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CAPTION

In Re: Canvassing Observation

Appeal of: Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Notice of Appeal

Case Status: Closed

Case Processing Status: December 16, 2022 Completed

Journal Number:

Case Category: Election Case Type(s): Election
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FEE INFORMATION

Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
11/04/2020	Notice of Appeal	90.25	11/18/2020	2020-CMW-H-002180	90.25

AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Order Appealed From: November 3, 2020 Notice of Appeal Filed: November 4, 2020
 Order Type: Order Dated
 Documents Received: November 4, 2020

Court Below: Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas
 County: Philadelphia Division: Philadelphia County Civil Division
 Judge: Tsai, Stella M. OTN:
 Docket Number: November Term, 2020 No. 7003 Judicial District: 01

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DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Filer	Representing	Participant Type	Exit Date
November 4, 2020	Trial Court Opinion Received Philadelphia County Civil Division			
November 4, 2020	Order Filed Per Curiam			11/04/2020
	Document Name: NOW, November 4, 2020, following a conference call with counsel for the parties, it is hereby Comment: ORDERED that Appellant's and Appellees' briefs (3 copies) are due at the same time and shall be filed and served on November 5, 2020, by 8:00 a.m., in the Prothonotary's Office in Harrisburg. Briefs may be filed in person or via PACFile (the Pennsylvania appellate court electronic filing system) but may NOT be filed by facsimile or email. Appellant is excused from filing a Reproduced Record. This appeal shall be submitted for decision on the briefs filed without oral argument.			
November 5, 2020	Appellant's Brief Filed Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.		Appellant	
November 5, 2020	Appellee's Brief Filed Pennsylvania Democratic Party		Appellee	
November 5, 2020	Appellee's Brief Filed Philadelphia County Board of Elections		Appellee	
November 5, 2020	Appellee's Appendix to Brief Filed Philadelphia County Board of Elections		Appellee	
November 5, 2020	Entry of Appearance Gottlieb, Craig R.	Philadelphia County Board of Electic Appellee		
	Document Name: Craig Gottlieb, Esq. on behalf of resp. Phila. Co. Bd. of Elections			
November 5, 2020	Entry of Appearance Strassburger, Zachary Gene	Philadelphia County Board of Electic Appellee		
November 5, 2020	Reversed/Remanded Fizzano Cannon, Christine			11/05/2020
	Document Name: Order, Opinion to Follow Comment: upon review of arguments contained in briefs submitted by Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. (Appellant), the Philadelphia County Board of Elections, and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party, it is hereby ORDERED that the November 4, 2020 order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County (trial court) denying Appellant's oral motion to allow closer observation of the canvassing of ballots is REVERSED. The matter is REMANDED to the trial court to enter an ORDER no later than 10:30 a.m. today, November 5, 2020, effective immediately, requiring that all candidates, watchers, or candidate representatives be permitted to be present for the canvassing process pursuant to 25 P.S. § 2650 and/or 25 P.S. § 3146.8 and be permitted to observe all aspects of the canvassing process within 6 feet, while adhering to all COVID-19 protocols, including, wearing masks and maintaining social distancing. Opinion to follow.			

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November 5, 2020	Petition for Allowance of Appeal to PA Supreme Court Filed Philadelphia County Board of Elections Document Name: 30 EAP 2020. Comment: 425 EAL 2020		Appellee	
November 5, 2020	Reversed/Remanded Fizzano Cannon, Christine Document Name: MEMORANDUM OPINION (9 pages)			11/05/2020
November 9, 2020	Order Filed Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Document Name: 30 EAP 2020-Allocatur Granted.			11/09/2020
November 17, 2020	Commonwealth Court Decision Vacated Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Document Name: 30 EAP 2020			
December 16, 2022	Remitted Commonwealth Court Filing Office Document Name: PACFiled record. No acknowledgement needed.			

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Final Disposition: No
 Related Journal No:
 Category: Decided
 Disposition: Reversed/Remanded

Judgment Date:
 Disposition Author: Fizzano Cannon, Christine
 Disposition Date: November 5, 2020

Disposition Comment: upon review of arguments contained in briefs submitted by Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. (Appellant), the Philadelphia County Board of Elections, and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party, it is hereby ORDERED that the November 4, 2020 order of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County (trial court) denying Appellant's oral motion to allow closer observation of the canvassing of ballots is REVERSED. The matter is REMANDED to the trial court to enter an ORDER no later than 10:30 a.m. today, November 5, 2020, effective immediately, requiring that all candidates, watchers, or candidate representatives be permitted to be present for the canvassing process pursuant to 25 P.S. § 2650 and/or 25 P.S. § 3146.8 and be permitted to observe all aspects of the canvassing process within 6 feet, while adhering to all COVID-19 protocols, including, wearing masks and maintaining social distancing. Opinion to follow.

Dispositional Filing: Filing Author:
 Filed Date:

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Final Disposition:	Yes	Judgment Date:	
Related Journal No:		Disposition Author:	Fizzano Cannon, Christine
Category:	Decided	Disposition Date:	November 5, 2020
Disposition:	Reversed/Remanded	Filing Author:	
Dispositional Filing:			
Filed Date:			