IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:

PETITION OF FULTON COUNTY:

BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND:

ELECTIONS TO EXTEND

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. <u>2017CV</u> 286867

VOTING HOURS

JUDGE LAGRUA

ORDER

On April 18, 2017, the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections ("Board") appeared before this Court and Richard Barron, Director of the Registration and Elections Department, presented the following testimony in support of the Board's Petition to Extend Voting Hours at Precinct JC19 and RW22A:

The John's Creek Environmental Campus polling place was unable to allow express poll voting because of network connections issues until 7:55 A.M. In order to prevent disenfranchisement of any voters, Petitioner seeks to extend the voting hours at Precinct JC19 to 7:55 P.M.

The Centennial High School polling place was delayed in setting up the poll because of poll worker absences and was unable to open until 7:35A.M. In order to prevent disenfranchisement of any voters, Petitioner seeks to extend the voting hours at Precinct RW22A to 7:35 P.M.

The Court, having considered the petition of the Board, finds that the Board is the proper party to bring said petition and that granting the Board's petition would carry out the intent of Georgia law that the polls be open on Election Day for voting for a period of not less than twelve (12) hours.

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that the polling place for Fulton County voting Precinct JC19 located at the John's Creek Environmental Campus, 8100 Holcomb Bridge Road, Alpharetta, Fulton County, Georgia, shall remain open for voting until 7:55 P.M. on April 18, 2017.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the polling place for Fulton County voting precinct RW22A at Centennial High School, 9310 Scott Road, Roswell, shall remain open for voting until 7:35 P.M. on April 18, 2017.

SO ORDERED, this 18th day of April, 2017.

HON. SHAWN LAGRUA, PRESIDING JUDGE FULTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ATLANTA JUDICIAL CRCUIT

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