

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON
COUNTY, TENNESSEE ET AL. v. DAVIDSON COUNTY ELECTION
COMMISSION**

**Chancery Court for Davidson County
No. 21-0433-IV**

No. M2021-00723-SC-RDM-CV

ORDER

On June 29, 2021, respondent Davidson County Election Commission filed a motion requesting that this Court assume jurisdiction over its pending appeal pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated section 16-3-201(d) and Rule 48 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court. On July 6, 2021, petitioners Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee; John Cooper, in his official capacity as Mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee; and Kevin Crumbo, in his official capacity as Finance Director of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee filed a response in opposition to the motion. On July 8, 2021, respondent filed a motion for leave to file a reply in support of its motion requesting that this Court assume jurisdiction, accompanied by the proposed reply. Upon due consideration, respondent's motion for leave to file a reply is GRANTED.

The Court has carefully considered the motion, the response, and the reply. Based upon the current totality of the circumstances, including the relevant timeline and the procedural posture of this case, the Court concludes that this case does not warrant the extraordinary action of the exercise of the Court's authority to assume jurisdiction. As a result, the motion to assume jurisdiction is DENIED.

PER CURIAM