

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

COMMON CAUSE INDIANA, et al.	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 1:20-cv-02007-SEB-TAB
	)	
CONNIE LAWSON, et al.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

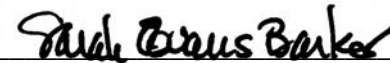
The Court orders as follows:

- 1) Defendants and their respective agents, officers, employees, and successors, and all persons acting in concert with each or any of them or under their direction or control are hereby PRELIMINARYILY ENJOINED from implementing, enforcing, administering, invoking, or giving any effect to the noon Election Day receipt deadline for mail-in absentee ballots, codified at Indiana Code §§ 3-11.5-4-3 and 3-11.5-4-10, in the November 3, 2020 general election; and
- 2) Defendants Okeson, Long, Wilson Overholt, and Klutz, in their official capacities as members of the Indiana Election Commission and pursuant to the powers and duties of the Indiana Election Commission, as defined in Indiana Code § 3-6-4.1-14, are hereby ORDERED to adopt rules, or emergency rules, requiring all county election boards and their respective agents, officers, employees, and successors, and all persons acting in concert with each or any of them or under their direction

or control, not to reject mail-in ballots postmarked on or before November 3, 2020 and received on or before November 13, 2020, and to ensure that such ballots are counted if otherwise valid.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date:           9/29/2020          



SARAH EVANS BARKER, JUDGE  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Indiana

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