## IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE OF GUYANA CIVIL JURISDICTION PROCEEDING FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

2020-HC-DEM-CIV-FDA-394

BETWEEN:

## **ULITA GRACE MOORE**

**Applicant** 

-and-

- 1. THE GUYANA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
- 2. CHAIRMAN OF THE GUYANA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
- 3. THE CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER

Respondents

## <u>BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE FRANKLIN HOLDER</u> <u>DATED THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020</u> ENTERED THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020

Mr. B. Mayo Robertson and Mr. Roger Yearwood, Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant.

<u>ORDER</u>

THIS APPLICATION, made by ULITA GRACE MOORE, for Interim Injunction was heard this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 at the High Court, Georgetown, where the Applicant claims:

- (1) An Interim Injunction restraining the Guyana Elections Officer from setting aside or varying the Declaration of the Returning Officer of the ten (10) electoral Districts and from substituting or replacing the said Declaration of the Returning Officer of the ten (10) electoral Districts with any other documents or declarations, until the hearing and determination of the judicial review application filed herein;
- (2) An Interim Injunction restraining the Chief Elections Officer from submitting any Report of the total votes cast for each List of Candidates pursuant to Section 96 (1) and (2) of the Representation of the People Act save and except the votes counted and the information furnished by the Returning Officer under Section 84 (1) of the representation of the People Act until the hearing and determination of the judicial review application filed herein;
- An Interim Injunction restraining the Guyana Elections Commission from permitting or authorizing any person or persons to any agreement between the President of Guyana and the Leader of the Opposition and or any agreement between the Guyana Election Commission and the Caribbean Community or at all, to count or recount any ballots cast by electors at the March 2, 2020 General and Regional Elections until the hearing and determination of the judicial review application filed herein:
  - (4) An Interim Injunction restraining the Second and Third Named Respondents whether by themselves, their servants or agents, from

permitting or authorizing any person or persons pursuant to any agreement between the President of Guyana and Leader of the Opposition and or any agreement between the Guyana Elections Commission and the Caribbean Community or at all, to count or recount any ballots cast by electors at the March 2, 2020 General and Regional Elections.

- (5) Such further or other orders as this Honourable Court may deem just
- (6) Costs.

**UPON READING** the Notice of Application made urgent and without notice together with Affidavit of **ULITA GRACE MOORE** swore to and filed herein on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, **AND UPON HEARING** the submissions from the Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant.

## THIS COURT ORDERS that:

- (1) An Interim Injunction is hereby granted restraining the Guyana Elections

  Officer from setting aside or varying the Declaration of the Returning

  Officer of the ten (10) electoral Districts and from substituting or

  replacing the said Declaration of the Returning Officer of the ten (10)

  electoral Districts with any other documents or declarations until the hearing and determination of the judicial review application filed herein;
  - (2) An Interim Injunction is hereby granted restraining the Chief Elections
    Officer from submitting any Report of the total votes cast for each List
    of Candidates pursuant to Section 96 (1) and (2) of the Representation
    of the People Act save and except the votes counted and the information

furnished by the Returning Officer under Section 84 (1) of the representation of the People Act until the hearing and determination of the judicial review application filed herein;

- (3) An Interim Injunction is hereby granted restraining the Guyana Elections Commission from permitting or authorizing any person or persons to any agreement between the President of Guyana and the Leader of the Opposition and or any agreement between the Guyana Election Commission and the Caribbean Community or at all, to count or recount any ballots cast by electors at the March 2, 2020 General and Regional Elections until the hearing and determination of the judicial review application filed herein;
- (4) An Interim Injunction is hereby granted restraining the Second and Third Named Respondents whether by themselves, their servants or agents, from permitting or authorizing any person or persons pursuant to any agreement between the President of Guyana and Leader of the Opposition and or any agreement between the Guyana Elections Commission and the Caribbean Community or at all, to count or recount any ballots cast by electors at the March 2, 2020 General and Regional Elections until the hearing and determination of the judicial review proceedings filed herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Fixed Date Application for Judicial Review filed herein be set down for the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at 9:00 am.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondents are entitled to file a With Notice Application to discharge the Interim Injunction by the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 for hearing 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at 9:00 am.

BY THE COURT

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PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE AN APPLICATION TO SET ASIDE OR VARY THE AFORESAID ORDER(S) WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE SAID ORDERS.

IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER, YOU WILL BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE LIABLE IMPRISONMENT OR TO HAVE YOUR ASSETS CONDISCATED.

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