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

## INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATER STAGE EMPLOYEES LOCAL 927,

Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW MASHBURN, in his official capacity as member of the Georgia State Election Board, *et al.*, Civil Action No.: 1:23-CV-04929-AT

Defendants.

## STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT

Defendants Matthew Mashburn, Edward Lindsey, Janice W. Johnston, and Sara Tindall Ghazal, in their official capacities as members of the Georgia State Election Board (collectively, "State Defendants") move to dismiss Plaintiff's complaint pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6). As State Defendants demonstrate in the accompanying Brief in Support, Plaintiff's complaint should be dismissed because Plaintiff lacks both standing and a private cause of action.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of January 2024.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

Pursuant to L.R. 7.1(D), the undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing motion was prepared in Century Schoolbook 13, a font and type selection approved by the Court in L.R. 5.1(B).

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