

MANDATE
PETITION DENIED IN PART AND
DISMISSED AS MOOT IN PART

PROCEEDINGS OF AUGUST 27, 2020

SUPREME COURT CASE NO. CV-20-454

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

V. AN ORIGINAL ACTION

JOHN THURSTON, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF
STATE, AND THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS RESPONDENTS

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

THIS ORIGINAL ACTION PETITION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE ARKANSAS
SUPREME COURT ON THE BRIEFS OF THE RESPECTIVE PARTIES. AFTER DUE
CONSIDERATION, IT IS THE DECISION OF THE COURT THAT THE PETITION IS
DENIED IN PART AND DISMISSED AS MOOT IN PART FOR THE REASONS SET OUT
IN THE ATTACHED OPINIONS.

HART, J., DISSENTS.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT THE PETITIONERS SHALL PAY RESPONDENT
SECRETARY OF STATE \$51.00, PETITIONERS SHALL PAY RESPONDENT STATE
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS \$264.00, AND PETITIONERS SHALL PAY
INTERVENORS \$489.00 FOR BRIEF COSTS IN THIS ORIGINAL ACTION.

IN TESTIMONY, THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE
JUDGMENT OF THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT, I, STACEY PECTOL,
CLERK, SET MY HAND AND AFFIX MY OFFICIAL SEAL, ON THIS 27TH DAY
OF AUGUST, 2020.



STACEY PECTOL, CLERK