IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

THE NEW GEORGIA PROJECT, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, in his official capacity as the Georgia Secretary of State, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION

FILE NO. 1:21-CV-01229-JPB

DEFENDANT GREGORY EDWARDS' COMBINED MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT

Defendant Gregory W. Edwards is the District Attorney for Dougherty County and is sued in his official capacity. Defendant Edwards moves this Court to dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint [Doc. 39] in its entirety under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) for all the reasons contained in State Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint [Doc. 45]. Defendant Edwards further adopts the entirety of State Defendants' Brief and the arguments contained in the brief in support of this motion. [Doc. 45-1].

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of June, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to L.R. 7.1(D), the undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing DEFENDANT GREGORY EDWARDS' COMBINED MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT has been prepared in Century Schoolbook 13, a font and type selection approved by the Court in L.R. 5.1(B).

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