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

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATER STAGE EMPLOYEES LOCAL 927,

Plaintiff,

v.

AARON JOHNSON, in his official capacity as member of the Fulton County Registration and Elections Board, *et al.*,

Case No. 1:23-cv-4929

Defendants.

UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 2403(a)

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2403(a) and in response to Defendant-Intervenors'

Notice of Constitutional Question, ECF No. 85, the United States hereby

respectfully notifies the Court that it exercises its right to intervene in this

proceeding to defend the constitutionality of Section 202 of the Voting Rights Act,

52 U.S.C. § 10502. The United States will submit a brief regarding the

constitutionality and interpretation of Section 202 no later than July 22, 2024.

Date: July 8, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 8, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the clerk of the court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of this filing to counsel of record.

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