IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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EDDIE JEAN CARR, CHANCERY CLERK

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Civil Action No. G 2023-1247 T/1

MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Plaintiff,

v.

HINDS COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION AND HINDS COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK ZACK WALLACE

Defendants.

## ORDER EXTENDING VOTING HOURS

A number of precincts in Hinds County ran out of ballots during election day and are continuing to run out of ballots and others may run out going forward. It takes time to deliver more ballots to the precincts. Because of the disruption this has caused, the Court grants the motion of the Plaintiff to extend the closing hours in Hinds County from 7 PM to 8 PM. The Defendants did not take a position in response to the motion but acknowledged that several precincts had run out of ballots.

Accordingly, the Hinds County Election Commission and the Hinds County Circuit Clerk are hereby ORDERED to extend the closing hours for all precincts from 7 PM to 8 PM.

This 7th day of November, 2023.

DEWAYNE THOMAS

HINDS COUNTY CHANCERY JUDGE