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**IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH**

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF UTAH,
MORMON WOMEN FOR ETHICAL GOVERNMENT, STEFANIE CONDIE, MALCOLM REID, VICTORIA REID, WENDY MARTIN, ELEANOR SUNDWALL, JACK MARKMAN, and DALE COX,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE; UTAH LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE; SENATOR SCOTT SANDALL, in his official capacity; REPRESENTATIVE BRAD WILSON, in his official capacity; SENATOR J. STUART ADAMS, in his official capacity; and LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DEIDRE HENDERSON, in her official capacity,

Defendants.

REQUEST TO SUBMIT FOR DECISION: LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION ON THEIR MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

(Expedited consideration requested)

Case No.: 220901712

Honorable Dianna Gibson

1. In accordance with Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 7(g) and 7(l), Legislative Defendants submit for decision their request for expedited consideration on their motion for extension of time to respond to Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment and first amended complaint.

2. Plaintiffs filed a motion for summary judgment on August 28, 2024, and the first amended complaint on August 30, 2024.

3. Under default rules, Legislative Defendants' responses to Plaintiffs' summary-judgment motion and first amended complaint are due on September 11, 2024, and September 13, 2024, respectively. *See* Utah R. Civ. P. 7(d); *id.* 15(a)(3).

4. Legislative Defendants respectfully move the Court to extend their deadlines to respond to the summary-judgment motion and the first amended complaint **to and including Friday, October 18, 2024**. Given the time-sensitive nature of this extension request, Legislative Defendants respectfully request a ruling on their motion for extension of time by no later than **Thursday, September 5, 2024**.

5. Under Rule 7(l)(1)(B), this Court "may act on" a timely motion for extension of time "without waiting for a response." Alternatively, if the Court wants full briefing on this motion, Legislative Defendants respectfully ask the Court to expedite consideration and order Plaintiffs to file a response by close of business on Wednesday, September 4, 2024.

6. A proposed order is attached.

Dated: September 3, 2024

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I filed this brief on the Court's electronic filing system, which will email everyone requiring notice.

Dated: September 3, 2024

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