UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

VOTE.ORG, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:22-CV-01734-JPB

GEORGIA STATE ELECTION BOARD, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

On December 5, 2024, the Court notified the parties that it was considering staying the instant case pending a decision by the United States Court of Appeals in a similar case. [Doc. 225]. In the Court's view, the forthcoming decision from the Court of Appeals would have a substantial or controlling effect on the issues in this case.

After conferring, the parties notified the Court that they do not oppose a stay. [Doc. 226]. As such, this matter is **HEREBY STAYED**, and the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to terminate the pending motions. [Docs. 156, 159 and 178].

In light of the stay, the Clerk is **FURTHER DIRECTED** to **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE** this case until the Eleventh Circuit issues its decision in In re Georgia Senate Bill 202. Administrative closure will not

prejudice the rights of the parties to this litigation in any manner nor preclude the filing of documents.¹ No later than fourteen days after the Eleventh Circuit issues its decision, the parties are **DIRECTED** to submit a status report addressing how this case should proceed. The case will automatically reopen upon the submission of the status report.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of December, 2024.

J. P. BOULEE

United States District Judge

¹ Either party may move to lift the stay at any time.