

FORMAL ORDER

STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
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) **SCT.**
SUPREME COURT)

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT A SESSION OF THE SUPREME COURT BEGUN AND HELD, ON JULY 28, 2020, WAS THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDING, TO-WIT:

SUPREME COURT CASE NO. CV-20-454

BONNIE MILLER, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF
ARKANSAS VOTERS FIRST AND OPEN PRIMARIES ARKANSAS,
BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEESS PETITIONERS

V. AN ORIGINAL ACTION

JOHN THURSTON, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE RESPONDENT

ARKANSANS FOR TRANSPARENCY, A BALLOT QUESTION
COMMITTEE, AND JONELLE FULMER, INDIVIDUALLY AND
ON BEHALF OF ARKANSANS FOR TRANSPARENCY INTERVENORS

PETITIONERS’ SECOND AMENDED CONSOLIDATED ORIGINAL ACTION COMPLAINT AND MOTION TO EXPEDITE AND REFER ADDITIONAL MATTERS TO THE SPECIAL MASTER. MOTION TO EXPEDITE GRANTED; COUNT 2 OF THE SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT REFERRED TO THE SPECIAL MASTER. COUNT 3 BIFURCATED AND BRIEFING COMMENCED. WOMACK, J., WOULD MOOT ALL REQUESTS FOR AN INJUNCTION OR A CURE PERIOD AS THEY HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED BY PREVIOUS ORDERS AND WOULD DISMISS COUNT 3 OVER ISSUES OF RIPENESS AND LACK OF A NECESSARY PARTY.

BRIEFING COMMENCED ON COUNT 3. PETITIONERS’ BRIEF DUE BY AUGUST 7, 2020; RESPONDENT’S AND INTERVENORS’ BRIEFS DUE BY AUGUST 14, 2020; AND REPLY BRIEF DUE BY AUGUST 17, 2020.

SPECIAL MASTER’S REPORT ON COUNTS 1 & 2 DUE BY AUGUST 10, 2020. PETITIONERS’ BRIEF ON COUNTS 1 & 2 DUE BY AUGUST 14, 2020; RESPONDENT’S AND INTERVENORS’ BRIEFS ON COUNTS 1 & 2 DUE BY AUGUST 18, 2020 AT 12:00PM; AND REPLY BRIEF ON COUNTS 1 & 2 DUE BY AUGUST 19, 2020 AT 12:00PM.

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 28TH DAY OF JULY, 2020.


CLERK

CC: ADAM H. BUTLER AND ROBERT F. THOMPSON
GARY L. SULLIVAN
KEVIN A. CRASS AND KATHY MCCARROLL
AJ KELLY
RYAN OWSLEY, ALEX T. GRAY, ALEC GAINES, AND NATE STEEL
HON. JOHN FOGLEMAN, SPECIAL MASTER