

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Viviette Applewhite; Wilola Shinholser Lee; Grover Freeland; :
Gloria Cuttino; Nadine Marsh; Dorothy Barksdale; Bea Bookler; :
Joyce Block; Henrietta Kay Dickerson; Devra Mirel ("Asher") :
Schor; League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania; :
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, :
Pennsylvania State Conference; Homeless Advocacy Project, :

Petitioners, :

v. :

No. 330 M.D. 2012

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Thomas W. Corbett, :
in his capacity as Governor; Carol Aichele, in her capacity :
as Secretary of the Commonwealth, :

Respondents. :

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Viviette Applewhite, et al., Petitioners above named, hereby appeal to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania from the order entered in this matter on the 15th day of August, 2012. This order has been entered in the docket as evidenced by the copy of the docket entry attached as Exhibit A.

The transcript of the preliminary injunction hearing has been lodged of record.

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JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure 909 and 910, Petitioners/Appellants Viviette Applewhite; Wilola Shinholster Lee; Gloria Cuttino; Nadine Marsh; Bea Bookler; Joyce Block; Henrietta Kay Dickerson; Devra Mirel ("Asher") Schor; League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Pennsylvania State Conference; and Homeless Advocacy Project (collectively, "Appellants") submit this Jurisdictional Statement in support of their Notice of Appeal from the Commonwealth Court in 330 M.D. 2012.

I. OPINION BELOW

This is an appeal from the Determination on Application for Preliminary Injunction entered by Judge Robert Simpson on August 15, 2012. A copy of the slip opinion is attached as Exhibit A. The opinion has not yet been reported.

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PETITIONERS' MOTION TO EXPEDITE

Petitioners, by counsel, hereby move for an expedited schedule for the briefing and argument of their appeal of the Commonwealth Court's denial of their request for a preliminary injunction in Commonwealth Court case number 330 M.D. 2012.

This matter concerns Act 18 of 2012, which will require voters to present photo identification at each election in order to cast a regular ballot. The next statewide election date in the Commonwealth is November 6, 2012. The ballot will include races for President of the United States, United States Senator, United States Representative, and numerous State and local offices. Petitioners respectfully submit that the interests of all parties as well as the general public will be best served by a schedule that permits time for (i) orderly and thoughtful briefing, argument, and decision; and (ii) timely implementation of the Court's decision.

Accordingly, Petitioners request that this Honorable Court set an expedited schedule as follows: