

**LINDA H. LAMONE, ET AL.** \* **IN THE**  
**v.** \* **COURT OF APPEALS**  
**KATHRYN SZELIGA, ET AL.;** \* **OF MARYLAND**  
**LINDA H. LAMONE, ET AL.** \* **COA-REG-0065-2021**  
**v.** \* **No. 65**  
**NEIL PARROTT, ET AL.,** \* **September Term, 2021**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Notice of Appeal to Court of Appeals filed by Linda H. Lamone, et al., Defendants, on March 30, 2022 concerning the Memorandum Opinion and Order and Declaratory Judgment, Permanent Injunction, and Order of Remand issued on March 25, 2022 by the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County and the Notice of Cross-Appeal to Court of Appeals filed by Kathryn Szeliga, et al., Plaintiffs, on March 30, 2022 concerning the order issued on February 23, 2022 by the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County in the above-captioned cases, it is this 1st day of April, 2022,

**ORDERED**, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, on its own motion, that a writ of *certiorari* to the Court of Special Appeals shall issue in *Linda H. Lamone, et al. v. Kathryn Szeliga, et al.*, No. 190, September Term, 2022;

**ORDERED**, that the case shall be transferred to the regular docket as No. 66, September Term, 2021 (COA-REG-0066-2021); and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the appeal formerly pending in the Court of Special Appeals as *Linda H. Lamone, et al. v. Kathryn Szeliga, et al.*, No. 190, September Term, 2022, and the appeal currently pending in the Court of Appeals as *Linda H. Lamone, et al. v. Kathryn Szeliga, et al.*; *Linda H. Lamone, et al. v. Neil Parrott, et al.*, No. 65, September Term, 2021, shall be consolidated; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that counsel shall e-file briefs and record extracts in accordance with Md. Rules 8-501, 8-502, 20-403, 20-404 and 20-406, Appellants' brief and record extract to be filed on or before April 5, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.; Appellees' brief(s) to be filed on or before April 7, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.; Appellants' reply brief, if any, to be filed on or before April 8, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the State shall include in its brief, or by separate memorandum, any recommendations from the Maryland State Board of Elections ("SBE") regarding the capability of SBE and local boards of election staff to complete the reassignment of voters to the appropriate district in a timely fashion for a July 19, 2022 primary election; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the State shall advise, if necessary, of any potential alternative election calendar dates that provide election officials with sufficient time for the orderly and efficient administration of the 2022 primary election; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that should the State elect to include the aforementioned recommendations in its principal brief, such recommendations shall be exempt from the word count limitations set forth in Maryland Rule 8-503(d); and it is further

**ORDERED**, that this case shall be set for argument on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

/s/ Joseph M. Getty  
Chief Judge

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(§§ 10-1601 et seq. of the State Government Article) this document is authentic.



Suzanne C. Johnson, Clerk