

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	Case No. 1:24-CV-01867
v.)	
)	Judge Sara L. Ellis
THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF)	
ELECTIONS, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO DISMISS
PURSUANT TO RULES 12(b)(1) AND 12(b)(6)**

Defendants the Illinois State Board of Elections and Bernadette Matthews, Director of the Illinois State Board of Elections (hereinafter, the “State Defendants”), by their attorney, Kwame Raoul, Illinois Attorney General, hereby file their Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), and move this Court to dismiss Plaintiffs’ Amended Complaint. The grounds for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law.

WHEREFORE, the State Defendants respectfully request that this Court grant their Motion to Dismiss.

Dated: January 17, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 17, 2025, I submitted with the Clerk for the Northern District of Illinois using the Court's electronic filing system or CM/ECF **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS** and thereby provided a copy of to all parties of record.

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