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## SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

November 15, 2024

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

S25M0319. REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, INC. et al. v. NAOMI AYOTA et al.

S25M0326. DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, INC. et al. v. REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE et al.

S25A0332. REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, INC. et al. v. NAOMI AYOTA et al.

On November 2, 2024, Appellants Republican National Committee ("RNC") and Georgia Republican Party, Inc. ("GRP") filed, through counsel, an Emergency Motion for Supersedeas in Case No. S25M0319. That motion represented to this Court that "The Superior Court entered an interlocutory injunction on November 1, 2024. Appellants timely noticed an appeal that day." (See *Emergency Motion for Supersedeas* at p. 2). Later in that same motion, Appellants stated that "[t]hey timely noticed an appeal on November 1, 2024." (See id. at p. 5). However, the appellate record transmitted to this Court indicates that Appellants' notice of appeal was not filed in the trial court until November 4, 2024 at 11:50 P.M.

Upon consideration of these facts, Appellants RNC, GRP, and their counsel of record are ORDERED to file a letter brief addressing the discrepancy between their representations and the appellate record with respect to when their notice of appeal was filed, and showing cause as to why appropriate sanctions, if any, should not be considered as to each party, each party's counsel of record, or both. See Ga. Supreme Ct. Rule 6 (2) and Rule 7. Briefs must be filed no

later than 4:30 P.M. on November 18, 2024 in Case No. S25A0332.

Failure to submit a timely brief as ordered herein may subject such person or entity to appropriate sanctions. See Ga. Supreme Ct. Rule 7.

All the Justices concur, except Peterson, P.J., disqualified.

## SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

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