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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

JACKIE CUNNINGHAM-BAILEY,	)
Plaintiff,	) Case No. 22-CV-4308
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MICHELE BAUMAN, individually and in her official capacity as AVON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR, and AVON TOWNSHIP, an Illinois Township,	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED ) ) ) )
Defendant,	<b>)</b>

## COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, by her attorneys, Keith L. Hunt and Delaney

A. Hunt of Hunt Law, P.C., and complains against Defendants Michele Bauman, individually and in her capacity as Avon Township Supervisor, and Avon Township, as follows:

## I. NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. Plaintiff Courteenth Amendment claims based on Defendants' retaliatory discharge because Plaintiff exercised free speech and political association. Plaintiff brings federal claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, the First and Fourteenth Amendments. Plaintiff seeks monetary damages, declaratory judgment, and permanent injunctive relief to prevent Defendants' from continuing to deprive Plaintiff of her rights under the United States Constitution.