



## CAPTION

League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, Carmen Febo San Miguel, James Solomon, John Greiner, John Capowski, Gretchen Brandt, Thomas Rentschler, Mary Elizabeth Lawn, Lisa Isaacs, Don Lancaster, Jordi Comas, Robert Smith, William Marx, Richard Mantell, Priscilla McNulty, Thomas Ulrich, Robert McKinstry, Mark Lichty, Lorraine Petrosky, Petitioners

v.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; The Pennsylvania General Assembly; Thomas W. Wolf, In His Capacity As Governor of Pennsylvania; Michael J. Stack III, In His Capacity As Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania And President of the Pennsylvania Senate; Michael C. Turzai, In His Capacity As Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; Joseph B. Scarnati III, In His Capacity As Pennsylvania Senate President Pro Tempore; Robert Torres, In His Capacity As Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Jonathan M. Marks, In His Capacity As Commissioner of the Bureau of Commissions, Elections, and Legislation of the Pennsylvania Department of State, Respondents

## CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Application for Extraordinary Relief

Case Status: Active

Journal Number:

Case Category: Civil Case Type(s): Civil Action Law

## CONSOLIDATED CASES

## RELATED CASES

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**SUPREME COURT INFORMATION**


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Appeal From:  
 Appeal Filed Below:

Probable Jurisdiction Noted: Docketed Date: October 12, 2017  
 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Granted: Allocatur/Miscellaneous Docket No.:  
 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Grant Order:

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**FEE INFORMATION**


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Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
10/11/2017	Extraordinary / Plenary Jurisdiction	65.50	10/12/2017	2017-SUP-M-001347	65.50

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**INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT INFORMATION**

Court Name: Docket Number:  
 Date of Order: Rearg/Recon Disp Date:  
 Rearg/Recon Disposition:  
 Judge(s):  
 Intermediate Appellate Court Action:  
 Referring Court:

**AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION**

Court Below: Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania  
 County: Division: Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania  
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order:  
 Order Type:  
 OTN(s):  
 Lower Ct Docket No(s): 261 MD 2017 261 MD 2017  
 261 MD 2017  
 Lower Ct Judge(s): Brobson, P. Kevin Leavitt, Mary Hannah  
 Judge President Judge  
 Pellegrini, Dan  
 Senior Judge

**ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT**

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content/Description
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**Record Remittal:**
**DISPOSITION INFORMATION**

Related Journal No: Judgment Date:  
 Category: Decided Disposition Author: Per Curiam  
 Disposition: Order Granting Application for Extraordinary Relief - Case Decided Disposition Date: November 9, 2017  
 Dispositional Filing: Author:  
 Filed Date:

**DOCKET ENTRY**

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
October 11, 2017	Application for Extraordinary Relief	Petitioner	League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, et al

**Comments:**

Note: 1) Pedro A. Cortes, Secretary of the Commonwealth of PA has been replaced with Robert Torres, Acting



## DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
	Secretary of the Commonwealth of PA. 2) "Brian McCann, et al" are possible intereვენors pending an order from Commonwealth Court.		
October 16, 2017	<b>Praecipe to Provide Supplemental Authority treated as Applic for Leave to Supplement Application</b>	Petitioner	League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, et al
October 16, 2017	<b>Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Timothy J. Ford, Esquire</b> McCann, et al, Brian	Respondent	Warren, Rebecca Lee
	McCann, et al, Brian	Respondent	Tabas, Lawrence J.
October 17, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Timothy J. Ford, Esquire</b>	Petitioner	League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, et al
October 17, 2017	<b>Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of David P. Gersch, Esq.</b> League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, et al	Petitioner	Geffen, Benjamin David
October 17, 2017	<b>Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of R. Stanton Jones, Esq.</b> League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, et al	Petitioner	Geffen, Benjamin David
October 17, 2017	<b>Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of Elisabeth S. Theodore, Esq.</b> League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, et al	Petitioner	Geffen, Benjamin David
October 17, 2017	<b>Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of John A. Freedman, Esq.</b> League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, et al	Petitioner	Geffen, Benjamin David
October 17, 2017	<b>Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of Daniel F. Jacobson, Esq.</b> League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, et al	Petitioner	Geffen, Benjamin David
October 18, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Applications to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of David P. Gersch, Esq., et al</b>	Respondent	McCann, et al, Brian
October 19, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Applications to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of David P. Gersch, Esq., et al</b>	Respondent	Scarnati, Joseph B., III
October 19, 2017	<b>Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of Shawn Sheehy, Esq.</b> Pennsylvania General Assembly Turzai, Michael C.	Respondent Respondent	Gallagher, Kathleen A. Gallagher, Kathleen A.
October 19, 2017	<b>Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of Jason Torchinsky, Esq.</b> Pennsylvania General Assembly Turzai, Michael C.	Respondent Respondent	Gallagher, Kathleen A. Gallagher, Kathleen A.



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October 19, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Applications to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of David P. Gersch, Esq., et al</b>	Respondent Respondent	Pennsylvania General Assembly Turzai, Michael C.
October 20, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Timothy J. Ford, Esquire</b>	Respondent	Scarnati, Joseph B., III
October 20, 2017	<b>Notice of Disclosure</b>		Todd, Debra
October 20, 2017	<b>Application for Leave to Supplement Application for Extraordinary Relief</b>	Petitioner	League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, et al
October 20, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Jason Torchinsky &amp; Shawn Sheehy</b>	Petitioner	League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, et al
October 20, 2017	<b>Answer to Application for Extraordinary Relief</b>	Respondent Respondent Respondent	Pennsylvania General Assembly Turzai, Michael C. Scarnati, Joseph B., III
October 20, 2017	<b>Application for Oral Argument</b>	Respondent Respondent Respondent	Pennsylvania General Assembly Turzai, Michael C. Scarnati, Joseph B., III
October 23, 2017	<b>Answer to Application for Extraordinary Relief</b>	Respondent	McCann, et al, Brian
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Application to Provide Supplemental Authority</b>	Respondent	McCann, et al, Brian
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Application for Leave to Supplement Application for Extraordinary Relief</b>	Respondent	McCann, et al, Brian
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Jason Torchinsky &amp; Shawn Sheehy</b>	Respondent	McCann, et al, Brian
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Application for Extraordinary Relief</b>	Respondent Respondent	Torres, Robert Marks, Jonathan M.
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to All Motions for Admission Pro Hac Vice</b>	Respondent	Stack, Michael J., III
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Timothy J. Ford, Esquire</b>	Respondent Respondent	Torres, Robert Marks, Jonathan M.



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October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Application to Provide Supplemental Authority</b>	Respondent Respondent	Torres, Robert Marks, Jonathan M.
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of ...</b>	Respondent Respondent	Torres, Robert Marks, Jonathan M.
Comments: ...David Gersch, Esquire R. Stanton Jones, Esquire Elisabeth S. Theodore, Esquire John A. Freedman, Esquire Daniel F. Jacobson, Esquire			
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Jason Torchinsky &amp; Shawn Sheehy</b>	Respondent Respondent	Torres, Robert Marks, Jonathan M.
October 23, 2017	<b>Answer to Application for Extraordinary Relief</b>	Respondent	Stack, Michael J., III
October 23, 2017	<b>Application for Leave to File a Reply in Support of Application for Extraordinary Relief</b>	Petitioner	League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, et al
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Application for Leave to Supplement Application for Extraordinary Relief</b>	Respondent Respondent	Torres, Robert Marks, Jonathan M.
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Appl for Leave to Suppl Application &amp; Application to Supl Application</b>	Respondent	Scarnati, Joseph B., III
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Application for Leave to Supplement Application</b>	Respondent	Wolf, Thomas W.
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Timothy J. Ford, Esquire</b>	Respondent	Wolf, Thomas W.
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Application for Extraordinary Relief</b>	Respondent	Wolf, Thomas W.
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Motions for Admission Pro Hac Vice of ...</b>	Respondent	Wolf, Thomas W.

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October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Motions for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Jason Torchinsky, Esq. &amp; Shawn Sheehy, Esq</b>	Respondent	Wolf, Thomas W.
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Application for Oral Argument</b>	Petitioner	League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, et al
October 23, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Appl for Leave to Suppl Application &amp; Application to Supl Application</b>	Respondent Respondent	Pennsylvania General Assembly Turzai, Michael C.
October 24, 2017	<b>Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice</b>		Dreibelbis, Amy
Comments: AND NOW, this 24th day of October, 2017, the Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of Timothy J. Ford, Esquire, on behalf of "Proposed Intervenors" is hereby granted.			
October 24, 2017	<b>Order Granting Applications to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice</b>		Dreibelbis, Amy
Comments: AND NOW, this 24th day of October, 2017, the Applications to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of Shawn Sheehy, Esquire and Jason Torchinsky, Esquire on behalf of Respondents, are hereby granted.			
October 24, 2017	<b>Order Granting Applications to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice</b>		Dreibelbis, Amy
Comments: AND NOW, this 24th day of October, 2017, the Applications to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice of David P. Gersch, Esquire, R. Stanton Jones, Esquire, Elisabeth S. Theodore, Esquire, John A. Freedman, Esquire, and Daniel F. Jacobson, Esquire on behalf of Petitioners, are hereby granted.			
October 24, 2017	<b>Orders Exited</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
October 26, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Application for Oral Argument</b>	Respondent	McCann, et al, Brian
October 26, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Application for Leave to File a Reply</b>	Respondent	McCann, et al, Brian
October 27, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Application for Leave to File a Reply</b>	Respondent	Wolf, Thomas W.
October 27, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Application for Leave to File a Reply</b>	Respondent	Stack, Michael J., III
October 27, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Application for Leave to File a Reply</b>	Respondent Respondent	Torres, Robert Marks, Jonathan M.



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October 27, 2017	<b>No Answer Letter to Application for Oral Argument</b>	Respondent Respondent	Torres, Robert Marks, Jonathan M.
October 27, 2017	<b>Answer to Application for Leave to File a Reply in Support of Application for Extraordinary Relief</b>	Respondent Respondent Respondent	Pennsylvania General Assembly Turzai, Michael C. Scarnati, Joseph B., III
October 27, 2017	<b>Praecepte for Withdrawal of Appearance</b>		
	Pennsylvania General Assembly	Respondent	Haverstick, Matthew Hermann
	Pennsylvania General Assembly	Respondent	Seiberling, Mark Edward
	Pennsylvania General Assembly	Respondent	Voss, Joshua John
November 2, 2017	<b>Notice of Disclosure</b>		Mundy, Sallie
November 3, 2017	<b>Amended Notice of Disclosure</b>		Mundy, Sallie
November 9, 2017	<b>Order Granting Application for Extraordinary Relief - Jurisdiction Retained</b>		Per Curiam

## Comments:

AND NOW, this 9th day of November, 2017, this Honorable Court, having determined that the present case involves issues of immediate public importance requiring this Court's assumption of plenary jurisdiction, it is hereby ordered that Petitioners' Application for Extraordinary Relief is GRANTED.

On October 16, 2017, the Commonwealth Court granted an Application for Stay filed by Respondents Joseph B. Scarnati, President Pro Tempore of the Pennsylvania Senate, Michael C. Turzai, Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. This stay is hereby vacated and the case will proceed expeditiously forthwith.

Under the continuing supervision of this Court, the case is hereby remanded to the Commonwealth Court and directed to President Judge Mary Hannah Leavitt for assignment to a commissioned judge of the Commonwealth Court with instructions to conduct all necessary and appropriate discovery, pre-trial and trial proceedings so as to create an evidentiary record on which Petitioners' claims may be decided. The Commonwealth Court shall file with the Prothonotary of this Court its findings of fact and conclusions of law no later than December 31, 2017.

Petitioners' Application for Leave to File a Reply in Support of Petitioner's Application for Extraordinary Relief, Application for Leave to Supplement the Application for Extraordinary Relief, and Praecepte to Provide Supplemental Authority in Support of Petitioners' Application for Extraordinary Relief, treated as an application for leave to supplement the Application for Extraordinary Relief, are hereby GRANTED. The Legislative Respondents' Motion for Oral Argument is hereby DENIED.

Jurisdiction retained.

Chief Justice Saylor, Justice Baer and Justice Mundy note their dissent.

November 9, 2017	<b>Order Exited</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
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## DOCKET ENTRY

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<b>November 10, 2017</b>	<b>Order Filed</b>		
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Commonwealth Court of  
Pennsylvania

## Comments:

AND NOW, this 10th day of November, 2017, in accordance with the Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania entered on November 9, 2017, the above-captioned matter is hereby assigned to the Honorable P. Kevin Brobson to conduct all necessary and appropriate discovery, pre-trial and trial proceedings so as to create an evidentiary record on which the Petitioners' claims may be decided. Judge Brobson's findings of fact and conclusions of law shall be completed on or before December 31, 2017, for filing with the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

<b>November 15, 2017</b>	<b>Praecipe for Appearance</b>		
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Scarnati, Joseph B., III	Respondent	Haverstick, Matthew Hermann
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Scarnati, Joseph B., III	Respondent	Seiberling, Mark Edward
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Scarnati, Joseph B., III	Respondent	Voss, Joshua John
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<b>November 15, 2017</b>	<b>Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal by Respondent Joseph B. Scarnati, III</b>		
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	Respondent	Scarnati, Joseph B., III
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<b>November 15, 2017</b>	<b>Order Filed</b>		
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Commonwealth Court of  
Pennsylvania

## Comments:

AND NOW, this 15th day of November, 2017, in light of the Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal by Respondent Joseph B. Scarnati, III, and it appearing this matter has been removed to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the pre-trial conference scheduled for Thursday, November 16, 2017, is hereby CANCELLED.

The Chief Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

<b>November 16, 2017</b>	<b>Order Filed</b>		
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US District Court

## Comments:

AND NOW, this 16th day of November, 2017, upon consideration of Defendant Senator Joseph B. Scarnati, III's Emergency Motion to Withdraw Notice of Removal (ECF 9), the Motion is by GRANTED and it is further ORDERED that this matter is REMANDED back to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court with prejudice. Any request for fees or costs should be filed within fourteen (14) days.

/s/ Michael M. Baylson

United States District Court Judge

<b>November 16, 2017</b>	<b>Order Filed</b>		
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Commonwealth Court of  
Pennsylvania

## CROSS COURT ACTIONS

Docket Number:

261 MD 2017