STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF CALHOUN) Civil Action No.: 2025-CP-09-00195
ANNE CROOK,)
Plaintiff,)) TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
VS.)
SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION COMMISSION a/k/a STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, Defendant.)))))

Upon due consideration of the Plaintiff's verified Petition for a Temporary Restraining Order filed by Plaintiff herein, the Court finds that there is a likelihood that immediate and irreparable damage will result to Plaintiff if her personal information data is released in violation of her right to privacy, which is protected in South Carolina by the South Carolina Constitution, the United States Constitution, and applicable state privacy laws, election laws, and criminal laws. Therefore, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's Petition for an ex-parte Temporary Restraining Order and Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant be and is hereby restrained from the distribution of South Carolina's statewide voter registration list and information until a hearing can be held, which is hereby scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at the Aiken County Courthouse, 109 Park Avenue SE, Aiken, South Carolina, before the undersigned or pending further Order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a bond of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) be posted, as there is minimal risk of financial harm to the State.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED, this ______ day of September 2025.

Honorable Diane S. Goodstein First Judicial Circuit Court Judge



Calhoun Common Pleas

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It is so Ordered!

s/Diane S. Goodstein

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