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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
LYNCHBURG DIVISION

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF VIRGINIA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VIRGINIA STATE BOARD
OF ELECTIONS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE No. 6:20-cv-00024

ORDER

JUDGE NORMAN K. MOON

This matter is before the Court on Sheila DeLappe Ferguson, Sandy Burchett, and Diane Crickenberger's ("Prospective Voter Intervenors") motion to intervene as defendants and crossclaimants in this action pursuant to Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Dkt. 22. For the reasons to be stated in the Court's forthcoming Memorandum Opinion on the matter, the motion is hereby **DENIED**.¹

It is so **ORDERED**.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a certified copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

Entered: This 29th day of April, 2020.



NORMAN K. MOON
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ The Court will construe Prospective Voter Intervenors' brief in opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction, Dkt. 37, as a brief of amicus curiae. This Order does not invalidate the Court's prior Order, Dkt. 45, granting Prospective Voter Intervenors the ability to file a response to the original Plaintiffs and Defendants' joint motion to approve a partial consent judgment, Dkt. 35. Rather, any brief that the Prospective Voter Intervenors file in response to the proposed partial consent judgment will be construed as a brief of amicus curiae.