

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

TIMOTHY KING, MARIAN ELLEN  
SHERIDAN, JOHN EARL HAGGARD,  
CHARLES JAMES RITCHARD, JAMES  
DAVID HOOPER, and DARREN WADE  
RUBINGH,

Plaintiffs,

v

GRETCHEN WHITMER, in her official  
capacity as Governor of the State of  
Michigan, JOCELYN BENSON, in her  
official capacity as Michigan Secretary of  
State and the Michigan BOARD OF STATE  
CANVASSERS,

Defendants,

CITY OF DETROIT,

Proposed Intervening Defendant,

ROBERT DAVIS,

Proposed Intervening Defendant,

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL  
COMMITTEE and MICHIGAN  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY,

Proposed Intervening Defendant.

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No. 2-20-cv-13134

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TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION  
FOR A TEMPORARY  
RESTRAINING ORDER**

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**DEFENDANTS' EX PARTE MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR  
STATE DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Now come Defendants Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson and the Board of State Canvassers, by counsel, and request that this Court allow Defendants to file a brief in response to Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order that exceeds the 25-page limit established by L.R. 7.1(d)(3)(A) for good cause shown in light of the important nature of this elections case. In support thereof, Defendants state:

1. While Plaintiffs' brief in support of their motion for a temporary restraining was a meager 16 pages, Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint consists of 233 paragraphs and was accompanied by dozens of exhibits, totaling over 900 pages.
2. Because the legal questions before this Court are numerous and distinct and require the discussion of multiple factors, along with an application of the law to the facts, Defendants require additional pages to adequately make these arguments.
2. Defendant's brief is 55 pages in length.

WHEREFORE, due to the important nature of this case and the legal questions presented, Defendants' request to extend the page length to 55 pages is warranted and reasonable in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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