SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

- against -

DONALD J. TRUMP,

Defendant.

Index No. 71543-23

AFFIRMATION OF TODD BLANCHE IN OPPOSITION TO THE PEOPLE'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER RESTRICTING EXTRAJUDICIAL STATEMENTS

Todd Blanche, a partner at the law firm Blanche Law PLLC, duly admitted to practice in the courts of the State of New York, hereby affirms the following to be true under penalties of perjury:

1. I represent President Donald J. Trump in this matter and submit this affirmation and the accompanying memorandum of law in support of President Trump's opposition to the People's motion for an order restricting extrajudicial statements ("gag order").

2. This affirmation is submitted upon my personal knowledge or upon information and belief, the source of which is my communications with prosecutors and with other counsel, my review of documents in the case file, a review of the available discovery, and an independent investigation into the facts of this case. WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law,

President Trump respectfully submits that the Court should deny the People's motion for a gag order.

Dated: March 4, 2024 New York, New York

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