

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: Nomination Petition of Karl :
Morris as Democratic Candidate for :
Representative in Congress, Third :
Congressional District :
:
Objection of: Thelma Peake : No. 128 M.D. 2026

ORDER

AND NOW, this 31st day of March, 2026, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Following hearing held March 30, 2026, on the Petition to Set Aside Nomination Petition of Karl Morris as Democratic Candidate for Representative in Congress, Third Congressional District, in the General Primary Election to be held on May 19, 2026 (Objection Petition), and based on the parties' agreement in open Court that the Nomination Petition does not contain 1000 valid signatures of qualified and enrolled electors as required by the Pennsylvania Election Code,¹ the Objection Petition is GRANTED.

2. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is directed to REMOVE the name of Karl Morris as a Democratic Candidate for the nomination to the office of Representative in Congress for the Third Congressional District in the General Primary Election to be held on May 19, 2026.

3. Each party shall bear his, her, or their own costs.

¹ Act of June 3, 1937, P.L. 1333, *as amended*, added by Section 2 of the Act of December 12, 1984, P.L. 968, 25 P.S. § 2872.1(12).

4. The Prothonotary shall notify the parties hereto and their counsel of this Order and shall also certify a copy hereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania forthwith.



BONNIE BRIGANCE LEADBETTER,
President Judge Emerita