STATE OF INDIANA

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ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

THOMAS DIXON, in his capacity as the Republican Member of the St. Joseph County Election Board, INDIANA REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, INC., and ST. JOSEPH REPUBLICAN PARTY,

Plaintiffs.

v.

RITA GLENN, in her official capacity as Clerk of the St. Joseph County Circuit Court and Secretary of the St. Joseph County Election Board, and CHARLES LEONE, in his official Capacity as the Chair of the St. Joseph County Election Board (Democrat),

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

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On January 13, 2023, a hearing was held on Plaintiffs' "Motion to Dismiss" filed on November 15, 2022; Defendants' "Objection to Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss" filed on November 17, 2022; Defendants' "Motion to Dismiss" filed on November 17, 2022 (and Plaintiffs' Response thereto which was filed on December 30, 2022 and Defendants' Reply to same, filed on January 9, 2023); and Defendants' "Motion for Attorney Fees" filed on December 14, 2022 (and Plaintiffs' Response thereto filed on December 30, 2022).

Plaintiffs appeared by Mr. Thomas Dixon together with their attorney of record, Mr. Andrew Jones. Defendants failed to appear.¹ The Court now makes the following determinations:

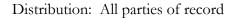
- 1. Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss without prejudice is **GRANTED**.
- 2. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is **DENIED**, as moot.
- 3. Defendants' Motion for Attorney Fees is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED the file marked date hereon.

Cristal C. Brisco, Special Judge LS St. Joseph Superior Court St. Joseph Superior Court

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IN THE ST. JOSEPH SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO. 71D04-2210-PL-000231 (Previously identified as 71C01-2210-PL-000231 and 71D05-2210-PL-000231)

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January 13, 2023 ST. JOSEPH CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

¹ At the status hearing on December 19, 2022, the parties received notice in open court via Zoom of the date and time of today's hearing. The parties also received notice by written order issued on December 19, 2022.