

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF GEORGIA,)	
INC., DSCC, and WARNOCK FOR)	
GEORGIA,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2022-CV-372734
)	
THE STATE OF GEORGIA,)	EMERGENCY RELIEF REQUESTED
)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC., NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL
COMMITTEE, AND REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE’S
EMERGENCY MOTION TO INTERVENE AS DEFENDANTS**

The Georgia Republican Party, Inc., National Republican Senatorial Committee, and Republican National Committee (jointly, the “Movants”) seek to participate as intervening defendants in this lawsuit under Ga. Code § 9-11-24, to uphold the Georgia Secretary of State’s correct ruling on the days for advance voting in the December 6, 2022, runoff election. Per Ga. Code § 9-11-24(c), the Movants are simultaneously filing a memorandum setting forth the defenses for which intervention is sought.

Under Uniform Rule of Superior Court Rule 6.7, this Court “may shorten or waive the time requirement applicable to emergency motions . . . or grant an immediate hearing on any matter requiring such expedited procedure.” UNIF. SUP. CT. R. 6.7. This emergency motion requires such expedited procedure. The runoff election is set to take place on December 6, 2022. In this action, Plaintiffs seek an order compelling the Georgia Secretary of State and county election officials to open polling places for advance voting on Saturday, November 26. Under the usual schedule for a response, Plaintiffs’ response in opposition to this motion would be due on December 15, 2022,

long after the runoff election, let alone the Saturday, November 26 date at issue in this case, has passed. UNIF. SUP. CT. R. 6.2. Without expediting the deadline for Plaintiffs' response, the present motion will become moot before being heard by the Court. Movants would lose the ability to participate in the action and protect their interests. Accordingly, Movants ask this Court to shorten the normal deadline and order Plaintiffs to respond to this motion by November 17, 2022. In the event that this Court does not grant the motion without a hearing, Movants request a hearing date as soon as practicable.

Movants conferred with counsel of record for the Plaintiffs but, as of the time of this filing, have not received a response as to whether Plaintiffs consent to or oppose this motion. Defendant State of Georgia has not appeared in this matter as of the time of filing.

Accordingly, the Movants ask that this Court grant their motion to intervene as of right, or in the alternative, to permit the Movants' intervention as a matter of discretion.

DATED: November 15, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, R. Thomas Warburton, do hereby certify that on the 15th day of November, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Georgia Republican Party, Inc., National Republican Senatorial Committee and Republican National Committee’s Emergency Motion to Intervene as Defendants** was served via First-Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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