## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY NO. SJ-2024-0032

BRUCE CHAFEE, KIM JANEY, MARK BRODIN, ELIZABETH BARTHOLET,
AUGUSTA MCKUSICK, MICHAEL S. ROBERTSON, JR., KEVIN BATT, THERESA
MASON, AND STEPHANIE SANCHEZ

v.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE BALLOT LAW COMMISSION, DONALD JOHN TRUMP, WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND THE MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICAN PARTY ("MASS GOP")

## ORDER

This matter came before the Court, Gaziano, J., on an Emergency Petition for Relief Pursuant to G. L. c. 214, § 1; G. L. c. 231A, § 1; G. L. c. 249, § 5 and G. L. c. 56, § 59, filed on January 23, 2024.

Upon consideration, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Respondents shall file an answer to the petition by 4:00 pm Thursday, January 25, 2024.

By the Court, (Gaziano, J.)

Maura S. Doyle, Clerk

Entered: January 24, 2024