

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
CLERKS MINUTES - CIVIL**

CASE NO. 4:24-cv-248 **DATE:** 11-05-2024

TITLE: Republican National Committee, et al v. Mahoney et al

HONORABLE R. STAN BAKER

COURTROOM DEPUTY CLERK: Pam Hammock

COURT REPORTER: Kelly McKee

TAPE NO. RSB-CHMB **TIME:** 12:00 – 4:00 **TOTAL:** 03:35

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS

ATTORNEYS FOR

DEFENDANTS

Alex Kaufman

Ben Perkins

Chatham Cty Bd of Elections

Dwight Feemster

Lauren Warner

Fulton Cty Reg and Elections Bd

Brent Herrin

Dekalb Cty Reg and Elections Bd

Daniel White

Cobb Cty Reg and Elections Bd

Ryan Germany

Gwinnett Cty Reg and Elections Bd

Ali Sabzevari

Clayton Cty Reg and Elections Bd

John Hawkins

Clarke Cty Reg and Elections Bd

Felicia Ellsworth

Intervenor Defendants: Democratic

National Committee, Democratic

Party of Georgia, Inc.

TELEPHONIC MOTION HEARING

- All parties present and ready to proceed.
- Court addresses housekeeping matters and outline for today's proceedings.
- From Kaufman for Plaintiffs regarding affidavits and declarations before the Court. Court hears from Defendants as to any objections. Court notes objections and issues rulings.

** Recess (12:25 – 12:30) **

- Plaintiffs call witness Justin Rice. Witness sworn, testimony given. Direct examination by Kaufman.
- Cross examination by Perkins for Defendants Chatham County Board of Elections.
- Cross examination by Warner for Defendants Fulton County Registrations and Elections Board.
- Cross examination by Herrin for Defendants DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections.
- Cross examination by White for Defendants Cobb County Board of Registrations and Elections.

- Cross examination by Germany for Defendants Gwinnett County Board of Registrations and Elections. Defendants Gwinnett County Board of Registrations and Elections Exhibit 1, (doc. 28-1), offered and admitted into evidence.
- Cross examination by Hawkins for Defendant Athens-Clarke County Board of Registrations and Elections.
- Cross examination by Ellsworth for Intervenor Defendants. Defendants DNC Exhibit 1 (doc. 25-1, ex. G) offered and admitted into evidence.
- Redirect examination by Kaufman.
- Plaintiffs call witness Sheryl Gay. Witness sworn, testimony given. Direct examination by Feemster.
- Cross examination by Perkins for Defendants Chatham County Board of Elections.
- Defendants Chatham County Board of Elections call witness Colin McRae. Witness sworn, testimony given. Direct examination by Perkins.
- Cross examination by Kaufman for Plaintiffs.
- Warner for Defendants Fulton County Board of Registrations and Elections offers no witnesses, but offers Exhibit 1 (doc. 40-1). Exhibit admitted into evidence. Exhibit 2 (doc. 29-1) offered and admitted over Plaintiffs' objection. Warner proffers information as to Plaintiffs' doc. 45, page 10.
- Herrin for Defendants Dekalb County Registrations and Elections Board offers no witnesses, but offers Exhibit 1 (doc. 34-1). Exhibit 1 admitted into evidence.
- White for Defendants Cobb County Registrations and Elections Board offers no witnesses, but offers Exhibit 1 (doc. 39). Exhibit 1 admitted into evidence.
- Germany offers no additional evidence.
- Sabzevari for Defendants Clayton County Board of Registrations and Elections offers no additional evidence.
- Hawkins for Defendants Clayton County Board of Registrations and Elections offers no witnesses, but offers Exhibit 1 (doc. 26-1). Exhibit 1 admitted into evidence.
- Ellsworth for Intervenor Defendants offers no additional evidence.
- Court will hear oral argument from the parties. Plaintiff is provided 20 minutes, and each defendant will have 10 minutes.

** Recess (1:40 – 1:55) **

- All parties present and ready to proceed.
- Court hears argument from the parties.

- Argument from Kaufman for Plaintiffs.
- Argument from Perkins for Defendants Chatham County Board of Elections.
- Argument from Warner for Defendants Fulton County Board of Registrations and Elections.
- Argument from Herrin for Defendants DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections.
- Argument from White for Defendants Cobb County Board of Registrations and Elections.
- Argument from Germany for Defendants Gwinnett County Board of Registrations and Elections.
- Argument from Sabzevari for Defendants Clayton County Registrations and Elections Board.
- Argument from Hawkins for Defendants Athens-Clarke County Registrations and Elections Board.
- Argument from Ellsworth for Intervenor Defendants.

** Recess (3:15 – 3:20) **

- Court denies the Plaintiffs' Motion, doc. 2, and issues findings on the record of the hearing.
- With nothing further, hearing is adjourned.