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**VERIFIED NOTICE AND DEMAND FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF  
FROM THE ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF YOUR BOARD IN FULTON COUNTY**

Members of the State Board of Elections:

As complainants, we are submitting this Official Notice and Demand for Emergency Relief from at least two known criminal matters to which you are currently a party in violation of Georgia laws in Fulton County, and likely federal law.

**1 - Appointing a Performance Review Board to Fulton County on or about a date in August 2021 outside of the clear provisions of GA Code 21-2-106(a)(3) & 107(b).** In both code sections, the law clearly states that:

*The State Election Board shall appoint three competent persons to serve as members of the performance review board, one of whom **shall be an employee of the elections division of the Secretary of State** and two of whom shall be local election officials.*

The General Counsel of Secretary of State Raffensperger, Ryan Germany, does not qualify to serve in such a capacity, and exposes a potential determined political impetus that may translate to willing and knowing violations of the law on his part, as well as yours. Germany's employment is assigned to the front office and administrative section of Mr. Raffensperger's

office, clearly noted on the office's approved personnel matrices acquired through remittance on 8/31/22 of GASOS ORR #22-839.

We ask that you require that Mr. Germany's work and evidence collection immediately cease and all records he has received and harbored during his work, since you assigned him, be double-copied and given to agents of the U.S. Attorney's office in the Northern District and to the Georgia Bureau of Investigations. This includes all physical public property in his possession, in addition to material stored on both government-issued devices, and any device used in the exercise of his public work whatsoever.

**2 - This Performance Review Board, led by Mr. Germany, and which operates under your authority, pursued and entered into an illegal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with The Carter Center and the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections on 10/13/22 outside of Georgia law and any provision of the GA Constitution.** Chairman Cathy Woolard explained to the public during the 10/13/22 meeting of the Fulton Board of Registration and Elections that the goal of the agreement with The Carter Center is to facilitate the conclusion and termination of the investigation and written report that your three-member, illegitimate Performance Review Board has been derelict in completing.

There is no provision in Georgia law for election "observers" outside of the absentee ballot tabulation observer role enumerated in GA Code 21-2-386(6). In GA Code 21-2-408(a)(1)(2), the term "observer" is used interchangeably with the term "poll watcher" and is only used in that context with clear guidelines for emplacement on county election property. According to this law, political parties, political bodies, and candidates are the only entities who may designate poll watchers (observers) in Georgia counties. No other usage of the term "observer" for the purpose of elections exists in Georgia law.

Therefore, it appears that the MOU, to which your PRB is party, is an attempt to assert an enumerated legislative power that does not exist in the state of Georgia, and therefore would be illegal for any government agency. In this way, it directly opposes the 10th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution requiring that:

*The power not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.*

Since the state has not chosen to grant special access to useful corporations through creation of legislation, nor has created a system for regulating such access to our county election property, we herein remind you that YOU DO NOT HAVE OUR PERMISSION TO USE YOUR POWER TO CONTINUE TO COMMIT THESE ACTS.

We hereby request that your Performance Review Board immediately terminate the Memorandum of Understanding and withdraw The Carter Center from the Fulton County election property at the soonest possible time, but **no later than 4pm on Tuesday, November 8**. If you do not comply with our asserted, lawful request, we reserve the right to pursue any and all available legal and equitable remedies. As we have with the Fulton County public officials, we will additionally notify your public official bond company of these multiple violations of your duty, along with the clear and present risk to our county and perhaps our national security, considering The Carter Center's international nature and strong work relationships with nations who pose a constant threat to our national security.

Failure to do so presents your insistence on being willful and knowing party to ongoing violations of Georgia law at the criminal level and additional requirements of federal law regarding elections and the role of those who work for the public in official capacities.

All statements are made to the best of our knowledge and information on the basis of public records remitted by the Fulton County Attorney in open records request remittance on 10/28/22 of R008063-102522, irrefutable evidence, public statements by the involved parties, and a cogent reading of our laws.

As a prayer for immediate relief from the above violations, we remind you that any decision to continue these activities is permitting ongoing, unrecoverable, and irreparable harm upon the people of Fulton county, and by your state position and precedent, upon every citizen in the state of Georgia. You have no sovereign immunity to illegal acts as public officials, and we have full standing as citizens to redress these grievances in courts of law, which we are sure all parties would like to avoid. These matters are disseminated and being eagerly published in state and national press outlets.

Very respectfully,

*Citizens*

*Attachments: Personnel Matrices, MOU, Letter to Fulton Officials 11/2/22*

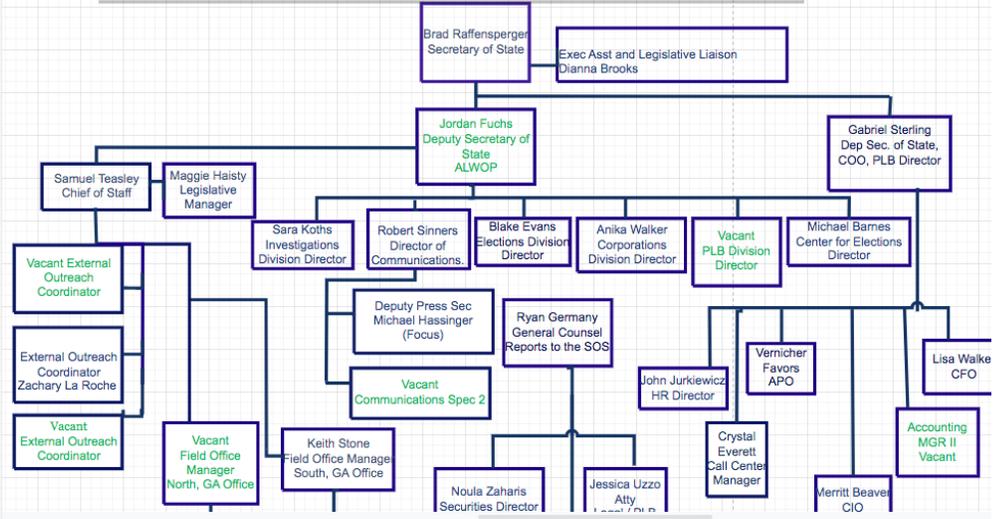
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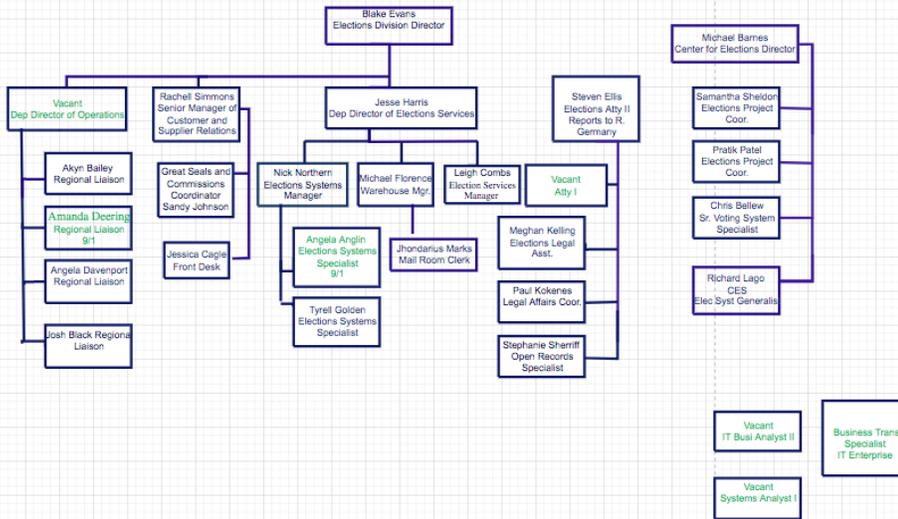
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