From:		
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 2	:18 PM MST	
To: Kaufman, Alex B.		
CC: Chris Gardner	Eastman, John	Kurt Hilbert

Subject: Re: [EXT] Confidential

John. Can you pls get the verification revised / approved by Eric while we work on seeing if a notary can be located to do zoom call? I've sent a note to WH about it. No response yet though. We just need to keep moving forward I think. Get the right verification in place if Eric doesn't like the current language.

Cleta Mitchell, Esq. Foley & Lardner, LLP



On Dec 31, 2020, at 4:09 PM, Kaufman, Alex B. wrote:

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Remote video notary

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On Dec 31, 2020, at 3:59 PM	, Chris Gardne		vrote:
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There's no one they can call to come to the White House that's a notary? I don't know how we file without it. Presidential trip to a UPS store?

Christopher J. Gardner, Esq. Chris Gardner Law, PLC -1568

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I know – but now we are being to	old it cannot be notarized until Monday
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From: Kaufman, Alex B. <	
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:53 To: Eastman, John	3 PM
Cc: Mitchell, Cleta	Kurt Hilbert Chris
Gardner < Subject: Re: [EXT] RE: Confidential	
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We've been having the President notarize due to the language in 65

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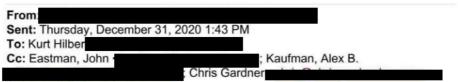
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On Dec 31, 2020, at 3:50 PM, Eastman, John wrote:

Might be a stupid question, but I don't know the answer. Does it need a notary, or can it be signed "under penalty of perjury"?

John



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Well, I just received an email from the President's personal assistant – there is no notary around again until Monday.

So, now what?

Can we figure out a way to file this without a verification?

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From: Kurt Hilbert <<u>khilbert@hilbertlaw.com</u>> Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 3:23 PM To: Mitchell, Cleta <<u>CMitchell@foley.com</u>> Cc: Eastman, John <<u>jeastman@chapman.edu</u>>; Kaufman, Alex B. <<u>AKaufman@foxrothschild.com</u>>; Chris Gardner <<u>chris@chrisgardnerlaw.com</u>> Subject: RE: Confidential

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Are you handling that, or do you want us to change the verification.

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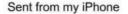
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To: Kurt Hilber	
Cc: Eastman, John <	Kaufman, Alex B.
Subject: Re: Confidential	

Good footnote. We should / could also amend the verified statement to say something similar.

Cleta Mitchell, Esq. Foley & Lardner, LLP



On Dec 31, 2020, at 2:48 PM, Kurt Hilbert wrote:

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To all: re verification issue: proposed language

In the complaint where is states:

"See copy of Verified Petition and exhibits collectively attached hereto as Exhibit 1"

We will insert the following in a footnote:

"The facts and figures set forth in the state court action's Verified Petition was presented to Plaintiff through the expert affidavits attached to the Verified Petition and such information was presented to that lower court in affidavit form based on information publicly available to said experts, and without having access to the actual information being withheld and kept private by the Georgia Secretary of State and other governmental entities. Open Records requests have been timely submitted to attempt to obtain such information, but no records have been timely produced or made available. Accordingly, as a state court election contest is required to be verified, the facts and figures submitted by affidavits of experts in the lower court and incorporated herein by reference, have been relied upon by Plaintiff only to the extent that such information has been provided to Plaintiff, and which are subject to amendment, adjustment, and cure through expert opinion and final reports based on actual data and completion of ongoing government investigations (which the Secretary of State and other agencies are currently conducting). Plaintiff has not sworn to any facts under oath that he does not have personal knowledge or belief in."

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Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 1:47 PM	
To: Kurt Hilbert	
Cc: Bruce Marks	
Kaufman, Alex B.	Chris Gardner

Subject: RE: Confidential

Thanks. Working with Eric in President's office re: the verification.

Can someone let me know whether the state court challenge/complaint was also verified? And if so, was it done by the President? Because we incorporate that complaint by reference, want to make sure we're clear on that front as well.

John

From: Kurt Hilbert <	
Sent: Thursday, December 31	I, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Eastman, John	
Cc: Bruce Marks	
Kaufman, Alex B.	Chris Gardner
	Kurt Hilbert
Subject: RE: Confidential	
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External Message

John-

As requested, see most recent drafts attached. I took out numbers from the complaint, left them in the memorandum.

Attached:

- 1. Verification for POTUS
- 2. Verified Complaint
- 3. Motion for TRO, PI and Permanent Injunction
- Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for TRO, PI and Permanent Injunction.

We are still tweaking an revising, but these are pretty close to final.

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From: Eastman, John · Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 12:14 PM To: Kurt Hilbert · Subject: RE: Confidential

Kurt,

Just sending to you to avoid another round of back and forth. Cleta advises me that the President is on a plane returning to the WH. He'll ask Eric Hershmann whether 'tis ok to sign the verification. So I'm going to work with Eric in advance to get it all cleared.

Can you send me the most recent version of the complaint, the PI, and the verification? I'll then let you know if he has any continuing objection to the language.

John

From: Kurt Hilbert <	
Sent: Thursday, December 31	1, 2020 7:43 AM
To: Bruce Marks	lastman, John
;	Kenneth Chesebro
Cc: Chris Gardner <	Kaufman, Alex B.
	; Nina Khan
	Tom Sullivan

Subject: RE: Confidential

Belluso v. Poythress, 485 F. Supp. 904 (N.D. Ga. 1980) cites McCarthy v. Askew case which makes it binding precedent in GA.

Belluso was a request for preliminary injunction, and it was unclear whether it was to be consolidated into a merits hearing. Analysis was important to our case, however. This was another suit to get a GOP candidate on a ballot for president. The Court denied the preliminary inj. Relief arguing that reprinting ballots in a short period of time before the election would be too costly and burdensome outweighing the prejudice to the candidate.

In our case, there is absolutely no, or at least minimal, cost or burden to the state of Georgia, the tax payers or otherwise if the de-certification happens and a recount occurs counting only "legal votes". The SOS already did 3 recounts, all different numbers and certified the last one even though counties said they could not certify their results.

Thought this would be good to add to our analysis on the weighing of interest equation.

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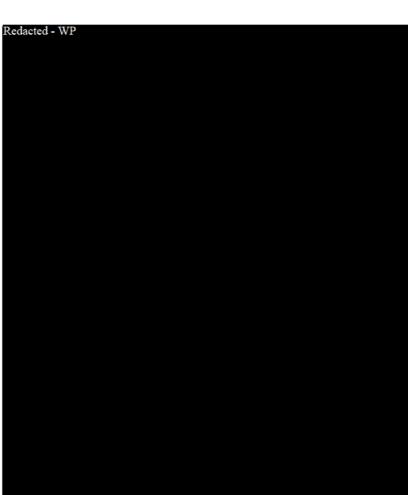
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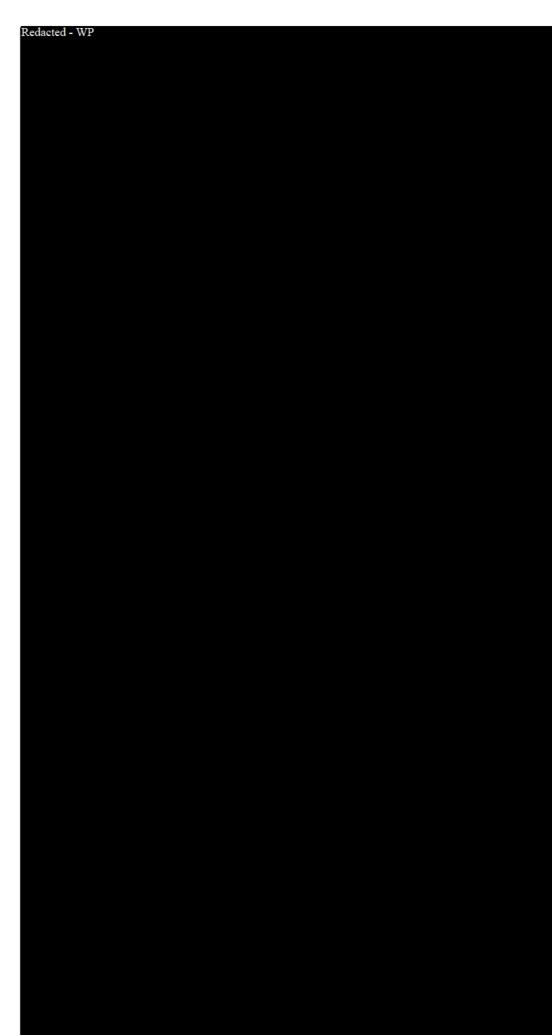
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