IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA LYNCHBURG DIVISION

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF VIRGINIA, <i>et al.</i> ,)))
Plaintiffs,) Case No. 6:20-cv-24
v.) <u>ORDER</u>
VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, et al.,) Magistrate Judge Robert S. Ballou)
Defendants,)

This matter is before the court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint under Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2). Dkt. 82. Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint adds three additional individual plaintiffs and updates information of two existing plaintiffs. Plaintiffs indicate that Defendants do not consent to or oppose the motion, and Intervenor-Defendant Republican Party of Virginia does not consent. Id. No party filed a response to the motion.

Rule 15(a)(2) provides that the Court should freely give leave to amend a pleading when justice so requires. Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2). Accordingly, finding it proper to do so, Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint is **GRANTED**, and the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to file the proposed Second Amended Complaint, currently filed as Exhibit A to Plaintiffs' Motion, Dkt. 82-1, as a separate Second Amended Complaint on the docket. Defendants shall respond to the Second Amended Complaint as may be required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Case 6:20-cv-00024-NKM-RSB Document 83 Filed 07/17/20 Page 2 of 2 Pageid#: 1774

It is **SO ORDERED**.

Entered: July 17, 2020

Robert S. Ballon

Robert S. Ballou United States Magistrate Judge