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CAUSE NO. 2022-79328

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ERIN ELIZABETH LUNCEFORD

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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Contestant,

164th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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TAMIKA "TAMI' CRAFT

Contestee.

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER

In order to maintain and preserve all election records which pertain to the November 8, 2022 General Election conducted in Harris County, the Court enters the following Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT ALL ELECTION RECORDS OF ANY TYPE OR CHARACTER MUST BE PRESERVED. THIS ORDER APPLIES TO THE CUSTODIAN OF ALL ELECTION RECORDS IN HARRIS COUNTY, AND BINDS NOT ONLY THE CONTESTANT AND THE CONTESTEE, BUT ALSO BINDS NON-PARTY HARRIS COUNTY, THE ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR FOR HARRIS COUNTY, CLIFFORD TATUM, AND ALL OTHER ALL DEPARTMENTS AND PERSONS WHO HAVE POSSESSION OR DUTIES PERTAINING TO ANY ELECITON RECORDS. ALL SUCH ELECTION RECORDS MUST NOT BE DESTROYED, TAMPERED WITH, OR

MANIPULATED IN ANY MANNER. THE COURT'S REFERENCE TO ELECTION RECORDS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE CATEGORIES LISTED BELOW:

- 1. All election supplies, as that term is defined in Section 51.001 of the Texas Election Code (e.g., "the equipment, ballots, forms, lists of registered voters, and other materials necessary to conduct an election");
- 2. All precinct election records, as that term is defined in Section 66.002 of the Texas Election Code (e.g., "precinct election returns, voted ballots, and other records of an election that are assembled and distributed");
- 3. The election day vote totals cast by precinct, as that term is defined in Section 66.0021 of the Texas Election Code (e.g., "list that states the total number of votes cast in each precinct by personal appearance on election day");
- 4. The envelopes as defined in Section 66.003 (e.g., "Envelope No. 1, No. 2, and No. 4"), as well as the contents of those envelopes as defined in Section 66.022, 66.023, and 66.0241 of the Texas Election Code (e.g., "Contents of Envelope No. 1, No. 2and No. 4"), to the extent applicable to Harris County;
- 5. The contents of ballot box number 3 and 4, as that term is defined in Section 66.025 and 66.026, respectively (e.g., "Contents of Ballot Box No.

- 3 and Contents of Ballot Box No. 4"), to the extent applicable to Harris County;
- 6. Electronic records created under Chapter 129 of the Texas Election Code, and as further described by Section 66.058 of the Texas Election Code;
- 7. All provisional ballot affidavits;
- 8. All provisional ballots remaining inside of provisional ballot affidavits;
- 9. All mail-in ballot applications;
- 10. All mail-in ballot envelopes;
- 11. All mail-in ballots remaining inside of mail-in ballot envelopes;
- 12. All statements of residence;
- 13. All limited ballot applications;
- 14. All limited ballots;
- 15. All documents related to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities

 Act, including but not limited to surveys, for all polling locations operated
 during early voting and on election day.;
- 16. All documents regarding the projected voter turnout at each election day polling location and all documents regarding actual voter turnout at each election day polling location.
- 17. For all election day polling locations, all tapes and/or reports generated from each voting machine after closing the polls for voting on election day

printed by the presiding election judge or alternate election judge showing the number of votes cast for each candidate.

- 18. All chain of custody documents;
- 19. All documents regarding the supply of ballot paper or other supplies or equipment;
- 20. All call logs maintained by the Harris County Elections Administrator during election day; and

It is hereby further ORDERED that all records, of any type or character, regarding the contemplation of any investigation and/or any investigation into the Subject Election, and all records, of any type or character, regarding the instant lawsuit and/or contemplation of filing the instant lawsuit must be preserved. Such records include, but are not limited to, documents, communications, materials, statements, and electronically stored information (ESI) arising out of or relating to the Subject Election. This Order binds not only the Contestant and Contestee, but also binds counsel for Contestant and Contestee, non-party Harris County and its counsel, and non-parties Harris County Republican Party and Harris County Democratic Party. With respect to the two identified political parties, the Court will permit an oral hearing on whether such entities should be removed from this order, in the event that one or both of them request such relief. In the meantime, counsel

for the Contestant and Contestee are hereby ordered to provide notice to the two

affected political parties of this order.

Signed and Dated: Daniel Pupular Presiding Judge

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