

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

<p>SALEM MEDIA OF ILLINOIS, LLC, <i>et al.</i>,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiffs,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>J.B. PRITZKER, <i>et al.</i>,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Declaration of Jeff Reisman</p>
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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare that the following facts are true, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am a resident of Cook County, Illinois.
2. I am the Regional Vice President, General Manager, responsible for AM 560 “The Answer” and AM 1160 “Hope For Your Life.”
3. Salem Media of Illinois, LLC, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Salem Media Group, Inc., located in Camarillo, California.
4. In my opinion, Salem Media Group is America’s leading radio broadcaster, Internet content provider, and magazine and book publisher targeting audiences interested in Christian and family-themed content and conservative values.
5. Salem owns and operates 96 radio stations, with 59 stations in the nation’s top 25 top markets – and 28 stations in the top 10 markets, including AM 560.
6. As the station manager for AM 560, I am responsible for supervising all of our employees and programs, including Amy Jacobson and “Chicago’s Morning Answer.”

7. Amy is a crucial part of our news team. In addition to cohosting our morning show, Amy is routinely assigned as a field reporter to cover major news events and press conferences on behalf of AM 560, especially those related to Illinois politics.
8. Salem Media relies on Amy in the Chicago media market, and we give her our prized morning drive-time slot because our listeners rely on her for news, opinion, and insight into Illinois politics.
9. Salem Media permits its journalists to take public speaking events outside those scheduled directly by the station because they offer opportunities to connect with current listeners in person and to reach new potential listeners.
10. Amy's inability to participate as a journalist in Governor Pritzker's press events and press conferences puts AM 560 at a competitive disadvantage in the news/talk market in Chicago. Our listeners appreciate that Amy participates in these opportunities, asking tough but fair questions of elected officials and decision-makers. Without that access, listeners may migrate to other stations whose reporters they believe are doing a better job asking the questions they themselves would ask of their public leaders.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

5/31/2020

Dated: May _____, 2020

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Jeff Reisman
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Jeff Reisman, declarant