## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE-ATLANTA, et al., Plaintiffs,

v.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, in his official capacity as the Georgia Secretary of State, *et al.*, *Defendants*.

CIVIL ACTION

FILE NO. 1:21-CV-01333-JPB

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# COUNTY DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Come now, the county boards of election and registration for Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Cobb, Clayton, and Forsyth Counties, along with the named elections officials from each county ("County Defendants"), and move the Court to dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) and (6), showing the Court that Plaintiffs lack standing to bring their claims against the County Defendants. In support of the motion, County Defendants rely on their Brief in Support of Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint, filed concurrently with this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLAINCE WITH LOCAL RULE 7.1**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing document has been prepared in accordance with the font type and margin requirements of Local Rule 5.1 of the Northern District of Georgia, using a font type of Times New Roman and a point size of 14.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 12, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing COUNTY DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send email notification of such filing to the following attorneys of record:

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