IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA BRUNSWICK DIVISION

STATE OF MISSOURI; STATE OF GEORGIA; STATE OF ALABAMA; STATE OF ARKANSAS; STATE OF FLORIDA; STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA; and STATE OF OHIO,

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Plaintiffs,

v.

CV 224-103

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; MIGUEL A. CARDONA, in his official capacity as Secretary, United States Department of Education; AND JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his official capacity as President of the United States,

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Defendants.

ORDER

Following a hearing held on September 18, 2024, the Court is taking under consideration Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction (Doc. 5) and Defendants' motion to dismiss (Doc. 37). During the hearing, the Court heard arguments from both sides on the motions. Based on the extensive briefing and arguments, the Court finds good cause exists to extend the temporary restraining order currently in place. (Doc. 17.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the temporary restraining order (Doc. 17) entered by the Court on September 5, 2024 shall be

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extended for an additional fourteen days from the date of this Order. The extension will allow the Court to appropriately review and assess the Parties' submitted briefs and argument offered during the September 18, 2024 hearing and to issue an Order addressing the pending motions.

ORDER ENTERED at Augusta, Georgia, this $\cancel{1911}$ day of September, 2024 at $\cancel{9.00}$ A.M.

HONORABLE J. RANDAL HALL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA