No. D-1-GN-17-003451

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS, TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) and RUTHANN GEER,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

ROLANDO PABLOS, Secretary of State For the State of Texas, and KEITH INGRAM, Director, Texas Elections Division of the Secretary of State,

Defendants.

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

98th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Plaintiffs, the League of Women Voters of Texas, the Texas State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Ruthann Geer, have filed an Application for an Temporary Restraining Order and Temporary Injunction in the above-captioned action.

On September 29, 2017, the Court took under consideration Plaintiff's request for a temporary restraining order. After considering the pleadings, briefing, and arguments of counsel, the Court **FINDS** that Defendants Rolando Pablos and Keith Ingram, in their official capacities as Secretary of State for the State of Texas and Director of the Texas Elections Division of the Secretary of State, respectively, may imminently violate Texas Elections Code Section 18.066 and 18.067 and Texas Government Code Section § 552 by transmitting information contained in the Texas Computerized Voter Registration List to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity, without taking appropriate precautions to

safeguard the privacy and security of that information. It appears from the facts set forth in Plaintiffs' Second Amended Petition and in the exhibits and sworn affidavits attached to their Application for a Temporary Restraining Order and Temporary Injunction that unless Defendants are immediately restrained from the acts prohibited below, Defendants will commit such acts before a hearing can be held on Plaintiffs' application for a Temporary Injunction. The injury resulting from such acts will be irreparable. If the private information contained in the Texas Computerized Voter Registration List is transmitted without appropriate safeguards, it is likely to become public. The public disclosure of this information without appropriate checks on its use may cause a variety of harms not readily susceptible to monetary measurement, including but not limited to the violation of Plaintiffs' privacy rights, their interests in avoiding commercial solicitation, chilling of their First Amendment rights, and the diminution of their efforts to encourage voting. Having found that Plaintiffs have adequately established, for purposes of obtaining a temporary restraining order, that they have a cause of action and a probable right to relief, and given the potential for immediate and irreparable injury to Plaintiffs, their Application for Temporary Restraining Order is **GRANTED**.

1. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants Rolando Pablos and Keith Ingram, their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and any other persons in active concert or participation with them, shall be restrained from transmitting any data drawn from the below-listed fields of the Texas Computerized Voter Registration List to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity, or its members, officers, agents, servants, employees, or attorneys. This order applies to data drawn from the following fields:

- a. COUNTY CODE
- b. PRECINCT
- c. VUID
- d. DOB
- e. PERM HOUSE NUMBER
- f. PERM DESIGNATOR
- g. PERM DIRECTIONAL PREFIX
- h. PERM STREET NAME
- i. PERM STREET TYPE
- j. PERM DIRECTIONAL SUFFIX
- k. PERM UNIT NUMBER
- 1. PERM UNIT TYPE
- m. PERM CITY
- n. PERM ZIPCODE
- o. MAILING ADDRESS 1
- p. MAILING ADDRESS 2
- q. MAILING CITY
- r. MAILING STATE
- s. MAILING ZIPCODE
- 2. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants Rolando Pablos and Keith Ingram be and hereby are commanded forthwith to comply with this Order from the date of entry until and to the fourteenth (14th) day after entry or until further order of this Court, whichever is less.

- 3. Plaintiffs shall execute and file with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court a bond to Defendants in the sum of \$\frac{100}{100}\$. Following the filing of the bond, the Clerk shall issue an Temporary Restraining Order in conformity with the law and the terms of this Order.
- 4. The Hearing on Plaintiffs' Application for Temporary Injunction is hereby set for hearing on the central docket the day of day of dece, 2017 at 900 o'clock a.m in the courtroom assigned by the Travis County Court Administrator in the Herman Marion Sweatt Travis County Courthouse in Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 3 day of October, 2017 at 11:150'clock a.m.

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JUDGE PRESIDING