

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COLE COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI**

RONALD J. CALZONE)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO. 17AC-CC00250
)	
MARGIE VANDEVEN, et al.)	
Defendants)	
)	
)	

AFFIDAVIT OF BEV EHLEN

Comes the affiant, under oath, and does depose and say the following:

1. I, Bev Ehlen, am over the age of eighteen and the following is based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the state director of Concerned Women for America, Missouri. (CWA)

3. I am a registered lobbyist.

4. I have been extensively involved the state legislative process for at least 15 years.

5. Other members of CWA, whom I mentor, often work with me. None of us are paid for this work and most are ordinary citizens who expect the law to be taken at face value. To us, yes should mean “yes” and no mean “no.”

6. Our involvement includes examination of bills as they are filed both before and after the start of session.

7. Even as a team, we are usually not able to properly track all of the bills that have a potential to affect our interests.

8. We place a great deal of reliance on the title of bills as part of what could be characterized as “legislative triage”, which allows us to decrease the number of bills we must watch to protect our interests.

9. The legislature's practice of making substantive changes to titles and amending bills with material that would not have fit under the original title makes it virtually impossible for us to stay apprised of the legislation that affects our interests, especially in the final weeks of the legislative session, when most of the bills are passed and bills are in a constant state of flux.

Further affiant saith not.

Bev Ehlen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A.D. 2017

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____