

Miscellaneous Docket Sheet

Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania

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In Re: The Nomination Petition of
Donnell Jones as a Democratic
Candidate for State Representative
in the 195th Legislative District

Petition of: Sarah Lewis and
Rhonda Kennedy

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Objection to Nominating Papers

Case Status: Closed

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	<p>Upon consideration of the petition to set aside nomination petition: 1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: A. Hearing on the petition to set aside nomination petition is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at 1:30 p.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.</p> <p>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. A pre-trial conference may be scheduled at any time after March 11, 2016.</p> <p>D. No later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 2016, 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 Donnell Jones, 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. 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.</p> <p>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 18, 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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Document Name: Memorandum Op. and Order (3 pages)

Comment: AND NOW, this 17th day of March, 2016, the court having sustained objections to the nomination petition of Donnell Jones as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Representative for the 195th Legislative District at Number 93 M.D. 2016, and it appearing that the objections filed at Number 110 M.D. 2016 involve the same nomination petition and the same issue, the objections at Number 110 M.D. 2016 are dismissed as moot. The hearing on the petition to set aside the nomination petition that was scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., in Courtroom Number 2, The Widener Building, 1339 Chestnut Street, One South Penn Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is cancelled.

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Final Disposition:	Yes	Judgment Date:	
Related Journal No:		Disposition Author:	Friedman, Rochelle S.
Category:	Disposed Before Decision	Disposition Date:	March 17, 2016
Disposition:	Dismissal		

Disposition Comment: AND NOW, this 17th day of March, 2016, the court having sustained objections to the nomination petition of Donnell Jones as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Representative for the 195th Legislative District at Number 93 M.D. 2016, and it appearing that the objections filed at Number 110 M.D. 2016 involve the same nomination petition and the same issue, the objections at Number 110 M.D. 2016 are dismissed as moot. The hearing on the petition to set aside the nomination petition that was scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., in Courtroom Number 2, The Widener Building, 1339 Chestnut Street, One South Penn Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is cancelled.

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