### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

#### NO. 2023-TS-00584

Ann Saunders; Sabreen Sharrief; and Dorothy Triplett,

## **Appellants**

v.

State of Mississippi; State of Mississippi ex rel. Tate Reeves, in his capacity as Governor of the State of Mississippi; State of Mississippi ex rel. Lynn Fitch, in her capacity as Attorney General of the State of Mississippi; Honorable Michael K. Randolph, in his official capacity As Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court; Zack Wallace, in his official capacity as Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hinds County, Mississippi; and Greg Snowden, in his official capacity as Director of the Administrative Office of Courts,

# Appellees

Response to Emergency Motion for Expedited Consideration By Michael K. Randolph, in his Official Capacity as Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court

Comes now Michael K. Randolph, in his official capacity as Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court ("Chief Justice"), and responds to the Emergency Motion for Expedited Consideration filed by Appellants, Ann Saunders, et al, as follows:

The Chief Justice has no objection to an Expedited Appeal of the Memorandum and Order (Doc. 63 & 64) granting his Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 16). The Chief Justice prays for expedited appeal on such schedule as the Court may set.

Respectfully submitted, this, the  $19^{th}$  day of May, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael K. Randolph, in his official capacity as Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court

/s/ Mark A. Nelson

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# Certificate of Service

I, Mark A. Nelson, hereby certify that on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with Clerk of the Court using the MEC system which will provide notice to all counsel of record.

/s/ Mark A. Nelson

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