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BURLINGTON COUNTY REGULAR
REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION, and SEAN
EARLEN, in his capacity as Chair, and SAM
FOSTER, a candidate in the Republican
Primary for Moorestown Township Council,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOANNE SCHWARTZ, Burlington County
Clerk,

Defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
BURLINGTON COUNTY
DOCKET NO.: BUR-L-684-24

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SHIRLEY MAIA-CUSICK in her personal
capacity as a candidate for U.S. Congress;
ALBERT HARSHAW in his personal capacity
as candidate for U.S. Senate; GREGG MELE
in his personal capacity as a candidate for
U.S. Congress; AND HECTOR CASTILLO in
his personal capacity as a candidate for
U.S. Congress,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

PAULA SOLLAMI-COVELLO, in her official
capacity as Mercer County Clerk; JOSEPH

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
BURLINGTON COUNTY
DOCKET NO.: BUR-L-704-24

J. GIRALO, in his official capacity as Atlantic County Clerk; JOHN S. HOGAN, in his official capacity as Bergen County Clerk; JOSEPH RIPA, in his official capacity as Camden County Clerk; RITA M. ROTHBERG, in her official capacity as Cape May County Clerk; CELESTE M. RILEY, in her official capacity as Cumberland County Clerk; CHRISTOPHER J. DURKIN, in his official capacity as Essex County Clerk; JAMES N. HOGAN, in his official capacity as Gloucester County Clerk; E. JUNIOR MALDONADO, in his official capacity as Hudson County Clerk; MARY H. Melfi, in her official capacity as Hunterdon County Clerk; NANCY J. PINKIN, in her official capacity as Middlesex County Clerk; CHRISTINE GIORDANO HANLON, in her official capacity as Monmouth County Clerk; ANN F. GROSSI, in her official capacity as Morris County Clerk; SCOTT M. COLABELLA, in his official capacity as Ocean County Clerk; DANIELLE IRELAND-IMHOF, in her official capacity as Passaic County Clerk; STEVE PETER, in his official capacity as Somerset County Clerk; JOANNE RAJOPPI, in her official capacity as Union County Clerk; and HOLLEY MACKEY, in her official capacity as Warren County Clerk; JOHN DOES (1 TO 100) (fictitious and presently unknown); JANE DOES (1 TO 100) (fictitious and presently unknown),

Defendants.

Civil Action

ORDER

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by The Law Office of Robert D. Kovic, L.L.C. attorneys for Plaintiffs Gregg Mele, in his personal capacity as a candidate for U.S. Congress; Hector Castillo in his personal capacity as a candidate for U.S. Congress; Albert Harshaw in his personal capacity as a candidate for U.S. Senate; Shirley Maia-Cusick in her personal capacity as a candidate for U.S. Congress (herein “Plaintiffs”) seeking relief by way of summary action pursuant to R. 4:67-1 and 2(a), based upon the facts set forth in the Verified Complaint and supporting papers filed herewith; and the Court having determined that this matter may be commenced by order to show cause as a summary proceeding and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 16th day of April 2024

ORDERED that the injunctive relief sought by Plaintiffs seeking to: (a) enjoin the Defendant County Clerks from preparing and printing ballots for the 2024 Primary Election; (b) requiring the Defendant County Clerks to implement an office block style of ballot; (c) requiring the Defendant County Clerks to conduct a new ballot drawing for an office block style of ballot; (d) pay costs and reasonable attorneys’ fees; and (e) grant such other relief as the Court may deem equitable and just is **HEREBY DENIED** for the reasons set forth on the record on April 15, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a case management conference shall be held within three weeks as per subsequent order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the plaintiffs shall serve the complaint, certifications, this order and all other accompanying papers on the Senate and

Congressional candidates competing against the plaintiffs in the June 4, 2024 Republican Party Primary within seven days of this order.

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JOHN E. HARRINGTON, J.S.C.

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