

**IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re: Nomination Petition of Robert F. :  
Kennedy, Jr. and Nicole Shanahan as :  
the We the People Candidates for :  
President and Vice President of the :  
United States in the November 5, 2024 : No. 386 M.D. 2024  
General Election :  
: :  
Objection of: Alexander Reber and :  
Janneken Smucker :

**ORDER**

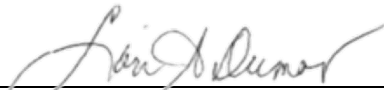
AND NOW, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2024, upon consideration of the Amended Notice filed by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and Nicole Shanahan as the We the People Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States in the November 5, 2024 General Election (Respondents), which withdraws their opposition to the Petition to Set Aside Nomination Papers, filed by Alexander Reber and Janneken Smucker (Petitioners), and which requests dismissal of Respondents' nomination papers so that they do not appear on the Commonwealth's 2024 general election ballot, the Court hereby accepts the Amended Notice filed as a Petition to Withdraw Candidacy and ORDERS as follows:

- (1) As this Court finds no special circumstances exist, *cf.* Section 978.4 of the Pennsylvania Election Code,<sup>1</sup> the Petition to Withdraw Candidacy is GRANTED.
- (2) The Petition to Set Aside Nomination Papers is DISMISSED AS MOOT.
- (3) The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall not include Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and Nicole Shanahan as candidates for President and Vice President of the United States on the November 5, 2024 General Election ballot.

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<sup>1</sup> Act of June 3, 1937, P.L. 1333, *as amended*, added by the Act of July 11, 1980, P.L. 591, 25 P.S. § 2938.4.

- (4) Each party shall pay their own costs.
- (5) Respondents shall serve a copy of this Order on Petitioners and shall promptly file proof of service with this Court.
- (6) The Prothonotary shall promptly send a copy of this Order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
- (7) The Prothonotary shall mark the docket in this case as closed.

  
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**LORI A. DUMAS, Judge**