## IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: Nomination Petition of Dasha	:	
Pruett as Republican Candidate for	:	
Congress for the 5th Congressional	:	
District in Pennsylvania	:	No. 72 M.D. 2024
	:	
Objection of: Robert Jordan, Linda	:	
Giannini, and Theresa Flanagan	:	
Murtagh	:	

## <u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, February 26, 2024, the Court hereby reminds the parties of their obligations pursuant to the Per Curiam Scheduling and Case Management Order (Scheduling Order) entered February 21, 2024. The Scheduling Order, *inter alia*, requires Objectors Robert Jordan, Linda Giannini, and Theresa Flanagan Murtagh to meet with Candidate Dasha Pruett, and a SURE system operator, "to review each and every challenged signature line" and thereafter file an appropriate stipulation **no later than 48 hours in advance of the hearing** scheduled for Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom 1, The Widener Building, 1339 Chestnut Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. *See* Scheduling Order ¶¶ 3, 5.

The requirement to meet and confer and thereafter file a stipulation in accordance with Paragraphs 3 and 5 of the Scheduling Order is **mandatory**. *See also* Scheduling Order  $\P$  6 ("Failure to comply with any provision of this Order may preclude the noncompliant party from entering any evidence, and may result in the imposition of monetary sanctions.").<sup>1</sup>

s/Matthew S. Wolf MATTHEW S. WOLF, Judge

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See also Section 977 of the Election Code, 25 P.S. § 2937 ("the court shall make such order as to the payment of the costs of the proceedings...as it shall deem just.").