## IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Representative Bryan Cutler,	:
Leader of the Republican Caucus	:
of the Pennsylvania House of	:
Representatives,	:
Petitioner	
V.	No. 588 M.D. 2022
Leigh M. Chapman, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth, The	
Pennsylvania Department of State,	:
and The Board of Elections of	:
Allegheny County,	:
	:
Respondents	•

## PER CURIAM

## <u>O R D E R</u>

NOW, December 22, 2022, given the exigency of this matter, and following a Status Conference during which the Parties, House Democratic Caucus Leader Intervenor Joanna E. McClinton (House Democratic Caucus Leader Intervenor), and Proposed Intervenor Pennsylvania Democratic Party (Proposed Intervenor PDP) agreed to an expedited briefing schedule, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. Respondents, House Democratic Caucus Leader Intervenor, and Proposed Intervenor PDP shall PACFile and serve responsive pleadings or Preliminary Objections to the Petition for Review in the Nature of a Complaint for Declaratory Judgment, with respective Briefs in Support thereof (4 copies), **no later than Wednesday, December 28, 2022**.
- Petitioner shall PACFile and serve a Brief in Support of his Emergency Application for Special Relief in the Nature of a Preliminary Injunction

(Emergency Application) (4 copies) no later than Wednesday, December 28, 2022.

- 3. Respondents, House Democratic Caucus Leader Intervenor, and Proposed Intervenor PDP shall PACFile and serve any Briefs in Opposition to the Emergency Application (4 copies) **no later than Wednesday, January 4, 2023**.
- Petitioner shall PACFile and serve a Brief in Opposition to all Preliminary Objections (4 copies) that have or may be filed no later than Wednesday, January 4, 2023.
- 5. The Parties, House Democratic Caucus Leader McClinton, and Proposed Intervenor PDP shall continue to use their best efforts to reach a Stipulation or Proposed Stipulation regarding the special election currently scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2023, for the 32nd Legislative District, which shall be PACFiled and served **no later than** 12:00 p.m. Friday, December 23, 2022.
- 6. The Parties, House Democratic Caucus Leader McClinton, and Proposed Intervenor PDP shall PACFile and serve a joint stipulation of facts **no later than Wednesday, December 28, 2022**.
- Notwithstanding the above briefing deadlines, the Parties and Proposed Intervenor PDP are strongly encouraged to continue their good faith efforts to resolve this dispute.
- 8. The Court will schedule expedited argument/hearing in this matter for a date and time after January 4, 2023, by separate order, if necessary.

## No extensions of these agreed-to deadlines will be granted absent exigent circumstances.