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**NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATIC STATE
COMMITTEE,**

Plaintiff,
vs.

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF BERGEN
COUNTY, COMMISSIONER OF
REGISTRATIONS/SUPERINTENDENT OF
ELECTIONS, DEBRA M. FRANCICA OF
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY and
JOHN DOES 1-5, in his/her capacity as an
election official in Bergen County, New
Jersey,**

Defendants.

CAROL NOVEY CATTUOGNO A.J.S.C.
**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-7347-25**

CIVIL ACTION

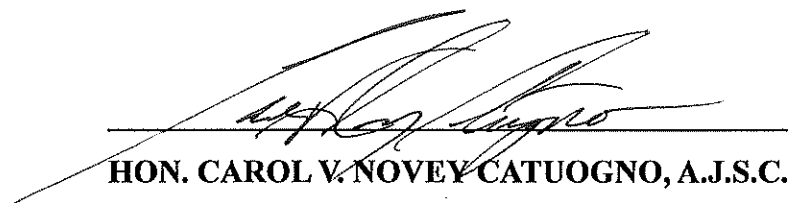
ORDER

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by Pem Law LLP (Rajiv D. Parikh, Esq. and Robert J. Garcia, Esq. appearing), counsel for Plaintiff New Jersey Democratic State Committee on a complaint for action in lieu of a prerogative writ with notice to Defendants Board of Elections of Bergen County, Commissioner of Registrations/Superintendent of Elections, Debra M. Francica of Bergen County, New Jersey (Levi Klinger-Christiansen, Esq. appearing) on an action in lieu of prerogative writ pursuant to R. 4:69 and with appearances by Dhillon Law Group Inc. (Josiah Contarino, Esq. appearing) on behalf of intervenor New Jersey Republican State Committee and amicus Bromberg Law LLC (Yael Bromberg, Esq. appearing) on behalf of the League of United Latin American Citizens (“LULAC”), on behalf of Democracy Defenders Fund; and for the reasons stated on the record during a hearing of even date, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 6th day of November, 2025,

ORDERED that Plaintiff's application to the Court requesting the Bergen County Board of Elections to engage in the cure process found in N.J.S.A. 19:63-17(b) with respect to mail-in ballots rejected on November 4, 2025, is **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff's request for a stay pending appeal is similarly **DENIED**.



HON. CAROL V. NOVEY CATUOGNO, A.J.S.C.

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