

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM “BILL”  
EDWARDS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF  
SOUTH FULTON and THE HONORABLE  
HELEN WILLIS, COUNCILWOMAN FOR  
DISTRICT 3 OF THE CITY OF SOUTH  
FULTON,

Petitioners,

v.

THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, CITY  
COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH  
FULTON, MARK BAKER, KHALID KAMAU,  
ROSIE JACKSON, NAEEMA GILLYARD,  
CATHERINE ROWELL, and CARMELITHIA  
GUMBS, COUNCIL MEMBERS, in Their  
Official Capacities,

Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.  
2019CV331058

**ORDER**

Petitioners The Honorable William “Bill” Edwards and the Honorable Helen Willis (“Petitioners”) initiated the above-captioned matter by filing a Verified Application for Emergency Temporary Restraining Order, Interlocutory Injunction and Permanent Injunction on December 26, 2019. This matter is assigned to the Honorable Emily K. Richardson.

The Court has reviewed the pleadings of record and the supporting exhibits and, based upon the nature of the relief requested and the procedural posture of the underlying proceedings at issue, the Court does not find that a sufficient legal basis exists to grant an emergency restraining order to Petitioners in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 9-11-65(b). Moreover, the Court finds that in light of the timing of this action, the recent notification to Respondents of the

pendency thereof, and the existing conflicts of opposing counsel, an ample opportunity has not been provided for Respondents to respond to and be heard on the injunctive relief requested.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Petitioners' request for an emergency temporary restraining order is DENIED.

Petitioners are directed to follow up with the assigned Judge regarding any future hearings or rulings on the relief requested.

SO ORDERED this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.



SHAWN ELLEN LaGRUA, Judge  
Presiding Judge December 27, 2019  
Fulton County Superior Court  
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

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