In The Ohio Supreme Court

BRIA BENNETT, et al.,

Relators, : Case No. 2021-1198

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v. : Original Action Pursuant to

Ohio Const., Art. XI

OHIO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, et al.,

Apportionment Case

Respondents.

RESPONSE TO RELATORS' MOTION FOR DISCOVERY AND SCHEDULING ORDER BY RESPONDENTS DEWINE, LAROSE AND FABER

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Respondents Governor DeWine, Ohio Secretary of State LaRose, and Ohio Auditor Faber (Statewide Elected Officials) respectfully request that their Response to the Motion for Scheduling Order in *League of Women Voters of Ohio et al. v. Ohio Redistricting Commission et al.*, Case No. 2021-1193 be accepted as their response to the Relators' Motion for Discovery and Scheduling Order in above-styled action too.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 28, 2021, the foregoing *Response to Relators' Motion* For Discovery and Scheduling Order By Respondents DeWine, LaRose And Faber was filed electronically. I further certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served via the electronic mail upon the following counsel for Relators.

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