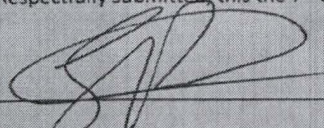


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IN THE MISSISSIPPI SUPREME COURT  
URGENT AND NECESSITOUS MATTER  
MOTION TO INTERVENE AND EMERGENCY APPEAL

COMES NOW Mississippi Republican Party ("MSGOP") and files this motion to intervene and emergency appeal requesting the vacating of Hinds County Chancery Court Judge Dwayne Thomas' Order granting the Democratic Party an injunction extending voting hours throughout Hinds County until 8pm. The interests of justice requires intervention of the MSGOP and emergency appeal. Alternatively, the MSGOP requests that the injunction is modified to require the ballots of all voters who are not in line at 7:00 P.M. to be segregated and not counted with ballots of voters in line prior to 7:00 P.M. We further request that all segregated not be counted at the precinct and be returned to the Circuit Clerk's office in a sealed ballot box. Immediate relief is required to avoid irreparable injury.

Respectfully submitted, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.



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