## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA HARRISBURG DIVISION

1789 FOUNDATION INC., d/b/a CITIZEN AG, and ANTHONY GOLEMBIEWSKI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AL SCHMIDT, in his official capacity as Secretary of State, and COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:24-cv-01865

PLAINTIFFS' EMERGENCY EX PARTE MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs 1789 Foundation, Inc. d/b/a Citizen AG, together with Anthony Golembiewski (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), move this Court for entry of an Emergency *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction against Defendants Al Schmidt, in his official capacity as Pennsylvania's Secretary of State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (collectively, "Defendants") that enjoins Defendants from continuing to refuse to make available the records Plaintiffs requested in their October 4, 2024 open records request and compel such records be produced on or before November 2, 2024 in accord with the requirements set forth under 52 U.S.C. § 20507(i).

Plaintiffs also seek an Emergency *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order that enjoins Defendants from allowing any inactive registrant that (1) failed to respond to a confirmation notice sent prior to the 2020 General Election; and (2) who did not vote in either the 2020 or 2022 federal elections, to vote in the 2024 Presidential Election unless the inactive registrant complies with the mandatory applicable provisions of 52 U.S.C. § 20507(e) on or before November 5, 2024.<sup>1</sup>

In further support thereof, Plaintiffs submit the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities. A proposed order is concurrently submitted to the Court. Oral argument is respectfully requested.

Dated: October 29, 2024

Respectfully submitted, 1789 FOUNDATION, INC. d/b/a CITIZEN AG and ANTHONY GOLEMBIEWSKI

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Plaintiffs are not seeking the removal of any voters, including those who were required to be removed as of November 9, 2022 pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 20507(d)(1)(B); instead, and in the interests of all Pennsylvanian voters, Plaintiffs merely request that this Court enforce the provisions of 52 U.S.C. § 20507(e) as a means of balancing the interests of all registered Pennsylvania voters.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 29, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed and served via the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system upon all parties and counsel of record. A copy of this motion and accompanying memorandum of points and authorities will also be served expeditiously upon all Defendants via private process server.

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