

## AFFIDAVIT

COMES NOW the undersigned Affiant, who upon oath states the following is true and correct to the best of their personal knowledge and belief:

1. I am Don Boultinghouse. I am the Northern Commissioner for Cedar County, Missouri. My business address is Cedar County Commission, 113 South Street, Stockton, Missouri 65785. Documented cases of novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, have been reported in Cedar County.

2. I know on October 9, 2020, Governor Michael Parson participated in the 2020 Missouri Gubernatorial Forum that was held in Columbia, Missouri.

3. The video posted online at: <https://www.c-span.org/video/?476809-1/missouri-gubernatorial-debate> is a fair and accurate depiction, representation, and recording of the 2020 Missouri Gubernatorial Forum.


4. At approximately the 14:45 time stamp in that video, panelist Tricia Miller asked all the debate participants the question, "We have seen different hotspots around the State. When it comes to COVID-19, how much direction should the State exert over local control on topics such as Stay-at-Home Orders, Mask Ordinances, and COVID liability protection?"

5. At approximately the 15:46 time stamp, Governor Parson stated,

To answer the question, you know, as I think you want to do a balanced approach is what we have done from the beginning. We want the local officials to have input. No one person should try to be making mandates for the entire State of Missouri. It is a very diverse State, whether you have the urban areas or whether you have the rural areas. We should support the local levels, the school systems, the counties, the health care. When we got the CARES Act in the State of Missouri, we had that money out the door in 10 days to get local levels to help with testing, to help with contact tracing, to make sure our schools could start back up as we move forward on that. Again, it is a partnership. It is a partnership with the State and local communities. But, people at home should have a say in the rules and regulations that are placed on them, and should have representation for that. And we stated that balanced approach from the beginning.

6. As I stated in my earlier Affidavit dated August 10, 2020, I am aware that severe outbreaks of COVID-19 have occurred at several agricultural operations, including pork and poultry meat processing plants and swine and poultry concentrated animal feeding operations located in Missouri, and several concentrated animal feeding operations are located in Cedar County.

7. In order to protect public health in Cedar County, the Cedar County Commission would be willing to consider a county health regulation to impose COVID-19 health-based requirements on persons employed at concentrated animal feeding operations in Cedar County. However, because of the potential litigation costs and expenses that could result from a lawsuit brought against the Cedar County Commission under § 192.300.1(2), RSMo, the Cedar County Commission will not consider any such COVID-19 health-based ordinance applicable to persons employed at concentrated animal feeding operations.

  
Don Boultinghouse

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF CEDAR     )

Before me, the undersigned notary public, on this \_\_\_ day of October 2020, personally appeared Don Boultinghouse, a person known to me, who acknowledged under oath that the foregoing was true and correct to the best of his personal knowledge and belief.





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COMES NOW the undersigned Affiant, who upon oath states the following is true and correct to the best of their personal knowledge and belief:

1. I am Marlon Collins. I am the Presiding Commissioner for Cedar County, Missouri. My business address is Cedar County Commission, 113 South Street, Stockton, Missouri 65785. Documented cases of novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, have been reported in Cedar County.

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Marlon Collins

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF CEDAR     )

Before me, the undersigned notary public, on this 30 day of October 2020, personally appeared Marlon Collins, a person known to me, who acknowledged under oath that the foregoing was true and correct to the best of his personal knowledge and belief.





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COMES NOW the undersigned Affiant, who upon oath states the following is true and correct to the best of their personal knowledge and belief:

1. I am Robert Foster. I am the Southern Commissioner for Cedar County, Missouri. My business address is Cedar County Commission, 113 South Street, Stockton, Missouri 65785. Documented cases of novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, have been reported in Cedar County.

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*Robert Foster*

Robert Foster

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF CEDAR     )

Before me, the undersigned notary public, on this <sup>30<sup>th</sup></sup> day of October 2020, personally appeared Robert Foster, a person known to me, who acknowledged under oath that the foregoing was true and correct to the best of his personal knowledge and belief.

*Heather D. York*

