

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: Nomination Petition of Janay :
Hawthorne as Democratic Candidate :
for State Representative from the 200th :
Legislative District :
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: :
Objections of: Gloria Leaks and : No. 168 M.D. 2022
Earl Brooks :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 11th day of April, 2022, based on the Stipulation of the Parties (Stipulation) filed jointly on April 10, 2022 by counsel for Janay Hawthorne (Candidate) and Gloria Leaks and Earl Brooks (collectively, Objectors) on April 10, 2022,¹ Objectors' Petition to Set Aside Nominating Petition is GRANTED.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Secretary) shall not include the name of Janay Hawthorne as a Democratic Candidate for the office of State Representative for the 200th Legislative District for the May 17, 2022 general primary election.

Each party shall bear its own costs and fees, and Objectors shall bear any court reporting fees related to the hearing scheduled for April 7, 2022.

¹ In the Stipulation, the parties stipulated to proper service of the Petition upon Candidate and the Secretary of the Commonwealth and that Objectors have standing to object. *See* Stipulation at ¶¶ 1-2; *see also* Section 977 of the Election Code, 25 P.S. § 2937; *In re: Objections to Nominating Petitions for Pennsylvania General Assembly and State Party Committees – General Primary Election 2022* (Pa. Cmwlth., No. 126 Misc. Dkt. No. 3), Notice and Order. The parties further agreed that that Candidate's nominating petitions contained less than the requisite 300 valid signatures to place Candidate on the ballot for May 17, 2022 primary election. *See id.* at ¶¶ 3-4.

The hearing scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2022 is cancelled.

The Prothonotary shall notify the parties hereto and their counsel of this order and shall also certify a copy hereof to the Secretary forthwith.

s/Christine Fizzano Cannon

CHRISTINE FIZZANO CANNON, Judge