

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ALBANY DIVISION

MATHIS KEARSE WRIGHT, JR.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO.: 1:14-cv-42 (WLS)
)	
SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF)	
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE OF
VOTER REGISTRATION DATA

Pursuant to Rule 201(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Evidence, Plaintiff Mathis Kears Wright, Jr., respectfully asks the Court to take judicial notice of the fact set out below based on the attached voter-registration data produced by the Georgia Secretary of State and published on the Secretary's website.

Under Rule 201, a court may take judicial notice of any fact that "can be accurately and readily determined from sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned." Fed. R. Evid. 201(b)(2). The court "*must* take judicial notice if a party requests it and the court is supplied with the necessary information." Fed. R. Evid. 201 (c)(2). And the court may take judicial notice "at any stage of the proceeding." Fed. R. Evid. 201(d).

There is a lot of voter registration data already in the record of this case. (ECF 153-38 through 153-59 (PX 32a through 32v); ECF 154-2 (DX 2); ECF 154-3 (DX 3).) However, the most recent data in the record is from November 2016. (ECF 154-3 (DX 3).) The purpose of this motion is to ensure that the Court has the most recent data available, which is dated January

1, 2018. While the precise voter-registration numbers have changed slightly since November 2016, the relative registration rates of black and white voters have not changed in any material way.

The data upon which this request is based are attached as Exhibit 1 and can be found on the internet at this address:

<http://sos.ga.gov/admin/files/Active_Voters_by_Race_and_Gender_as_of_January_1_2018.xlsx>

Accordingly, Wright asks the Court to take judicial notice of the following:

1. As of January 1, 2018, Sumter County had a total of 15,683 active registered voters, of whom 7,327 (46.7%) are white and 7,604 (48.5%) are black. Exhibit 1.

A proposed order is attached.

Date: January 11, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing MOTION FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION DATA with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send email notification of such filing to the following attorneys of record:

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