

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CALHOUN

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Civil Action No. 2025-CP-09-00195

ANNE CROOK,

Plaintiff,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION COMMISSION a/k/a
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,

Defendant.

**GOVERNOR MCMASTER'S
MOTION TO EXPEDITE
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Governor McMaster moves to expedite a decision on his Unopposed Motion to Intervene. Although the Governor filed that Motion this morning, it has not yet appeared on the Court's docket. Plaintiff filed the Complaint on August 28, 2025; however, the Governor (and seemingly the State Election Commission) did not learn of this litigation until yesterday, when Plaintiff served the State Election Commission with the Summons and Complaint, accompanied by the Court's *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order. Therefore, the Governor respectfully requests that the Court expedite its decision on his Unopposed Motion to Intervene so that he may participate in all future proceedings in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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