

EXHIBIT “D”

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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LOUIS AGRE, et al.,		: CIVIL NO. 17-4392
	Plaintiff	:
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v.		:
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THOMAS W. WOLF, et al.,		: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
	Defendant	: October 10 th , 2017
		: 10:04 a.m.

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TRANSCRIPT OF PRETRIAL HEARING
BEFORE THE HONORABLE MICHAEL M. BAYLSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 there are several defendants, but because Kennedy did
2 not rule at all on the merits, I don't think anybody
3 can say that the Vieth case has any substantive
4 precedential value for this case. But it does a
5 little bit for me in terms of the case management.
6 It confirms my belief that this case should move
7 ahead quickly and promptly. And I want to be fair to
8 everybody, but I'm telling you really on the first
9 day of our getting together that that's my intention.
10 And I'm going to also set some dates for document
11 production and objections and things like that, so if
12 there are going to be some pretrial discovery, we
13 will have it done promptly.

14 Okay. Now --

15 MS. HANGLEY: Your Honor, may I --

16 THE COURT: -- Ms. Ballard, let me -- yes,
17 Ms. Hangle?

18 MS. HANGLEY: So the defendants -- I want
19 to raise a very practical point.

20 THE COURT: Yes. Pull the microphone
21 closer to you, please.

22 MS. HANGLEY: Practical, but very
23 important, and that's the timing.

24 THE COURT: Yes, please.

25 MS. HANGLEY: I have here, if you'd like to

1 see it, a calendar of the election dates for 2018.
2 The first day to file nomination petitions is
3 February 13th of 2018. The Commonwealth, the
4 Department of State needs five or six weeks before
5 that to update the databases, to set the lines, to
6 tell everyone where they're going to be circulating
7 the nomination petitions.

8 THE COURT: Did you say February 15th?

9 MS. HANGLEY: February 13th is the day when
10 the nomination petitions get circulated.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MS. HANGLEY: The Commonwealth needs a
13 firm, certain map by the beginning of January to get
14 the process started. If we don't have that by the
15 beginning of January, then there will be a lot of
16 chaos. So it's odd, as a defendant, to be telling
17 the Court that your very expedited schedule is
18 actually too long, but the dates that you've
19 mentioned, it's hard to understand how we can have a
20 map in place by the beginning of January --

21 THE COURT: Right.

22 MS. HANGLEY: -- that everyone can rely on.

23 THE COURT: Well, I appreciate your telling
24 me that. All right, Ms. Ballard, what's -- is there
25 anything else you wanted to say on behalf of your