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| STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA         | ) | IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  |
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| COUNTY OF RICHLAND              | ) | Civil Action No.: 2026-CP-40- |
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| DANNY FORD II,                  | ) |                               |
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| Plaintiff,                      | ) |                               |
|                                 | ) |                               |
| vs.                             | ) | <b>TEMPORARY RESTRAINING</b>  |
|                                 | ) | <b>ORDER</b>                  |
| SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN       | ) |                               |
| PARTY, AND SOUTH CAROLINA       | ) |                               |
| ELECTION COMMISSION a/k/a STATE | ) |                               |
| ELECTION COMMISSION             | ) |                               |
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| Defendants.                     | ) |                               |

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Upon due consideration of the Plaintiff's verified Motion for *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order, Motion for Preliminary Injunction, and Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief filed by Plaintiff herein, the Court finds that there is a likelihood that immediate and irreparable harm will result to Plaintiff if he is not certified as a candidate and his name is omitted from the Special Republican Primary ballot for US Senate in violation of the South Carolina Constitution, the United States Constitution, and applicable state election laws and election laws. Therefore, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's Motion for *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order, Motion for Preliminary Injunction, and Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant be and is hereby restrained from omitting Plaintiff's name from the Special Republican Primary ballot for the US Senate until a hearing can be held, which is hereby scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Monday, August 3, 2026, at the Richland County

Courthouse, 1701 Main St. #205, Columbia, South Carolina, before the undersigned or pending further Order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a bond of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) be posted, as there is minimal risk of financial harm to the Defendants.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 2026.

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Honorable Daniel M. Coble  
Fifth Judicial Circuit Court Judge



Richland Common Pleas

**Case Caption:** Danny Ford II vs South Carolina Republican Party , defendant, et al  
**Case Number:** 2026CP4005213  
**Type:** Order/Temporary Injunction

So Ordered

s/ Daniel Coble, 2774

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