UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

THE NEW GEORGIA PROJECT,) BLACK VOTERS MATTER FUND, and) RISE, INC., Plaintiffs, v. BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, in his official capacity as the Georgia Secretary of State; **REBECCA SULLIVAN**, in her official capacity as the Vice Chair of the Georgia) State Election Board; DAVID WORLEY. in his official capacity as a member of the Georgia State Election Board; MATTHEW MASHBURN, in his official capacity as a member of the Georgia State Election Board; ANH LE, in her official capacity as a member of the Georgia State Election Board; MARGARET BENTLEY, in her official capacity as Chairman of the **SPALDING County Board of Elections** and Voter Registration; GLENDA HENLEY, in her official capacity as Secretary of the SPALDING County Board of Elections and Voter Registration; BETTY BRYANT, VERA MCINTOSH, and ROY MCCLAIN, in their official capacities as Members of the SPALDING) County Board of Elections and Voter Registration; CHARLES DAVE, in his) official capacity as BROOKS County Elections Superintendent; ZURICH DESHAZIOR, DON DISTEFANO, and) CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 1:21-CV-1229-JPB

KAREN MURRAY, in their official) capacities as members of the BROOKS County Board of Elections; ALEX WAN,) in his official capacity as Chairman of the) FULTON County Registration and Elections Board; MARK WINGATE, KATHLEEN RUTH, VERNETTA KEITH) NURIDDIN, and AARON JOHNSON, in) their official capacities as Members of the) **FULTON County Registration and**) Elections Board; KEITH GAMMAGE, in his official capacity as the Solicitor General) of FULTON County; and GREGORY W. EDWARDS, in his official capacity as the) **District Attorney for DOUGHERTY** County,

Defendants.

<u>FULTON COUNTY DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS</u> <u>PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR</u> DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

COME NOW Defendants Alex Wan, Mark Wingate, Aaron Johnson, Kathleen Ruth, and Vernetta Keith Nurridin, all in their official capacities as members of the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections (hereafter "Fulton County Defendants") through counsel, and hereby move to dismiss all claims against the Fulton County Defendants in the Plaintiff's Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief. The Fulton County Defendants move for dismissal of all claims pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6). The bases for the motion are more fully set forth in the accompanying Brief in Support of the Fulton County Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of June, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date I have electronically filed the foregoing **FULTON COUNTY DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send email notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

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