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ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

BETWEEN:

Amelia Penney-Crocker, Parker Boot-Quackenbush, Khadijat Folasayo Dairo, Catherine He, Tharan D'Silva, Katie Yu, Diego Christiansen-Barker, Lachlan Brown, Zoey Ann Purves, Jacob Colatosti, Milan Rozotto-Lagos, Oswaldo Paz Flores, Lauren Handley and Justice for Children and Youth

Applicants

and

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN RIGHT OF CANADA

Respondent

AFFIDAVIT OF MILAN ROZOTTO-LAGOS

I, Milan Rozotto-Lagos, of the city of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, student MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

- I am 13 years old. I live in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. I live with my mom, grandparents, and my younger brother. I attend OLCE which is Online school in Saskatoon. I like doing tutoring, reading groups with the school resource teacher, CrossFit and I enjoy knitting and reading.
- 2. I believe that the voting age should be lowered because I feel that children should have a voice in politics since a lot of the laws and decisions being made by politicians affect children a lot.
- 3. I am interested in political issues that I think are important for all people in Canada, especially things where I don't think the government is doing enough or taking the issues seriously enough. The issues most important to me are: immigrant rights I feel that the Canadian government is not admitting enough immigrants to Canada; global warming /

climate change - I feel like nothing is being done about climate change and all of these promises aren't being kept; and civil rights - I believe that people of color should have the same rights as white people because we are all human, but we see that all people are not treated equally.

- 4. I have participated in all the student voting activities that I have been available to me. I voted in the student vote for the prime minister, the student vote for the premier of Saskatchewan and the student vote for the Mayor of Saskatoon.
- 5. Making it possible for people under 18 to vote would make a positive difference by increasing voters. Studies have shown that in countries that have a lower voting age, voters have increased and they are more interested in issues that affect their country and community. So it would make a difference in Canada, because voting will be increased, and I believe that since my generation are trying to make the world a better place and are more outspoken about issues that affect us and those around us, and therefore we could make a better world.
- 6. The government makes decisions now about things that will seriously affect me now and in the future. I think that being able to vote and seeing positive changes made while I am able to take advantage of them is a big deal, I want to see changes happening in my education, in my environment and my future while I am young and can benefit from them.

AFFIRMED REMOTELY BY Milan Rozotto-Lagos at the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan before me at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario on the 30th of November, 2021, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

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Commissioner for Taking Affidavits Mary Birdsell LSO #38108V

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Milan Rozotto-Lagos