

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

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

CIVIL ACTION FILE

No. 1:21-CV-5337-SCJ

v.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, in his official
capacity as Secretary of State of Georgia,
Defendant.

COAKLEY PENDERGRASS et al.,
Plaintiffs,

CIVIL ACTION FILE

No. 1:21-CV-5339-SCJ

v.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER et al.,
Defendants.

ANNIE LOIS GRANT et al.,
Plaintiffs,

CIVIL ACTION FILE

No. 1:22-CV-122-SCJ

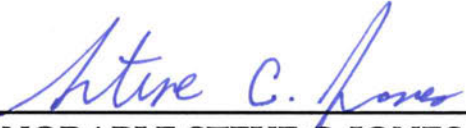
v.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER et al.,
Defendants.

ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2403(a), the Court hereby certifies to the United States Attorney General that the constitutionality of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 52 U.S.C. § 10301(b) has been called into question in the above-stated litigations as affirmative defenses in the Pretrial Order. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., et al. v. Brad Raffensperger, 1:21-cv-5337- SCJ (N.D. Ga. Aug. 15, 2023) Doc. No. [280], 24; Coakley Pendergrass, et al. v. Brad Raffensperger, et al., 1:21-cv-5339-SCJ (N.D. Ga. Aug. 15, 2023) Doc. No. [231], 24; Annie Lois Grant, et al. v. Brad Raffensperger, et al., 1:22-cv-122-SCJ (N.D. Ga. Aug. 15, 2023) Doc. No. [243], 24. The Attorney General is requested to submit his position as to intervention in reference to this issue no later than **60 DAYS** of the date of this Certification Order. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to mail a copy of this Order to: the Honorable Merrick Garland, United States Attorney General, at the following address: 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 4th day of October, 2023.



HONORABLE STEVE C. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE