

Nos. 23-13914, 23-13916 & 23-13921

**In the United States Court of Appeals
for the Eleventh Circuit**

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. et al.,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

COAKLEY PENDERGRASS et al.,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

ANNIE LOIS GRANT et al.,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

SECRETARY OF STATE OF GEORGIA,
Defendant-Appellant.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Georgia
Nos. 1:21-cv-05337, 1:21-cv-05339, 1:22-cv-00122—Steve C. Jones, Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and Circuit Rule 26.1, Plaintiffs-Appellees in No. 23-13916 certify that no publicly held corporation or company has an interest in the outcome of this case.

Plaintiffs-Appellees in No. 23-13921 certify that no publicly held corporation or company has an interest in the outcome of this case.

Plaintiffs-Appellees in No. 23-13914 certify that no publicly traded company or corporation has an interest in the outcome of this case or appeal.

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MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Appellees in the above-captioned consolidated cases respectfully move the Court to grant each side an additional five minutes to present oral argument at the hearing scheduled for January 23, 2025, for a total of 20 minutes of argument time per side. In support of this Motion, Appellees state:

1. On November 13, 2024, the Court scheduled oral argument for three cases covering three separate redistricting maps and consolidated them for purposes of the argument. *See* Doc. 131-2 (setting oral argument on January 23, 2025 for 23-13914, *Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., et al. v. Secretary, State of Georgia, Appellant* (Consolidated with 23-13916, *Coakley Pendergrass, et al. v. Secretary, State of Georgia, Appellant* and 23-13921, *Annie Lois Grant, et al. v. Secretary, State of Georgia, Appellant*)). The Court granted fifteen minutes of argument per side. *Id.*

2. While the cases are similar in that they each relate to the legality of Georgia's congressional and legislative redistricting maps, the Alpha Phi Alpha Plaintiffs-Appellees are represented by different counsel than the Grant Plaintiffs-Appellees and Pendergrass Plaintiffs-Appellees, and each group brought distinctive arguments and theories to prove their cases.

3. Moreover, because the constitutionality of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act was called into question, the district court certified the question to the

Attorney General under 28 U.S.C. § 2403(a) and the United States intervened in these cases to represent its interests defending the constitutionality of Section 2. Doc. 51 at 6. The United States submitted briefs in these appeals and intends to participate in oral argument as Intervenor-Appellee.

4. Accordingly, there are four parties with distinct interests at stake participating in oral argument on the side of Appellee. Although Appellees do not intend to duplicate each other's arguments or repeat every argument set forth in their respective briefs, Appellees request this additional time to ensure that each set of Appellees has adequate time to present their arguments to the Court, to respond to Appellant's arguments, and to address any questions the Court may have to resolve the important issues before it.

5. Granting this motion would not prejudice the State, as the State would likewise receive 20 minutes of argument time under the proposed allocation.

6. Undersigned counsel conferred with counsel for the State and they oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellees respectfully request that this Court grant five additional minutes per side, for a total of 20 minutes of argument time per side for oral argument.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This motion complies with the type-volume limitations of Fed. R. App. P. 27(d)(2), as it contains 367 words, excluding those parts exempted by 11th Cir. Local R. 32-4.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that, on January 8, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

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