

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

COAKLEY PENDERGRASS; TRIANA
ARNOLD JAMES; ELLIOTT
HENNINGTON; ROBERT RICHARDS;
JENS RUECKERT; and OJUAN GLAZE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, in his official
capacity as the Georgia Secretary of State;
SARA TINDALL GHAZAL, in her
official capacity as a member of the State
Election Board; ANH LE, 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 MATTHEW
MASHBURN, in his official capacity as a
member of the State Election Board,

Defendants.*

CIVIL ACTION FILE
NO. 1:21-CV-05339-SCJ

**DECLARATION OF KEVIN J. HAMILTON IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

I, Kevin J. Hamilton, hereby declare as follows:

* Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Plaintiffs have automatically substituted Edward Lindsey, in his official capacity, for Rebecca N. Sullivan, in her official capacity, based on Defendants' representation in their recently filed status report. *See* Defs.' Status Report 2 n.1, ECF No. 31.

1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to make this declaration. I am a partner with the law firm Perkins Coie LLP, and am admitted to practice law in the State of Washington and before the Supreme Court of the United States and multiple federal courts of appeals and district courts. I am admitted in this Court *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter, and I am counsel for Plaintiffs. I submit this declaration to provide the Court true and correct copies of certain documents submitted in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the expert report of William S. Cooper, dated January 12, 2022.

Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the expert report of Dr. Maxwell Palmer of Boston University, dated January 3, 2022.

Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the expert report of Dr. Orville Vernon Burton of Clemson University, dated January 2, 2022.

Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of the expert report of Dr. Loren Collingwood of the University of New Mexico, dated January 3, 2022.

Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of the declaration of Coakley Pendergrass, dated January 3, 2022.

Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of the declaration of Triana Arnold James, dated December 16, 2021.

Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of the declaration of Elliott Hennington, dated December 21, 2021.

Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of the declaration of Robert Richards, dated December 16, 2021.

Exhibit 9 is a true and correct copy of the declaration of Jens Rueckert, dated December 20, 2021.

Exhibit 10 is a true and correct copy of the declaration of Ojuan Glaze, dated December 29, 2021.

Exhibit 11 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Georgia Senate Advances Congressional Map with GOP Advantage.” The article was published by *U.S. News & World Report* on November 19, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/georgia/articles/2021-11-19/georgia-senate-advances-congressional-map-with-gop-advantage>.

Exhibit 12 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Georgia Passes Map That Aims to Gain Republicans a Seat in Congress.” The article was published by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* on November 22, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.ajc.com/politics/georgia-passes-map-that-aims-to-gain-republicans-a-seat-in-congress/Z4BGWXEWMRFENFZFPQKXGOXJCE>.

Exhibit 13 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Public to State Lawmakers: Slow Redistricting Process Down.” The article was published by *The Albany Herald* on November 9, 2021, and is publicly available at: https://www.albanyherald.com/news/public-to-state-lawmakers-slow-redistricting-process-down/article_75e30286-4158-11ec-9cbb-cf2518e93cb2.html.

Exhibit 14 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Georgia House OKs Congressional Map That Adds to Republican Advantage.” The article was published by Georgia Public Broadcasting on November 22, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.gpb.org/news/2021/11/22/georgia-house-oks-congressional-map-adds-republican-advantage>.

Exhibit 15 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Georgia Redistricting Signed into Law and Lawsuits Quickly Follow.” The article was published by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* on December 30, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.ajc.com/politics/georgia-redistricting-signed-into-law-as-lawsuits-loom/KDMPMUEXTZGDHIRUOYQAJSIUR4>.

Exhibit 16 is a true and correct copy of the “Qualifying Information” page of the website of the Georgia Secretary State. The page was last accessed on December 29, 2021, and is publicly available at: https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/qualifying_information.

Exhibit 17 is a true and correct copy of the document entitled “2021-2022 Guidelines for the House Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Committee.” The document was published by the Georgia House of Representatives, was last accessed on December 29, 2021, and is publicly available at: https://www.house.ga.gov/Documents/CommitteeDocuments/2021/Legislative_and_Congressional_Reapportionment/2021-2022%20House%20Reapportionment%20Committee%20Guidelines.pdf.

Exhibit 18 is a true and correct copy of the letter from Assistant Attorney General John R. Dunne to Senior Assistant Attorney General Mark H. Cohen, dated March 20, 1992. The letter was published by the U.S. Department of Justice, was last accessed on December 31, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/crt/legacy/2014/05/30/GA-2360.pdf>.

Exhibit 19 is a true and correct copy of the letter from Assistant Attorney General William Bradford Reynolds to Attorney General Michael Bowers, dated February 11, 1982. The letter was published by the U.S. Department of Justice, was last accessed on December 31, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/crt/legacy/2014/05/30/GA-1870.pdf>.

Exhibit 20 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Douglas Leader’s Racial Comments Spark Calls That He Resign.” The article was published by *The*

Atlanta Journal-Constitution on September 30, 2016, and is publicly available at: <https://www.ajc.com/news/local/douglas-leader-racial-comments-spark-calls-that-resign/AVjoe8BDCXLsut6OBPjIHI>.

Exhibit 21 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “GOP Candidate’s Husband Shares Image Urging Voters to ‘Free the Black Slaves from the Democratic Plantation.’” The article was published by CNN on May 2, 2017, and is publicly available at: <https://www.cnn.com/2017/05/02/politics/kfile-karen-handel-husband-tweet/index.html>.

Exhibit 22 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Roswell’s Wood Says ‘Ossoff’ Has Off-Puttingly Muslim Ring.” The article was published by Appen Media Group on March 15, 2017, and is publicly available at: https://www.appenmedia.com/opinion/columnists/roswell-s-wood-says-ossoff-has-off-puttingly-muslim-ring/article_729681a0-e082-5a2c-a639-9f15369a730a.html.

Exhibit 23 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Warring Republicans Try to Unite Against Ossoff in Georgia’s Sixth.” The article was published by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* on April 15, 2017, and is publicly available at: <https://www.ajc.com/blog/politics/warring-republicans-try-unite-against-ossoff-georgia-sixth/CJca8W1Alqeob6jvA8gB5H>.

Exhibit 24 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Gwinnett Commissioner Calls John Lewis ‘a Racist Pig,’ Faces Backlash.” The article was published by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* on January 16, 2017, and is publicly available at: <https://www.ajc.com/news/gwinnett-commissioner-calls-john-lewis-racist-pig-faces-backlash/K2uAUZFikv57szlncpZilO>.

Exhibit 25 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Racist ‘Magical Negro’ Robo-Call from ‘Oprah’ Targets Stacey Abrams in Georgia Governor’s Race.” The article was published by *The Washington Post* on November 5, 2018, and is publicly available at: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2018/11/04/racist-magical-negro-robo-call-oprah-targets-stacey-abrams-georgia-governors-race>.

Exhibit 26 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “It Was Too Easy for Brian Kemp’s Last-Minute Dog Whistle About Stacey Abrams to Go Viral.” The article was published by Slate on November 6, 2018, and is publicly available at: <https://slate.com/technology/2018/11/brian-kemp-stacey-abrams-dog-whistle-black-panthers-facebook.html>.

Exhibit 27 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Georgia Gubernatorial Candidate Brian Kemp Suggests Truck Is for Rounding up ‘Illegals.’” The article was published by *USA Today* on May 10, 2018, and is

publicly available at: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2018/05/10/brian-kemp-illegals-ad/600212002>.

Exhibit 28 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Kelly Loeffler’s New Facebook Ad Darkens Skin of Raphael Warnock, Her Black Opponent.” The article was published by Salon on January 4, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.salon.com/2021/01/04/kelly-loefflers-new-facebook-ad-darkens-skin-of-raphael-warnock-her-black-opponent>.

Exhibit 29 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Perdue’s Campaign Deletes Ad That Enlarges Jewish Opponent’s Nose, Insists It Was Accident.” The article was published by ABC News on July 28, 2020, and is publicly available at: <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/perdues-campaign-deletes-ad-enlarges-jewish-opponents-nose/story?id=72039950>.

Exhibit 30 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Georgia Republican Senator Willfully Mispronounces Kamala Harris’ Name at Trump Rally.” The article was published by CNN on October 17, 2020, and is publicly available at: <https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/16/politics/david-perdue-kamala-harris/index.html>.

Exhibit 31 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Crime Fears Emerge in Johns Creek, Sandy Springs Municipal Elections.” The article was

published by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* on October 26, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.ajc.com/neighborhoods/north-fulton/crime-fears-emerge-in-johns-creek-sandy-springs-municipal-elections/HAMJ4MEMVVA3BCYC36ZOGR3OKM>.

Exhibit 32 is a true and correct copy of the “2021-2022 GLBC Members” page of the website of the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus. The page was last accessed on January 3, 2022, and is publicly available at: <https://gablackcaucus.org/members>.

Exhibit 33 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Blacks in State Legislatures: A State-by-State Map.” The article was published by *Governing* on January 13, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.governing.com/now/blacks-in-state-legislatures-a-state-by-state-map.html>.

Exhibit 34 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “State Legislator Demographics.” The article was published by the National Conference of State Legislatures on December 1, 2020, and is publicly available at: <https://www.ncsl.org/research/about-state-legislatures/state-legislator-demographics.aspx>.

Exhibit 35 is a true and correct copy of the “Former Georgia Governors” page of the website of the National Governors Association. The page was last

accessed on December 31, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.nga.org/former-governors/Georgia>.

Exhibit 36 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Stacey Abrams Is Running for Georgia Governor in 2022.” The article was published by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* on December 1, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.ajc.com/politics/politics-blog/breaking-stacey-abrams-is-running-for-georgia-governor-in-2022/VRUXXJSQWBBAXAZQZV72FLP4LM>.

Exhibit 37 is a true and correct copy of the “States in the Senate | Georgia Senators” page of the website of the U.S. Senate. The page was last accessed on December 31, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.senate.gov/states/GA/senators.htm>.

Exhibit 38 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Report Shows Black Georgians Were More Likely to Be Denied Unemployment Benefits.” The article was published by WUGA on November 19, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.wuga.org/post/report-shows-black-georgians-were-more-likely-be-denied-unemployment-benefits>.

Exhibit 39 is a true and correct copy of the final report of the House of Representatives Study Committee on Maternal Mortality. The document was published by the Georgia House of Representatives, was last accessed on December

31, 2021, and is publicly available at: https://www.house.ga.gov/Documents/CommitteeDocuments/2019/MaternalMortality/HR_589_Final_Report.pdf.

Exhibit 40 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Bill in Congress Could Bring Relief to Uninsured Georgians.” The article was published by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* on December 1, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.ajc.com/life/health/bill-in-congress-could-bring-relief-to-uninsured-georgians/BQOWOU7O35FADAXG4LAL57YELQ>.

Exhibit 41 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Lawsuits Will Challenge Georgia’s New Maps That Favor Republicans.” The article was published by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* on December 6, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://www.ajc.com/politics/lawsuits-will-challenge-georgias-new-maps-that-favor-republicans/6GLRYA6XBFFWDLITQ2GPYI4KYQ>.

Exhibit 42 is a true and correct copy of the article entitled “Georgia Congressional Map Favoring GOP Moves Toward Passage.” The article was published by the Associated Press on November 20, 2021, and is publicly available at: <https://apnews.com/article/georgia-atlanta-redistricting-congress-b23411e132fd310c93956a915e7abd2c>.

Exhibit 43 is a true and correct copy of the document entitled “2022 State Elections & Voter Registration Calendar.” The document was published by the Georgia Secretary of State, was last accessed on December 31, 2021, and is publicly available at: https://sos.ga.gov/admin/uploads/2022_State_Short_Calendar9.pdf.

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