CARRIE HAHN,

Petitioner

Vs.

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS,
DAN VOGLER, Commissioner
DAN KENNEDY, Commissioner, and
CHRIS SAINATO, Commissioner and
TIM GERMANI, Voter Services
Director,

Respondents

VS.

ALEX GABRIEL, JOHN BEHM, SHARON GIBBONS, MARY TRAMDACK AND WILLIAM BARBATO,

Intervenors

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
LÄWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
NO. 11017 OF 2024 C.A.

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 18th day of November, 2024, it is ORDERED and DECREED the attached Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dated August 27, 2024, be appended to and made a part of the Order of Court issued this date and shall be filed of record in the above-captioned case, with service of a copy of this Order with attachment be served upon the same persons and in the same manner as service of the original November 18, 2024, Order as set forth in paragraph 18 thereof, so that all parties may be aware of modified appellate procedures.

BY THE COURT:

53RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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JODI KLABUH-ESOLDO

LAWRENCE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: TEMPORARY MODIFICATION AND

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES OF

APPELLATE PROCEDURE AND JUDICIAL:

ADMINISTRATION FOR APPEALS ARISING: UNDER THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION

CODE

NO. 622

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION DOCKET

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 27th day of August, 2024, upon consideration of the requirements of the Electoral Count Reform Act of 2022, see 3 U.S.C. § 5, to expedite appeals in matters arising under the Pennsylvania Election Code with respect to the November 5, 2024 General Election, and pursuant to Article V, Section 10 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

Rule 903(c)(1)(ii) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure, which provides for a 10-day appeal period from an order in any matter arising under the Pennsylvania Election Code, is **TEMPORARILY MODIFIED** to provide for a 3-day appeal period; further, Pa.R.A.P. 1113(c)(1), which provides for a 10-day period for filing a petition for allowance of appeal from an order in any matter arising under the Pennsylvania Election Code, is **TEMPORARILY MODIFIED** to provide for a 3-day period. All cross-appeals and cross-petitions for allowance of appeal must also be filed within 3 days of the challenged order.

Additionally, Pa.R.A.P. 107 and Pa.R.J.A. 107 are **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED** to the extent they specify that weekends and holidays are to be excluded in calculating the above 3-day periods.

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JODI KLABON ESOLDO PRO AND CLERK Answers to jurisdictional statements and petitions for allowance of appeal, and separate motions to quash or dismiss appeals, will not be received in these matters. Any objection to the propriety of the appeal, including questions surrounding the appellate court's jurisdiction, are to be raised in the appellees' merits briefs.

In appeals that fall within the purview of this order, appellants shall file briefs within 24 hours of the filing their notice of appeal and, where applicable, jurisdictional statement. Appellees' briefs are due within 24 hours of the filing of appellants' briefs. Further, Pa.R.A.P. 2113 (regarding reply briefs) is **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED** in these matters; no reply briefs will be permitted absent order of court.

All filings related to matters encompassed by this order shall be filed electronically when counsel or the litigants have a PACFile account. Otherwise, counsel or the litigants shall contact the relevant filing office to make alternative arrangements to ensure that the filing office receives the submissions by the applicable deadline.

Pa.R.A.P. 1931(a) and (c) (regarding the deadline for transmittal of the record when complete) are **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED** in matters subject to this order, and the record shall be transferred as soon as practicable. The lower court may transmit partially completed records in the interest of facilitating prompt resolution of any appeal in these matters.

Applications for reconsideration or reargument will not be received on matters falling under this order.

Any court deciding a matter that arises under the Pennsylvania Election Code in relation to the November 5, 2024 General Election shall append a copy of this order to its decision.

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This order shall be effective August 29, 2024, and shall apply to appeals or petitions for allowance of appeal filed from orders entered after that date.

This order shall remain in effect pending further order of this Court.

Attest: Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

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