PREPARED BY THE COURT

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS,

Defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION – MERCER COUNTY DOCKET NO. L-1499-25

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

THIS MATTER having come before the Court, the Hon. Robert Lougy, A.J.S.C., presiding, on the application of Deputy Attorney General Zachary Aboff, appearing on behalf of Defendant State of New Jersey, Department of State, Division of Elections, for an order dismissing the July 17, 2025 Verified Complaint, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6; and the Court having considered Defendants' notification letter filed via eCourts on July 29, 2025; and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 30th day of July 2025 **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Court **DISMISSES** without prejudice Plaintiff's verified complaint.
- 2. This Order shall be deemed filed and served upon uploading to eCourts.

/s/ Robert Lougy ROBERT LOUGY, A.J.S.C.

STATEMENT OF REASONS

On July 29, 2025, this Court received notification from Defendants that records have been produced and requesting dismissal without prejudice per N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6. That provision, as amended, provides that "[i]f the records sought are produced by the public agency within seven business days of service" of a Superior Court action, the matter "shall be" dismissed without prejudice upon notification to the Superior Court. N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6.

The record reveals the following facts: On July 17, 2025, Plaintiff filed the verified complaint in this matter. Defendants have represented that they produced the responsive records within seven business days of service of Plaintiff's complaint. Accordingly, the statute directs that the matter shall be dismissed without prejudice. Should Plaintiff wish to challenge the production or representations made by Defendants, it may file a new complaint.