## IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: Nomination Petition of Claudia De La Cruz and Karina Garcia as Socialism and Liberation Candidates for President and Vice President: Xiomara Torres, Walter Smolarek, Timothy Trout, Talia Giles, Sarah Bryski-Hamrick, Sarah Bradham, Nancy Mitchell, Maxime Delafosse-Brown, Madelin Burrows, Lauren Marco, Kayla Trimble, Katherine Miernicki, Karla Martin, Jacqueline Alford, Hannah Rosche, Francis Scarsella, Dominic Denuzzio, Casey Wilbanks, and Bianca Panunto as Socialism and Liberation Candidates for Presidential Elector Objection of: Laura Morris Siena

and Arthur Sternberger, III : No. 380 M.D. 2024

## **SCHEDULING and CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

## **PER CURIAM**

NOW, August 9, 2024, upon consideration of the Petition to Set Aside Nomination Papers (Objection Petition): **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:** 

A. A hearing on the issues raised in the above captioned Objection Petition is scheduled for Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom Number 3002, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Unless counsel have stipulated, in writing, to any issues of fact necessary to the consideration of this Objection, Objectors are directed to secure the

uniform Registry of Electors (SURE) system operator, if necessary. Failure of Objectors to secure the services of a court stenographer may result in the dismissal of this matter.<sup>1</sup>

- B. Objectors and Candidates **shall** each file a memorandum of law in support of their respective positions by **12:00 noon**, **Tuesday**, **August 13**, **2024**. No further memoranda will be permitted unless ordered by the Court. Filing may be accomplished by PACFile (the Pennsylvania appellate court electronic filing system) or by email to <u>CommCourtFiling@pacourts.us</u>. Parties may <u>not</u> file by facsimile without express prior permission from the Court.
- C. Service of the Objection Petition on Candidates and this Order on all parties is complete upon the posting of the Objection Petition and this Order on the Court's website in accordance with this Court's Notice and Order in *In re: Objections to Nomination Petitions/Papers of Candidates for Statewide and State-Level Office* (Pa. Cmwlth., No. 126 Misc. Dkt. No. 3, July 19, 2023).
- D. Objectors shall file a list of all witnesses to be called at the hearing and the curriculum vitae and expert report for any expert witness. Any witness not identified may be precluded from testifying except for good cause shown.
- E. Candidates shall file a list of all witnesses to be called at the hearing and the curriculum vitae and expert report for any expert witness. Any witness not identified may be precluded from testifying except for good cause shown.
- F. At the argument on August 14, 2024, Objectors shall offer proof of timely service of the Objection Petition on the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This matter is being scheduled at the same time as the Objection Petition in No. 379 M.D. 2024. Objectors in the two cases shall coordinate to secure the services of one court stenographer for the hearings.

G. 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.