



CAPTION

James D. Schneller, Petitioner

v.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro A. Cortes, Pennsylvania Bureau of Commissions Elections and Legislation,
Senator Barack Obama, Respondents

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Petition for Writ of Mandamus

Case Status: Closed

Journal Number:

Case Category: Election

Case Type(s): Election

CONSOLIDATED CASES

RELATED CASES

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AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Court Below:

County:

Division:

Date of Agency/Trial Court Order:

Order Type:

OTN(s):

Lower Ct Docket No(s):

Lower Ct Judge(s):

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content/Description
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Record Remittal:
DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Related Journal No:	Judgment Date:	January 8, 2009
Category: Decided	Disposition Author:	Per Curiam
Disposition: Writ of Mandamus Denied	Disposition Date:	January 8, 2009
Dispositional Filing:	Author:	
Filed Date:		

DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
December 5, 2008	Applic for Extraordinary Jurisdiction treated as an Application for Leave to File Original Process	Petitioner	Schneller, James D.
December 8, 2008	Petition for Writ of Mandamus Filed	Petitioner	Schneller, James D.
Comments: 12-05-08 - Served via 1st class mail.			
December 8, 2008	Application for Emergency Stay and Injunction	Petitioner	Schneller, James D.
December 16, 2008	Praecepte for Appearance Lavelle Jr., John P. Senator Barack Obama	Respondent	Lavelle, John P., Jr.
December 22, 2008	Brief in Opposition Filed	Respondent	Cortes and Department of State
December 22, 2008	Motion to Supplement the Record	Petitioner	Schneller, James D.



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Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
December 22, 2008	Brief in Opposition Filed	Respondent	Senator Barack Obama
December 23, 2008	No Brief in Opposition Letter to Motion to Supplement the Record	Respondent	Cortes and Department of State
December 29, 2008	No Brief in Opposition Letter to Motion to Supplement the Record	Respondent	Senator Barack Obama
January 8, 2009	Writ of Mandamus Denied		Per Curiam

Comments:

AND NOW, this 8th day of January, 2009, the "Application for Extraordinary Jurisdiction," which is treated as an Application for Leave to File Original Process, is GRANTED, and the Petition for Writ of Mandamus, the Application for Emergency Stay and Injunction, and the Motion to Supplement the Record are DENIED.

January 8, 2009	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary
February 3, 2009	Reconsideration Time Expired/Case Closed		Office of the Prothonotary
April 20, 2009	Petition for Writ of Certiorari		Clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court

Comments:

No. 08-9797

June 22, 2009	Petition for Writ of Certiorari Denied		Clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court
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Comments:

"The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied, and the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed. See Rule 39.8. As the petitioner has repeatedly abused this Court's process, the Clerk is directed not to accept any further petitions in concriminal matters from petitioner unless the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) is paid and the petition is submitted in compliance with Rule 33.1 See Martin v. District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 506 U.S. 1 (1992) (per curiam). Justice Stevens dissents. See id., at 4 and cases cited therein."