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#### No. 21-10183

# IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

THE TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

BRADFORD J. RAFFENSPERGER, et al,

Defendants-Appellees.

On Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, Augusta Division District Court Case No. 1:20-cv-00180-JRH

MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEAL

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Appellants filed a notice that they were withdrawing their appeal. The notice was rejected by the Clerk. Apparently only a motion can serve as the proper vehicle to withdraw the appeal and not a notice. Appellants renew what they have asserted in their notice of appeal by this motion. Alternatively, Appellants move the Court to consider the previously filed notice of appeal as sufficient to withdraw their appeal. The grounds for the motion are succinct.

In light of the U.S. Supreme Court's unwillingness to address the significant constitutional issues raised in *Republican Party of Pennsylvania v. Veronica DeGraffenreid*, et al., 592 U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ (2021) and bring clarity to the importance of state election rules and the doctrine of standing, Appellants respectfully move the Court to enter an order withdrawing their appeal.

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#### FRAP 26.1 COMPLIANCE

## CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and Eleventh Circuit Rule 26.1, Appellants state the following individuals and entities have an interest in the outcome of this appeal:

Plaintiffs-Appellants:

12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Committee Brian Tucker Cathy A. Latham Edward T. Metz

Defendants-Appellees:

Secretary of State and members of the State Election Board:

Bradford P. Raffensperger Rebecca N. Sullivan David J. Worley Matthew Mashburn Anh Lee

Richmond County Board of Elections:

Tim McFalls Marcia Brown Sherry T. Barnes Terrence Dicks Bob Finnegan

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**Intervenors:** 

Democratic Party of Georgia, Inc.
Democrat Senatorial Campaign Committee
The undersigned further certifies that no other persons, associations of
persons, firms, partnerships, or corporations (including those related to a party as a subsidiary, conglomerate, affiliate, or parent corporation) have either a financial interest in or other interest which could be substantially affected by the outcome of this particular case.

Finally, the following is a full and complete list of all persons serving as attorneys for the parties in this proceeding:

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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