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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CORP. Kellie Hill - 65 V 07, 2022 03:54 PM

STATE OF GEORGIA

MADISON COOK, et al.,

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Plaintiffs,

Civil Action File

OBJ

No: 22107734

v.

COBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

AND REGISTRATION, et al.,

Defendants.

CONSENT ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Complaint for Declaratory Judgment and Injunctive Relief, and Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order. A hearing was held by consent of the parties on November 7, 2022, and after considering the evidence presented at the hearing, and with the consent of the parties, the Court hereby enters the following order.

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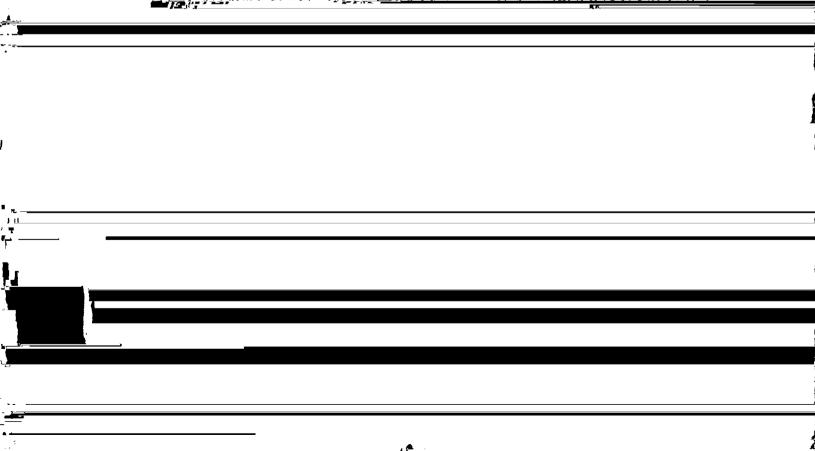
Cobb County Defendants, due to administrative errors, failed to timely send absentee ballots to approximately 1,036 voters whose absentee ballot applications had erroneously been marked as issued on October 13, 2022 and October 22, 2022.

As of today, some of those voters have been able to cast their ballots at an advance voting location or by a reissued absentee ballot that has been properly submitted, while others ("Affected Voters") whose ballots were not timely sent have not voted.

Defendants sent ballots by UPS overnight delivery, with prepaid return envelopes, to 247 Affected Voters, leaving as many as 469 voters who may not have received replacement ballots as of the date of this hearing.

With the consent of the parties, the Court orders the following:

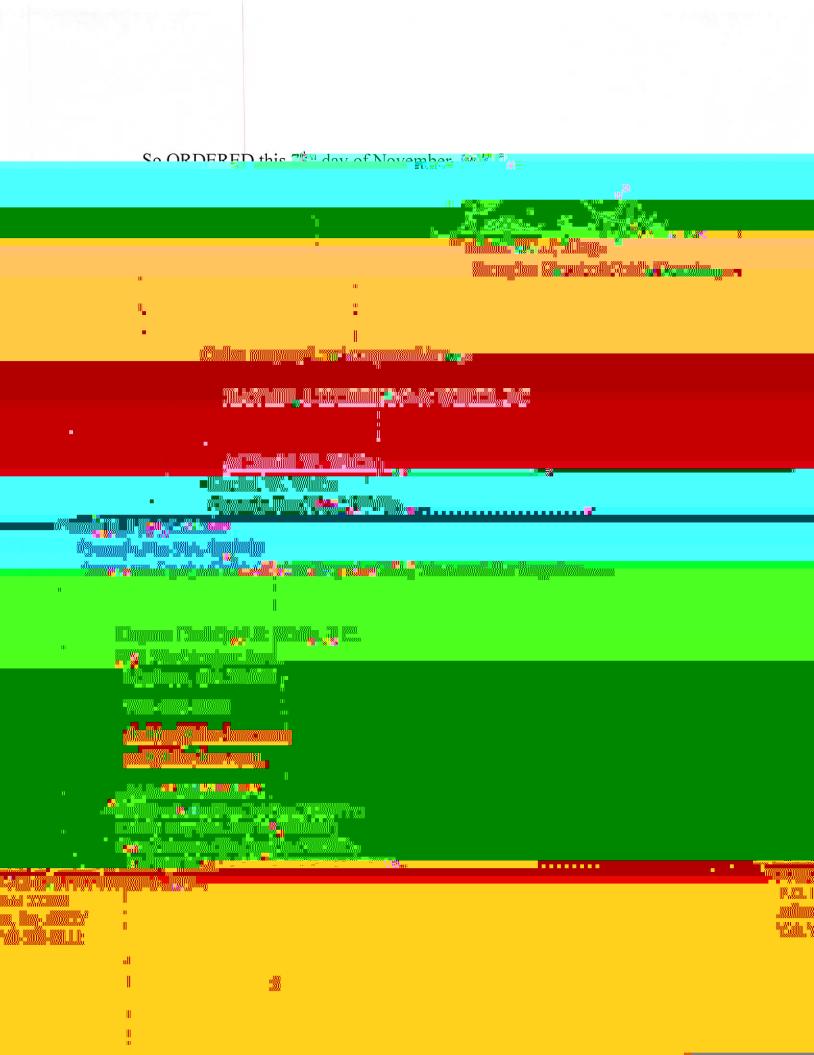
1. The ballot receipt deadline for all Affected Voters is extended to the same



Election Day, November 8, 2022, and received by Defendants on or before		4. Defendants shall accept all returned ballots by Affected Voters, either by
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- d. If voting by replacement absentee ballot or FWAB, the Affected Voter must have their replacement absentee ballot or FWAB postmarked by 7:00 P.M. on election day, November 8, 2022, and received by Defendants by November 14, 2022;
- 7. Defendants shall also attach to the above notice to Affected Voters:
 - a. instructions for completing a FWAB and a link to access the FWAB form. These instructions should include notice that voters should disregard the field "Who are you? Pick one" on the FWAB.

- b. a sample FWAB ballot.
- 8. Defendants shall release a public announcement on their website alerting voters to the issue that any eligible voter who has not yet received their absentee ballot and who has not yet voted may do so in person on Election Day. Additionally, it will alert voters that the Affected Voters may vote by the



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