IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF GEORGIA

CRAIG PIGG, CATHERINE SMITH,)
MARY LOU WAYMER,)
Petitioners,	
) Docket Number: 2502868
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JEFF BAXTER, MELISSA)
LAMARCHE, THERESA BUTLER,)
VANESSA DELMER, RANDALL)
DUNCAN, SANDRA GOLDI, WILL)
HARRIS III, MELINDA HICKS,)
MARK JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER)
LEMAY, ERNEST PURSLEY,)
LYNDELLE REDWOOD, WILLIAM)
REDWOOD, ROBERT SCHWARTZ,)
KIMBERLY SPENCER, TERRI)
STEWART,)
Respondents.)
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FINAL DECISION

Petitioners Craig Pigg, Catherine Smith, and Mary Lou Waymer (collectively, "Petitioners") filed this challenge pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-5(b) against Respondents Jeff Baxter, Melissa LaMarche, Theresa Butler, Vanessa Delmer, Randall Duncan, Sandra Goldi, Will Harris III, Melinda Hicks, Mark Johnson, Christopher LeMay, Ernest Pursley, Lyndelle Redwood, William Redwood, Robert Schwartz, Kimberly Spencer, and Terri Stewart (collectively, "Respondents"), the certified slate of presidential electors for Robert F. Kennedy Jr., an independent candidate for the office of President of the United States. Petitioners contend that Respondents should be disqualified as presidential electors because (1) each of the Respondents failed to satisfy the requirements necessary to qualify as a candidate for the office of presidential

elector because they did not file a nomination petition in their own name; and (2) the Respondents

failed to submit a nomination petition that contained at least 7,500 valid signatures.

An Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") of the Office of State Administrative Hearings held

an evidentiary hearing on August 19, 2024. Petitioners and Respondents were both represented by

counsel at the hearing. The ALJ issued an Initial Decision on August 26, 2024, concluding that the

Respondents have not met the qualifications to be candidates for the office of presidential elector.

Following the ALJ's Initial Decision, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., formally withdrew his

nomination petition and candidacy for President of the United States by filing written notice with

the Secretary of State on August 26, 2024, followed by a certificate of withdrawal on August 27,

2024. Because the candidate for President who certified Respondents as his slate of presidential

electors has withdrawn his candidacy, the issue of the Respondents' qualifications is now moot.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY DECIDED that the candidate challenge is DENIED AS

MOOT.

SO DECIDED this 29th day of August, 2024.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER

Secretary of State