Fulton County Superior Court

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

JULIE ADAMS, Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION 24CV011584

v.

FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, Defendant JUDGE MCBURNEY

ORDER ON DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF GEORGIA'S JOINT MOTION TO INTERVENE

The Democratic National Committee ("DNC") and Democratic Party of Georgia ("DPG") have filed a motion to intervene in this litigation, as they did in this case's prior iteration, *Adams v. Fulton County Board of Elections and Registration et al.*, 24CV006566 (*Adams I*). As it did in *Adams I*, the Court now GRANTS the motion.

The Court first finds that both DNC and DPG are entitled to intervene as defendants as a matter of right under O.C.G.A. § 9-11-24(a)(2). DNC and DPG have direct interests in the subject matter of this case that may be impaired and are not adequately represented by the existing parties.

Second, and in the alternative, the Court finds that both DNC and DPG should be permitted to intervene in this action under O.C.G.A. § 9-11-24(b)(2). DNC and DPG's defenses involve common issues of law and fact as the underlying action and intervention will not unduly delay or prejudice the adjudication of the rights of the original parties, especially since the DNC and DPG will be governed by the schedule already established by the original parties.

Accordingly, the motion is GRANTED. The Clerk is DIRECTED to add the proposed intervenors to the caption as Intervenor Defendants.

SO ORDERED this 23rd day of September 2024.

Judge Robert C.I. McBurney

Superior Court of Fulton County

Atlanta Judicial Circuit

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