

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

Patty Durand,

Petitioner,

v.

Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State of
the State of Georgia,

Respondent.

Civil Action File
No. 2022CV365171

**ORDER STAYING SECRETARY OF STATE BRAD RAFFENSPERGER'S FINAL
DECISION IN RE: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CANDIDATE PATTY DURAND**

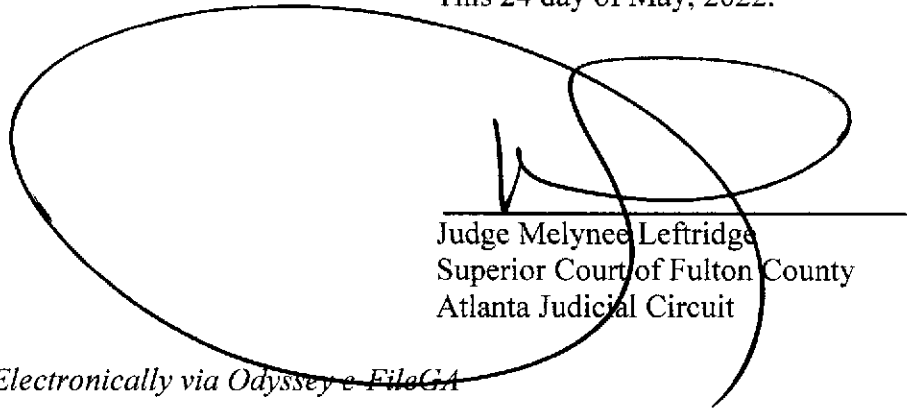
Before the Court for hearing is Petitioner Patty Durand's emergency motion for a stay of the Respondent Secretary of State's Final Decision of May 23, 2022, disqualifying her as a candidate for Public Service Commissioner in District 2. Having considered the motion, and for good cause shown, **IT IS ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**. The Court **STAYS** the Secretary's decision under O.C.G.A. §21-2-5(e) until such time as this Court enters a decision on Durand's petition for judicial review. It is further **ORDERED** that the Secretary shall instruct all county election officials to remove all notices of Durand's disqualifications posted under O.C.G.A. §21-2-5(c) and shall count all otherwise lawful votes cast for Durand in the May 24, 2022 primary election.

The Court hereby further requires the Secretary of State to certify no later than noon today, May 24, 2022, that he has duly, effectively and immediately communicated with all appropriate election officials in each of Georgia's 159 counties to remove all notices of Durand's disqualification. The

Secretary of State shall further certify by May 27, 2022 at noon the extent to which he received assurances that county election officials complied with this Order.

Let it be **SO ORDERED**.

This 24 day of May, 2022.



Judge Melynee Leftridge
Superior Court of Fulton County
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

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