

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania



Miscellaneous Docket Sheet

Docket Number: 134 MM 2012

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May 25, 2018

CAPTION

Josh Shapiro, Leslie Richards, Daylin Leach, Samuel Adenbaum, Ira Tackel, Marcel Groen, Harvy Glickman, and David Dormont, Petitioners

v.

2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission, Respondent

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Petition for Review

Case Status: Closed

Journal Number: J-101-2012 September 13, 2012

Case Category: Administrative Agency Case Type(s): Redistricting

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RELATED CASES

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| 07/10/2012 | Petition for Review | 73.50 | 07/10/2012 | 2012-SUP-M-000888 | 73.50 |

AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Court Below: Legislative Reapportionment Commission
 County: Division: Legislative Reapportionment Commission
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: June 8, 2012
 Order Type: Order
 OTN(s):
 Lower Ct Docket No(s): Abington Twp, Montgomery Co. Whitemarsh Twp, Montgomery Co.
 Upper Merion Twp, Montgomery Co. Lower Merion Twp, Montgomery Co.
 Upper Dublin Twp, Montgomery Co. 9th Ward, Lower Merion Twp, Montg
 Co.
 Lower Ct Judge(s):

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

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Record Remittal:

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Petitioner

J. Shapiro, L. Richards, D. Leach, S. Adenbaum, I. Tackel, M. Groen, H. Glickman, D. Dormont
Brief

Due: August 6, 2012

Filed: August 6, 2012

Reply Brief

Due: September 6, 2012

Filed: August 31, 2012

Reproduced Record

Due: August 6, 2012

Filed:

Respondent

2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission
Brief

Due:

Filed: August 20, 2012

Respondent Amicus Curiae

Michael Turzai, as a Member of the 2011 PA
Legislative Reapportionment Commission
Brief

Due: August 20, 2012

Filed: August 20, 2012

Senator Dominic Pileggi**Brief**

Due: August 20, 2012

Filed: August 20, 2012

SESSION INFORMATION

Journal Number: J-101-2012
Listed/Submitted Date: September 13, 2012
Consideration Type: Oral Argument Supreme Ct.

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Related Journal No: J-101-2012 Judgment Date: May 8, 2013
Category: Decided Disposition Author: Castille, Ronald D.
Disposition: Appeal Dismissed Disposition Date: May 8, 2013
Dispositional Filing: Author:
Filed Date:

DOCKET ENTRY

| Filed Date | Docket Entry / Representing | Participant Type | Filed By |
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| July 9, 2012 | Petition for Review | Petitioner | J. Shapiro, L. Richards, D. Leach, S. Adenbaum, I. Tackel, M. Groen, H. Glickman, D. Dormont |



DOCKET ENTRY

| Filed Date | Docket Entry / Representing | Participant Type | Filed By |
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| July 10, 2012 | Order Regarding Answer/No Answer Letter, Petitioner's Briefs, Consolidation and Argument | | Bizzoso, Irene M. |

Comments:

AND NOW, this 10th day of July, 2012, the above referenced matters are hereby consolidated for purposes of pleading, briefing and argument.

A consolidated answer or no answer letter to the petitions for review is due by 1 P.M. Monday, July 23, 2012. Any prior directives regarding time frame for filing an answer is/are hereby rescinded.

Petitioners' briefs are to be received by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Prothonotary's Office by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2012. If hand delivered, briefs may be filed at the nearest Supreme Court Prothonotary's Office. Service of said briefs shall be made via personal service or e-mail as agreed to by the parties.

Respondent's consolidate brief is due on or before 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 20, 2012, under the same filing and service constraints as aforementioned. Due to the nature of these appeals and the constricted time frame, no applications for extensions of time will be entertained.

Oral argument will be scheduled during the September argument session in Philadelphia, by separate order.

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| July 10, 2012 | Order Exited | | Office of the Prothonotary |
| July 19, 2012 | Agency Record Received | | Legislative Reapportionment Commission |
| July 23, 2012 | Answer to Petition for Review | Respondent | 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission |
| August 6, 2012 | Order Regarding Oral Argument | | Bizzoso, Irene M. |

Comments:

AND NOW, this 6th day of August, 2012, this matter is hereby listed as case #3 for argument session commencing at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 13, 2012, in Philadelphia, PA. Petition and Respondent will be allotted up to five (10) minutes per side to present their argument.

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| August 6, 2012 | Order Exited | | Office of the Prothonotary |
| August 6, 2012 | Joinder w/Brief of PA Senate Democratic Caucus & Brief in Support of Pets. Shapiro, Pet for Review | Petitioner | J. Shapiro, L. Richards, D. Leach, S. Adenbaum, I. Tackel, M. Groen, H. Glickman, D. Dormont |
| August 6, 2012 | Motion for Leave to File a Brief in Excess of the Page Limit Set Forth by Pa.R.A.P. 2135 | Respondent | 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission |
| August 6, 2012 | Order Granting Motion for Leave to File Brief in Excess of Page Limitation | | Vaskov, John A. |

Comments:

AND NOW, this 6th day of August, 2012, the Motion for Leave to File Brief in Excess of Page Limitation is granted, the Respondent's Brief not to exceed 110 pages.



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| Filed Date | Docket Entry / Representing | Participant Type | Filed By |
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| August 6, 2012 | Order Exited | | Office of the Prothonotary |
| August 13, 2012 | Acknowledgement of Argument Notice 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission | Respondent | Del Sole, Joseph A. |
| | 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission | Respondent | Stickman, William Shaw, IV |
| August 13, 2012 | Acknowledgement of Argument Notice J. Shapiro, L. Richards, D. Leach, S. Adenbaum, I. Tackel, M. Groen, H. Glickman, D. Dormont | Petitioner | Bonin, Adam Craig |
| August 20, 2012 | Respondent's Brief | Respondent | 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission |
| August 20, 2012 | Respondent Amicus Curiae's Brief | Respondent Amicus Curiae | Michael Turzai, as a Member of the 2011 PA Legislative Reapportionment Commission |
| August 20, 2012 | Petition of Amicus Curiae Turzai for Leave to Participate in Oral Argument | Respondent Amicus Curiae | Michael Turzai, as a Member of the 2011 PA Legislative Reapportionment Commission |
| August 20, 2012 | Respondent Amicus Curiae's Brief | Respondent Amicus Curiae | Senator Dominic Pileggi |
| August 22, 2012 | No Answer Letter to Petition of Amicus Curiae Turzai for Leave to Participate in Oral Argument | Respondent | 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission |
| August 28, 2012 | Order Denying Petition of Amicus Curiae Turzai for Leave to Participate in Oral Argument | | Per Curiam |
| Comments: AND NOW, this 28th day of August, 2012, the Petition of Amicus Curiae Michael Turzai as a Member of the 2011 Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission for Leave to Participate in Oral Argument is DENIED. See Pa.R.A.P. 531(b). | | | |
| August 28, 2012 | Order Exited | | Office of the Prothonotary |
| August 31, 2012 | Petitioner's Reply Brief | Petitioner | J. Shapiro, L. Richards, D. Leach, S. Adenbaum, I. Tackel, M. Groen, H. Glickman, D. Dormont |



DOCKET ENTRY

| Filed Date | Docket Entry / Representing | Participant Type | Filed By |
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| September 11, 2012 | Praecipe for Appearance 2011 Legislative Reapportionment Commission | Respondent | Cavanaugh, Patrick Kennedy |
| September 13, 2012 | Argued | | Supreme Court of Pennsylvania |
| May 8, 2013 | Appeal Dismissed | | Castille, Ronald D. |

Comments:

The matter has been ably briefed, both by concerned citizens and the LRC. For the reasons we have articulated above, we reaffirm Holt I as against the various challenges made to the decision; and we further determine that, as against the specific challenges presented in these various appeals, the LRC, in crafting the 2012 Final Plan, sufficiently heeded this Court's admonition that it "could have easily achieved a substantially greater fidelity to all of the mandates in Article II, Section 16" than it did in its unconstitutional 2011 Final Plan. See Holt I, 38 A.3d at 718. Moreover, we hold that the appellants have not demonstrated that the 2012 Final Plan is contrary to law. We therefore conclude that the LRC has utilized the population data of the 2010 census to create a redistricting map that complies with the Pennsylvania Constitution, which shall hereby have the force of law, beginning with the 2014 election cycle. The appeals are dismissed.

Jurisdiction relinquished.

Former Justice Orié Melvin did not participate in the consideration or decision of these appeals.

Messrs. Justice Eakin and Baer, Madame Justice Todd and Mr. Justice McCaffery join the opinion.

Mr. Justice Saylor files a concurring opinion.

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| May 8, 2013 | Judgment Entered | | Office of the Prothonotary |
| May 30, 2013 | Reconsideration Time Expired/Case Closed | | Office of the Prothonotary |

Comments:

Notification sent to the Legislative Reapportionment Commission

6-4-13 - Received receipt acknowledgment from the Reapportionment Commission.