THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
GREENVILLE DIVISION

DYAMONE WHITE; DERRICK SIMMONS; TY PINKINS; CONSTANCE OLIVIA SLAUGHTER HARVEY-BURWELL — **PLAINTIFFS**

VS. — **CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:22-cv-00062-SA-JMV**

STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TATE REEVES ***in his official capacity as Governor of Mississippi*****; LYNN FITCH** ***in her official capacity as Attorney General of Mississippi*****; MICHAEL WATSON** ***in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Mississippi*** — **DEFENDANTS**

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR BRIEF EXTENSION OF CERTAIN EXPERT DESIGNATION DEADLINES

Defendants State Board of Election Commissioners, Tate Reeves, in his official capacity as Governor of Mississippi, Lynn Fitch, in her official capacity as Attorney General of Mississippi, and Michael Watson, in his official capacity as Secretary of State (collectively "Defendants") submit this Unopposed Motion for a Brief Extension of Certain Expert Designation Deadlines and in support thereof shows onto the Court the following:

1. Under the Court's current scheduling (the "Scheduling Order") amended by Magistrate Judge Jane M. Virden on August 7, 2026 [Dkt. #325], Defendants' expert designation deadline is Monday, September 14, 2026. Plaintiffs' rebuttal expert reports, if any, are due Monday, September 28, 2026. Defendants need four (4) additional days to finalize their experts' reports for disclosure under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) and have conferred with Plaintiffs who do not

oppose that request provided that there is a commiserate four (4) day extension of the deadline for their rebuttal expert reports.

2. Accordingly, Defendants are requesting to have until Friday, September 18, 2026 to designate their experts. In turn, they request a commiserate extension of Plaintiffs' rebuttal expert reports deadline, from Monday, September 28, 2026 to Friday, October 2, 2026. Defendants propose that this requested extension will not affect the current discovery deadline of October 19, 2026.

3. Due to the straightforward nature of this request relief, Defendants request relief from the Local Rules requirement of providing a separate memorandum brief.

Submitted, this the 11th day of September, 2026.

DEFENDANTS STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, TATE REEVES, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI, LYNN FITCH, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSISSIPPI, AND MICHAEL WATSON, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles E. Cowan, one of the attorneys for Defendants, do hereby certify that I have this date caused to be filed with the Clerk of the Court a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing via the Court's ECF filing system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

THIS the 11th day of September, 2026.

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