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CAPTION

In Re: Nomination Petition of Deshawnda Williams as candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator in the General Assembly from the 3rd Senatorial District

Petition of: Donna Price, Doris Sanders and Le Shae A. Hudson

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Objection to Nominating Petition
Case Status: Closed
Case Processing Status: March 11, 2016 Completed
Journal Number:
Case Category: Election Case Type(s): Objection to Nomination Papers

CONSOLIDATED CASES

RELATED CASES

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**FEE INFORMATION**

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**AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION**

Court Below:

County:

Order Appealed From:

Documents Received: February 23, 2016

Order Type:

OTN(s):

Lower Ct Docket No(s):

Lower Ct Judge(s):

Division:

Judicial District:

Notice of Appeal Filed:

**ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT**

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**Date of Remand of Record:**

**BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

None

None

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<b>February 23, 2016</b>	Objection to Nominating Petition			
	Price, Donna		Petitioner	
	Sanders, Doris		Petitioner	
	Hudson, Le Shae A.		Petitioner	

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**DOCKET ENTRY**

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<b>February 24, 2016</b>	Order Filed Per Curiam			02/24/2016
Document Name: SCHEDULING AND CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER:				

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Filed Date	Docket Entry / Filer	Representing	Participant Type	Exit Date
	Comment:			
	<p>Upon consideration of the petition to set aside nomination petition: 1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:</p> <p>A. Hearing on the petition to set aside nomination petition is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom Number 2, The Widener Building, 1339 Chestnut Street, One South Penn Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Objector is directed to secure the services of a court stenographer for the hearing. Failure of Objector to secure the services of a court stenographer may result in the dismissal of this matter. B. If signature lines are challenged, Objector shall secure, by request or subpoena, the presence of a Statewide Uniform Registry of Electors (SURE) system operator at the hearing. C. A pre-trial conference may be scheduled at any time after February 29, 2016. D. No later than Monday, February 29, 2016, 5:00 p.m., Objector shall personally serve a copy of this order, a copy of the petition to set aside nomination petitions (if the petition to set aside has not previously been served) and, if signature line challenges are at issue, one digital media device (CD or USB Flash Drive) containing the objections in spreadsheet format and a key to the codes used in the spreadsheet, on Deshawnda Williams, Candidate, or an adult member of Candidate's family. Objector shall file a proof of service with the Chief Clerk promptly thereafter. E. Objector shall personally or by registered mail serve a copy of this order on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and promptly thereafter file a proof of service with the Chief Clerk.</p> <p>F. At the time of hearing, Objector shall offer proof of timely service of the petition to set aside on the Secretary of the Commonwealth. G. All counsel are under a continuing obligation and are hereby ordered to serve a copy of this order upon all unrepresented parties, if any, and upon all counsel entering an appearance subsequent to the entry of this order. 2. It is FURTHER ORDERED: A. Objector shall file a list of all witnesses to be called at the hearing and the curriculum vitae and expert reports of all expert witnesses. Any witness not identified shall be precluded from testifying except for good cause shown. B. Candidate shall file a list of all witnesses to be called at the hearing and the curriculum vitae and expert reports of all expert witnesses. Any witness not identified shall be precluded from testifying except for good cause shown. 3. If signature line challenges are at issue, it is FURTHER ORDERED: A. Objector shall immediately arrange to meet with Candidate or Candidate's representative and, if appropriate, with a SURE system operator, to review before the hearing each and every challenged signature line identifies: B. Objector and Candidate shall file a stipulation of the parties that (a) the total number of completed signature lines submitted; (b) the total number of uncontested signature lines submitted; (c) the total number of signature lines challenged; (d) each and every signature line to which there is an objection, identified by page number and line number, and the basis for the objection; (e) each and every signature line to be stricken as invalid or for which an objection is to be withdrawn, identified by page number and line number, if the parties can reach such a stipulation. C. Candidate shall file a list of all signature lines, identified by page number and line number, that are facially defective and that Candidate intends to rehabilitate. Candidate shall also state the manner in which Candidate intends to rehabilitate the signature lines. 4. Objector and Candidate may each file a memorandum of law in support of their respective positions by the time and date specified in paragraph 5 of this order. No further memoranda will be permitted unless ordered by the Court. 5. Unless otherwise ordered, all filings required or permitted by paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of this order shall be filed no later than 12:00 o'clock noon on March 8, 2016 with the Chief Clerk at the Pennsylvania Judicial Center, Suite 2100, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, P.O. Box 69185, Harrisburg, PA 17106-9185. Parties may file via PACFile (the Pennsylvania appellate court electronic filing system) but may NOT file by facsimile or e-mail without express prior permission from the Court.</p> <p>6. Failure to comply with any provision of this order may preclude the noncompliant party from entering any evidence, and may result in the imposition of monetary sanctions.</p>			

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<b>February 25, 2016</b>	Certificate of Service Filed			
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Hudson, Le Shae A.	Petitioner	
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Price, Donna	Petitioner	
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Sanders, Doris	Petitioner	
<b>February 26, 2016</b>	Certificate of Service Filed			
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Hudson, Le Shae A.	Petitioner	
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Price, Donna	Petitioner	
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Sanders, Doris	Petitioner	
	Document Name: 2/24/16 Scheduling Order served by registered mail upon Sec. of Cmwlth.			
<b>March 4, 2016</b>	Order Filed			03/04/2016
	Per Curiam			
	Document Name: It appearing that Candidate Deshawnda Williams did not file her Statement of Financial Interest with			
	Comment: the Secretary of State, see 65 Pa. C.S. § 1104(b)(1), (3), a pre-trial telephone conference call to discuss this issue will be scheduled for March 7, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. and shall originate in the chambers of a judge designated by the Commonwealth Court and shall be made to the offices of counsel of record. CELL PHONES MAY NOT BE USED.			
<b>March 9, 2016</b>	Application for Relief			
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Hudson, Le Shae A.	Petitioner	
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Price, Donna	Petitioner	
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Sanders, Doris	Petitioner	
	Document Name: Motion to Preclude Offering of Evidence and to Compel Compliance with the Scheduling Order			
<b>March 9, 2016</b>	Filed - Other			
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Hudson, Le Shae A.	Petitioner	
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Price, Donna	Petitioner	
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Sanders, Doris	Petitioner	
	Document Name: Objector's Witness List			
<b>March 9, 2016</b>	Filed - Other			
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Hudson, Le Shae A.	Petitioner	
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Price, Donna	Petitioner	
	Greenberg, Kevin Michael	Sanders, Doris	Petitioner	
	Document Name: Motion to Allow Additional Challenges to Lines Subject to Notary Fraud			
<b>March 9, 2016</b>	Application for Relief			
	Bailey, Caroline Avery	Mathis, Jessica	Other	
	Document Name: App. of the Sec. of the Cmwlth's Designee Jessica Mathis, Chief of the Division of Commissions and			
	Comment: and Elections to Participate by Telephone			
<b>March 9, 2016</b>	Order Granting Application for Relief			03/09/2016
	Per Curiam			
	Document Name: The Application of the Commonwealth's Designee, Jessica Mathis, Chief of the Division of Commissions			
	Comment: and Elections, to participate by telephone at the hearing in the above-captioned matter scheduled for March 10, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom No. 2, Widener Building, in Philadelphia, is GRANTED. Ms. Mathis shall report to the Commonwealth Court Filing Office, Suite 2100, Pennsylvania Judicial Center at 10:30 a.m. where she will be directed to a conferencing facility. It is further ORDERED that Ms. Mathis shall be accompanied by Department of State employee Elissa Daberman.			

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March 11, 2016	Nom. Papers Set Aside Cohn Jubelirer, Renee			03/11/2016

Document Name: Following a hearing on the "Objection to Nomination petition of Deshawnda Williams" (Candidate) in  
 Comment: the above-captioned matter, during which the parties agreed that Candidate's Nomination Petition shall be set aside and her name be stricken from the Primary Election ballot, it is hereby ORDERED:  
 1. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is directed to REMOVE the name of Deshawnda Williams as Democratic candidate for the 3rd Senatorial District in the Primary Election to be held on April 26, 2016.  
 2. The Chief Clerk shall send a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.  
 3. The parties shall pay their own costs.

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Final Disposition: Yes  
 Related Journal No:  
 Category: Disposed Before Decision  
 Disposition: Nom. Papers Set Aside  
 Disposition Comment: the above-captioned matter, during which the parties agreed that Candidate's Nomination Petition shall be set aside and her name be stricken from the Primary Election ballot, it is hereby ORDERED:  
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 2. The Chief Clerk shall send a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.  
 3. The parties shall pay their own costs.  
 Dispositional Filing: Filing Author:  
 Filed Date: