

FORMAL ORDER

STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
) SCT.
SUPREME COURT)

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT A SESSION OF THE SUPREME COURT
BEGUN AND HELD, ON AUGUST 10, 2022, WAS THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDING,
TO-WIT:

SUPREME COURT CASE NO. CV-22-482

EDDIE ARMSTRONG AND LANCE HUEY, INDIVIDUALLY AND
ON BEHALF OF RESPONSIBLE GROWTH ARKANSAS, A BALLOT
QUESTION COMMITTEE PETITIONERS

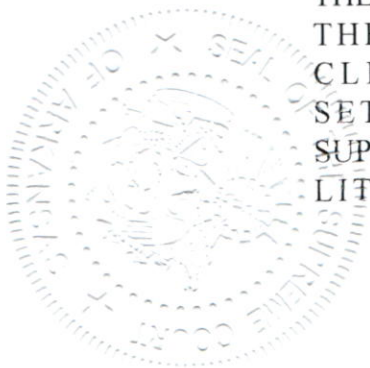
V. AN ORIGINAL ACTION

JOHN THURSTON, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AS SECRETARY
OF STATE AND CHAIR OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION
COMMISSIONERS; AND THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION
COMMISSIONERS RESPONDENTS

PETITIONERS' MOTION TO EXPEDITE AND FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION.
MOTION TO EXPEDITE GRANTED; MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION
GRANTED. THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS ORDERED TO CONDITIONALLY
CERTIFY PETITIONERS' PROPOSED INITIATED AMENDMENT PENDING THIS
COURT'S DECISION IN THIS CASE. WOMACK, J., WOULD GRANT THE
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION SUBJECT TO THIS COURT'S ABILITY TO ISSUE AN
OPINION PRIOR TO THE CERTIFICATION DEADLINE AND WOULD ORDER
FURTHER EXPEDITED SIMULTANEOUS BRIEFING WITH BRIEFS DUE BY AUGUST
16, 2022 AT 9:00AM. WOOD, J., WOULD DENY PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
AND WOULD ORDER FURTHER EXPEDITED SIMULTANEOUS BRIEFING IN
ADVANCE OF AUGUST 25, 2022 CERTIFICATION DEADLINE.

RESPONDENTS' ANSWER TO PETITIONERS' ORIGINAL ACTION COMPLAINT
DUE BY AUGUST 16, 2022 AT 4:00PM. PETITIONERS' BRIEF DUE BY AUGUST 23,
2022 AT 4:00PM; RESPONDENTS' BRIEF DUE BY AUGUST 30, 2022 AT 4:00PM;
PETITIONERS' REPLY BRIEF DUE BY SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 AT 4:00PM.

IN TESTIMONY, THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF
THE ORDER OF SAID SUPREME COURT, RENDERED IN
THE CASE HEREIN STATED, I, STACEY PECTOL,
CLERK OF SAID SUPREME COURT, HEREUNTO
SET MY HAND AND AFFIX THE SEAL OF SAID
SUPREME COURT, AT MY OFFICE IN THE CITY OF
LITTLE ROCK, THIS 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.



Stacey Pectol
CLERK

CC: STEPHEN R. LANCASTER, GARY D. MARTS, JR., AND ERIKA GEE
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