## IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: Nomination Petition of :

John Broadhurst as Democratic

Candidate for Office for U.S. Representative in Congress 10<sup>th</sup>

Congressional District of Pennsylvania

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Objection of: Martha C. Peck : No. 96 M.D. 2024

## PER CURIAM

## <u>ORDER</u>

**NOW**, February 22, 2024, the Court's Scheduling and Case Management Order, dated February 21, 2024, is hereby revised and supplemented as follows:

1. <u>Paragraph 3.A</u> of the Scheduling and Case Management Order is amended to read as follows:

Objector and Candidate or Candidate's representative, and, if appropriate, a SURE system operator, shall immediately arrange to meet and review each and every challenged signature line as soon as possible. Unless the parties file a joint status report by Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. describing their progress to date and further plans to meet and confer that the Court finds satisfactory, Objector and Candidate or their respective representatives are ordered to appear in Conference Room 3006 of the Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to review the challenged signatures, under supervision of Court personnel, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 29, 2024. Computer

terminals will be available for this purpose between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The parties are expected to work diligently and expeditiously to narrow the number of challenges, with supervision by Court personnel. Such review shall continue thereafter daily until all challenged signatures are reviewed.

- 2. Objector remains obligated to secure, by request or subpoena, the presence of a SURE system operator for the review regardless of when or where such review occurs.
- 3. Objector and Candidate shall revise the EXCEL spreadsheet previously filed with the Court by Objector as part of the Petition to Set Aside Nomination Petition. For any signature line that the parties agree to strike by stipulation, the parties shall place the "1" in the corresponding column labeled "S/S." For any signature line that the parties agree is valid by stipulation, the parties shall place the number "1" in the corresponding column labeled "V/S."
- 4. In filing stipulations with the Court, the parties shall attach, as an exhibit, a printed copy of the revised spreadsheet printed on 8 ½ x 14-inch paper, numbered sequentially, with all grid lines showing, and column headers appearing on each printed sheet, as well as a printed copy of the Election Spreadsheet Directions page setting forth the legend of the codes for the grounds for challenge. The parties shall file two digital media devices (CD or USB flash drive) containing an electronic version of the revised spreadsheet and Election Spreadsheet Directions page. Both Objector and Candidate or their respective representatives shall sign the stipulation of parties, thereby

certifying that they agree to the validity or lack of validity of signature lines as set forth in the stipulation and revised EXCEL spreadsheet.

- 5. All other provisions of the Scheduling and Case Management Order remain in full force and effect.
- 6. Objector shall promptly notify Candidate of this Order.