

EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

AMANDA MCGONIGLE,

Plaintiff,

v.

SEAN M. CURRAN, in his official
capacity as Director of the U.S. Secret
Service, JOHN HILLER, in his official
capacity as Director of the Presidential
Advance, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT, and UNITED STATES
SECRET SERVICE

Defendants.

Civil case number: 1:25-cv-00349-JCN

**DECLARATION OF U.S. SECRET SERVICE
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE MARK COMOROSKY**

I, Mark Comorosky, declare as follows:

1. I am the Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Field Office with the United States Secret Service ("Secret Service"). I have served in this position since June 2026, and I have been employed by the Secret Service since 2004. In my current role, I am responsible for supervising and directing Secret Service personnel assigned to carry out the agency's protective mission under 18 U.S.C. § 3056 within my geographic area of responsibility, including planning, coordinating, and implementing protective operations for Secret Service protectees and protected events. My duties include overseeing security planning, coordinating with federal, state, local, and private-sector partners as appropriate, ensuring implementation of protective protocols, and addressing security-related issues that arise in connection with protective visits, venues, and events.

2. I submit this declaration based on my personal knowledge, my official duties, and information made available to me in the course of those duties.
3. The Secret Service's role with respect to the Vice President's appearance at an event in Brewer, Maine, on August 24, 2026 ("the Brewer Event"), is to carry out its protective mission and address security threats relating to the individuals and locations under its protection. The Secret Service's focus is security. It does not assess, regulate, or make decisions based on a person's political viewpoint, opinions, or protected speech.
4. As security planners, the Secret Service does not plan the event itself, control ticketing, or register and approve invitees.
5. In connection with events such as the upcoming Brewer Event, the Secret Service may establish and implement security measures designed to protect the Vice President, any members of the Second Family, other Secret Service protectees, attendees, staff, and the public. Those measures may include screening procedures, security perimeters, credential checks, and other protective protocols. These measures are applied for security purposes only.
6. The Secret Service does not enforce general event-access limitations unrelated to its protective mission. Decisions about invitations, ticketing, attendance eligibility, seating, program participation, or other non-security event-access issues are generally made by the event organizer or other responsible entities, not by the Secret Service, except to the extent necessary to address security concerns.
7. The Secret Service will not prevent any invitee, including Amanda McGonigle, from attending the Brewer Event based on protected expression or speech.

8. To the extent Ms. McGonigle seeks to attend the Brewer Event, the Secret Service will treat her in the same manner as other similarly situated attendees for purposes of Secret Service security screening and protective measures.
9. Any Secret Service action affecting Ms. McGonigle's access to a secured area would be based solely on security considerations, applicable security protocols, and the Secret Service's protective responsibilities.
10. I understand that Ms. McGonigle has requested a preliminary injunction "enjoining Defendants from excluding her from future vice-presidential events in retaliation for her protected speech or based on her viewpoint." As described above, the Secret Service will not exclude anyone, including Ms. McGonigle, from events based on their protected speech or expression. The requested injunction, while unnecessary, would put Secret Service agents and Uniformed Division officers in an unfair position. The agents and officers charged with protecting the Vice President must conduct routine security activities (such as screening procedures, securing perimeters, credential checks, and other protective measures) and must make on-the-spot judgments about whether particular attendees present a security threat. To ensure that the Secret Service performs its essential function to the best of its ability, it is important that agents and officers be able to conduct those activities and make those judgments without having to fear that an attendee might seek to hold them in contempt of court.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 22, 2026, in Boston, MA.

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