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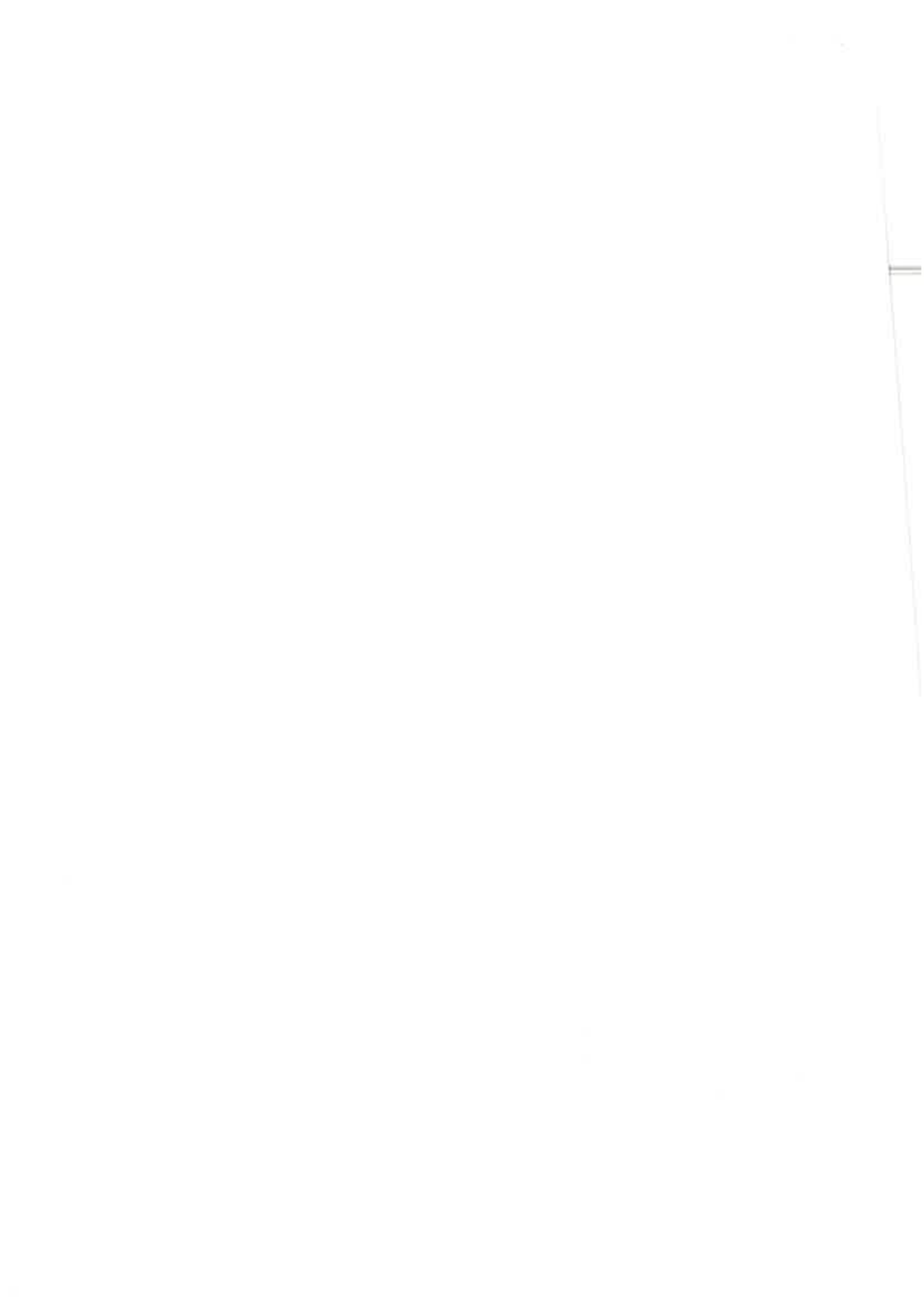
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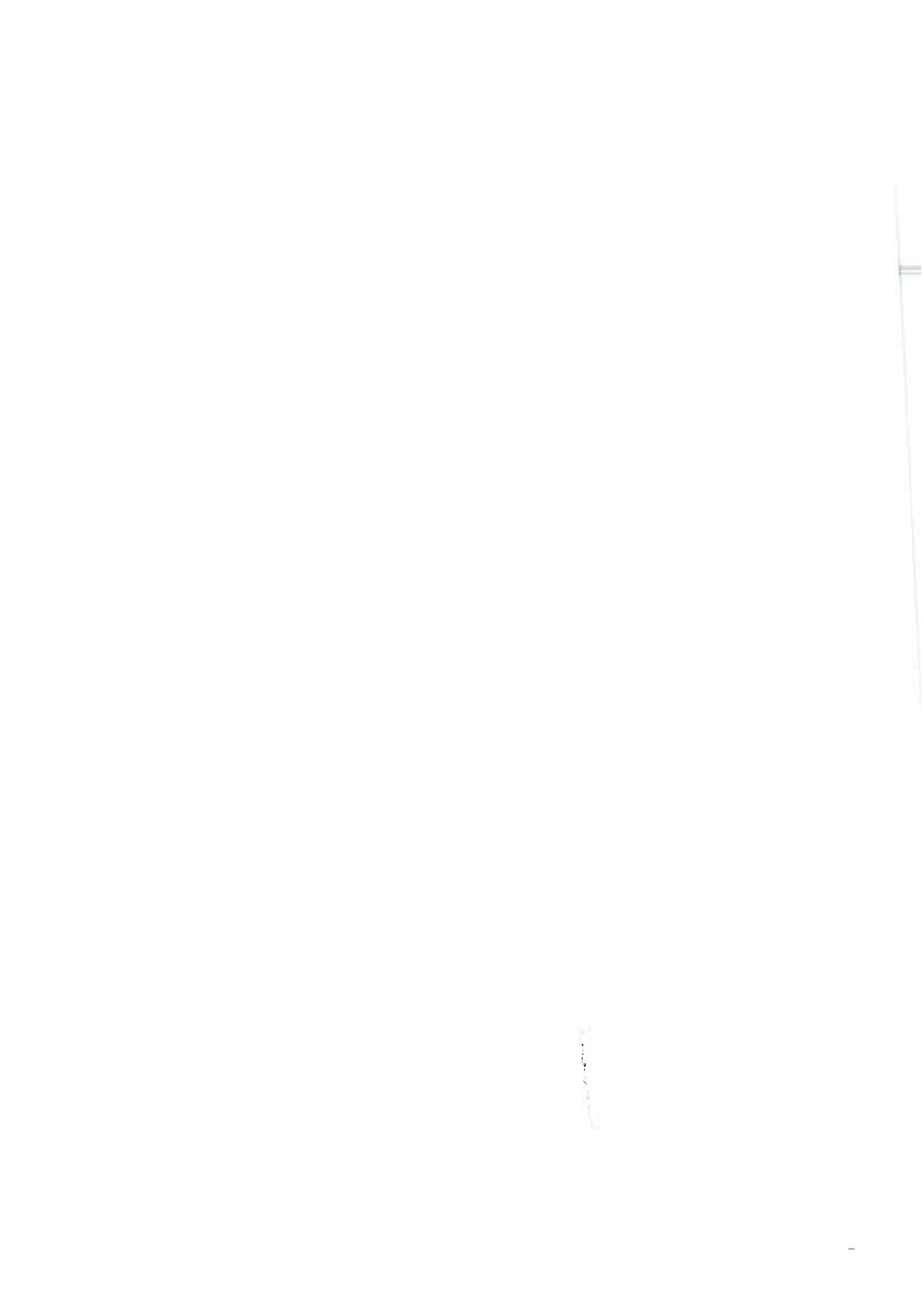
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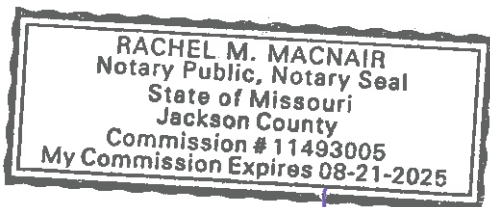
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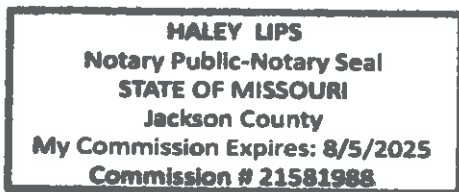
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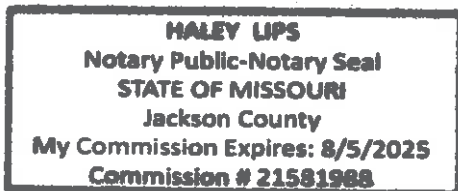
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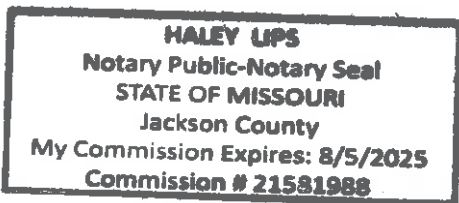
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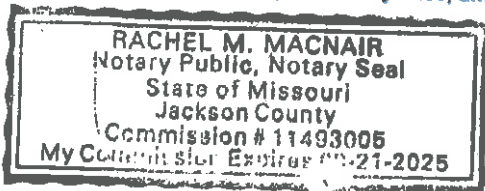
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	LISA DUNBAR	9 E 56th TER 64113	11/9/21
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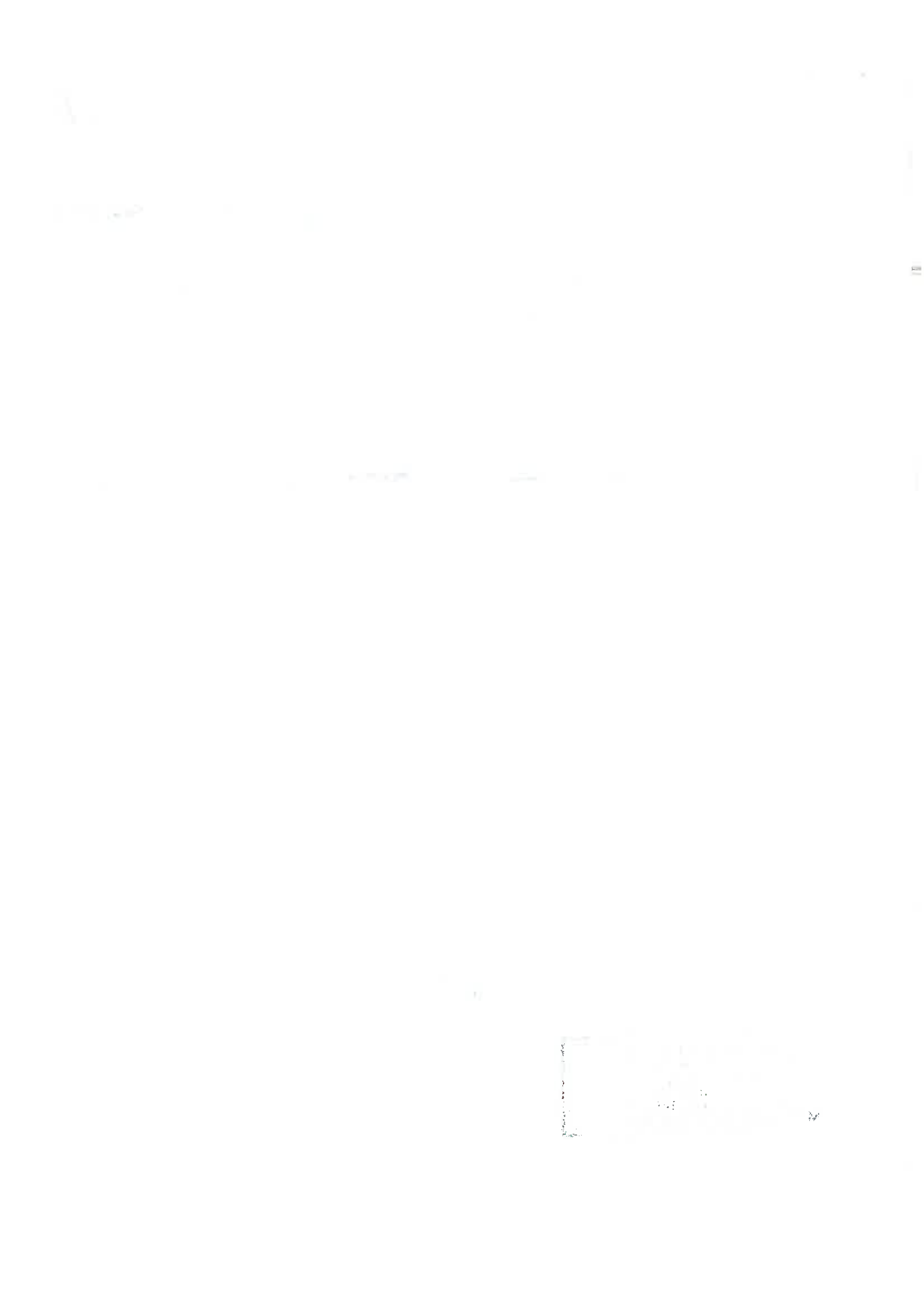
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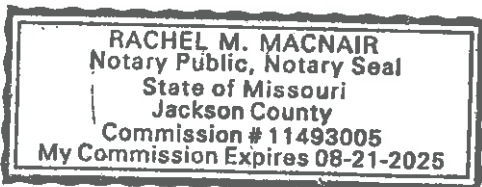
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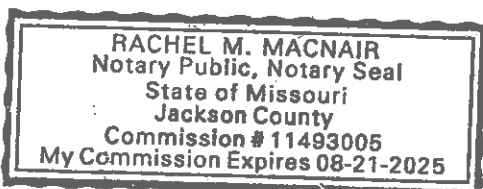
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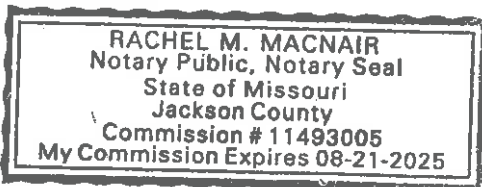
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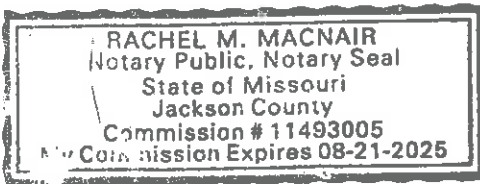
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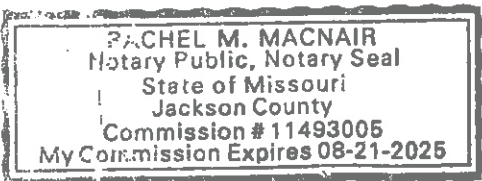
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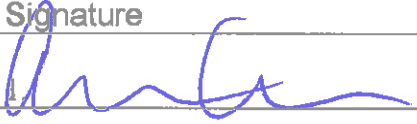
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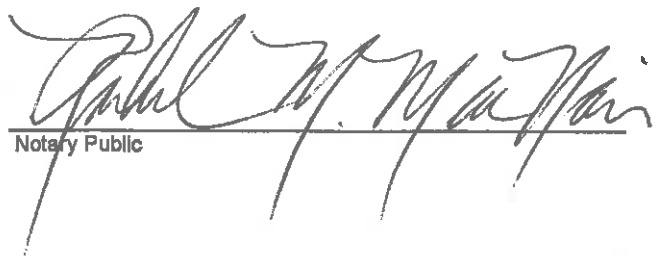
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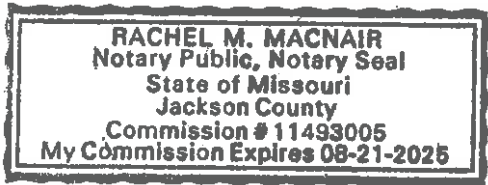
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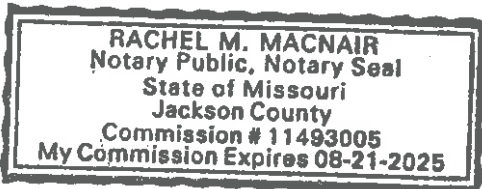
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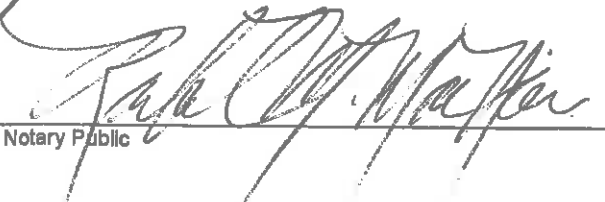
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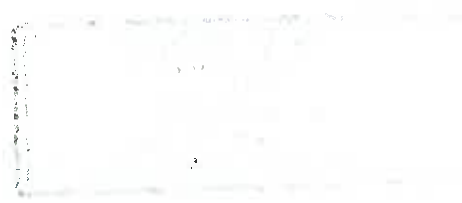
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State of Missouri:)
County of: JACKSON) ss.

I, JUDITH REED, under oath or affirmation state that the following named persons, to-wit

Signature	Print name clearly	Street Address	Date
1.	COLLEEN P. SIMON	3836 FOREST AVE, KANSAS CITY MO 64109	11/7/2021
2.	Donna J. Simon	3836 Forest Ave, Kansas City, MO 64109	11/7/2021
3.	Joan N. Saltzman	1486 E 76 th Terr Kansas City, MO 64131	11/7/2021
4.	Rebecca Rendall	309 N Wheeling Ave Kansas City, MO 64123	11/7/2021
5.	WILLIAM SIMON	4212 CLARK AVE KCMO 64111	11-7-2021
6.	MARA SWAN	7777 Holmes ^{APR 533} KCMO 64131	11-14-21
7.	RICHARD C BRATCHER	6109 HOLMES ST KCMO 64110	11-14-21
8.	VALORIE R BRATCHER	6109 Holmes St	11/14-21
9.	Ruth Ellen Howard	1315 E. 59 th Ter Kansas City, MO 64110	11-14-21
10.	JOHN WILCZEWSKI	3420 Campbell ^{KCMO 64109}	11-14-21

signed the foregoing petition paper, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence: I believe that each has stated his or her name and address correctly, has signed the petition only once, and that each signer is an elector of Kansas City, Missouri

RACHEL M. MACNAIR
Notary Public, Notary Seal
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Commission # 11493005
My Commission Expires 08-21-2025

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Initiative Petition – Kansas City, Missouri

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We, the undersigned voters and citizens of the City of Kansas City, Missouri hereby petition the City Council of Kansas City, Missouri to submit to the voters of Kansas City, Missouri, a charter amendment on the next available election date as may be provided by law.

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The following five electors of the City of Kansas City, Missouri constitute the Committee of Petitioners: Larry R. Bradley, 8921 North Glenwood Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64157; Elizabeth A. Jones, 5101 NW 67th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64151; Sean O'Toole, 3425 Gladstone Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64123; Andrew Stuart Bergerson . 5601 Locust Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64110; Kent B. Comfort, 1123 East 49th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64110



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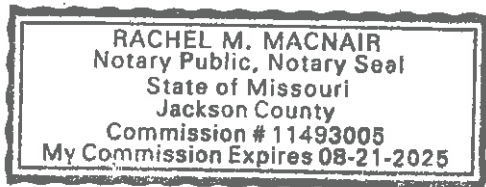
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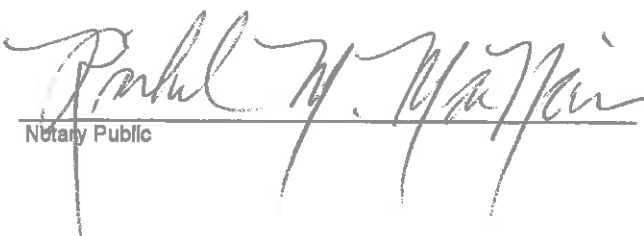
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