

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

ANNIE LOIS GRANT; QUENTIN T.
HOWELL; ELROY TOLBERT; TRIANA
ARNOLD JAMES; EUNICE SYKES;
ELBERT SOLOMON; DEXTER
WIMBISH; GARRETT REYNOLDS;
JACQUELINE FAYE ARBUTHNOT;
JACQUELYN BUSH; and MARY NELL
CONNER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, in his official
capacity as the Georgia Secretary of State;
WILLIAM S. DUFFEY, JR., in his official
capacity as chair of the State Election
Board; MATTHEW MASHBURN, in his
official capacity as a member of the State
Election Board; SARA TINDALL
GHAZAL, in her official capacity as a
member of the State Election Board;
EDWARD LINDSEY, in his official
capacity as a member of the State Election
Board; and JANICE W. JOHNSTON, in
her official capacity as a member of the
State Election Board,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE
NO. 1:22-CV-00122-SCJ

**PLAINTIFFS' CONSENT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
EXCESS PAGES**

Pursuant to Section III.C of this Court’s standing order, Plaintiffs ANNIE LOIS GRANT, QUENTIN T. HOWELL, ELROY TOLBERT, TRIANA ARNOLD JAMES, EUNICE SYKES, ELBERT SOLOMON, DEXTER WIMBISH, GARRETT REYNOLDS, JACQUELINE FAYE ARBUTHNOT, JACQUELYN BUSH, and MARY NELL CONNER respectfully move the Court for leave to file a brief in support of their motion for partial summary judgment that exceeds the Court’s page limits under LR 7.1(D), NDGa.

Plaintiffs will move for partial summary judgment on their claims against Georgia’s enacted legislative maps, which are brought under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 52 U.S.C. § 10301. The brief in support of their motion will incorporate testimony from four experts and extensive factual and legal analysis relating to the merits of their Section 2 claims. Motions practice in election- and redistricting-related cases often requires briefing that exceeds the limits of LR 7.1(D), NDGa. *See, e.g., Grant v. Raffensperger*, slip op. at 1–2, No. 1:22-cv-0122-SCJ (N.D. Ga. Jan. 12, 2022), Doc. No. 12 (granting request to file 35-page brief in support of preliminary injunction motion); *Fair Fight Action v. Raffensperger*, No. 1:18-cv-05391-SCJ (N.D. Ga. June 23, 2020) (granting request to file two briefs totaling 85 pages in support of summary judgment motions); *see also Ga. State Conf. of NAACP v. Fayette Cnty. Bd. of Comm’rs*, 775 F.3d 1336, 1343 (11th Cir. 2015)

(emphasizing importance of detailed factual findings and legal conclusions in Section 2 vote-dilution cases). Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request an additional ten (10) pages—for a total of thirty-five (35) pages—for their forthcoming brief in support of partial summary judgment.

Counsel for Plaintiffs have contacted counsel for Defendants regarding this motion, and Defendants have consented to the 10-page addition.

A proposed order is attached for the Court's convenience.

Dated: March 13, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that the foregoing *Plaintiffs' Consent Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages* has been prepared in accordance with the font type and margin requirements of LR 5.1, NDGa, using font type of Times New Roman and a point size of 14.

Dated: March 13, 2023

Adam M. Sparks
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this date caused to be electronically filed a copy of the foregoing *Plaintiffs' Consent Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages* with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send e-mail notification of such filing to counsel of record.

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**PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' CONSENT
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE EXCESS PAGES**

This Court has considered Plaintiffs' consent motion for leave to file excess pages in support of their motion for partial summary judgment (Doc. No. __) and finds that Plaintiffs have established good cause to file an additional ten (10) pages. Plaintiffs' motion is therefore **GRANTED**.

Plaintiffs may file an additional ten (10) pages, for a total of thirty-five (35) pages, for the brief in support of their forthcoming motion for partial summary judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

HONORABLE STEVE C. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE