FORMAL ORDER

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

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SUPREME COURT)

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT A SESSION OF THE SUPREME COURT BEGUN AND HELD, ON MARCH 11, 2022, WAS THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDING, TO-WIT:

SUPREME COURT CASE NO. CV-22-149

JOHN THURSTON, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE ARKANSAS; SHARON BROOKS; BILENDA HARRIS-RITTER; WILLIAM LUTHER; CHARLES ROBERTS; JAMES SHARP; AND J. HARMON SMITH, IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS APPELLANTS

V. APPEAL FROM PULASKI COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH DIVISION – 60CV-21-3138

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ARKANSAS; ARKANSAS UNITED; DORTHA DUNLAP, LEON KAPLAN; NELL MATTHEWS MOCK; JEFFERY RUST; AND PATSY WATKINS APPELLEES

APPELLANTS' EMERGENCY MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE STAY; APPELLEES' CROSS-MOTION FOR SUMMARY AFFIRMANCE AND DISMISSAL OF APPEAL. EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION GRANTED; APPELLEES' CROSS-MOTION TO SUMMARILY AFFIRM THE CIRCUIT COURT'S ORDER DENYING APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT IS GRANTED; APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE STAY IS MOOT. MANDATE TO ISSUE IMMEDIATELY. WOMACK, J., WOULD GRANT EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION; GRANT APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR AN IMMEDIATE STAY OF ALL CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS; AND DENY APPELLEES' CROSS-MOTION TO DISMISS THE APPEAL.

> IN TESTIMONY, THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF SAID SUPREME COURT, RENDERED IN THE CASE HEREIN STATED, I, STACEY PECTOL, CLERK OF SAID SUPREME COURT, HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIX THE SEAL OF SAID SUPREME COURT, AT MY OFFICE IN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, THIS 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 2022.

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CC: BRITTANY EDWARDS, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JESS ASKEW III PRESTON ELDRIDGE KEVIN J. HAMILTON AND MATTHEW P. GORDON JESSICA R. FRENKEL ALEXI M. VELEZ HON. WENDELL GRIFFEN, CIRCUIT JUDGE

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