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Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania

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CAPTION

Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.,
Appellant

v.

Philadelphia County Board of
Elections; Commissioner Lisa M.
Deeley in her Official Capacity;
Commissioner Al Schmidt in his
Official Capacity; Commissioner
Omar Sabir in his Official Capacity

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document:	Notice of Appeal		
Case Status:	Closed		
Case Processing Status:	January 14, 2021	Completed	
Journal Number:	SE-1-2020		
Case Category:	Election	Case Type(s):	Election

CONSOLIDATED CASES

RELATED CASES

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FEE INFORMATION

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AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Order Appealed From:	October 9, 2020	Notice of Appeal Filed:	October 9, 2020
Order Type:	Order Dated		
Documents Received:	October 9, 2020		

Court Below:

County:		Division:	
Judge:		OTN:	
Docket Number:	Control No. 20100256	Judicial District:	

Court Below:	Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas		
County:	Philadelphia	Division:	Philadelphia County Civil Division
Judge:	Glazer, Gary S.	OTN:	
Docket Number:	Sept. Term, 2020 Case No. 20090203	Judicial District:	01

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content Description
Trial Court Record	October 09, 2020	
Trial Court Opinion	October 09, 2020	

Date of Remand of Record: January 14, 2021

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Appellant

Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.

Brief

Due: October 15, 2020 Filed: October 15, 2020

Reproduced Record

Due: Filed: October 15, 2020

Appellee

Deeley, Lisa M.

Brief

Due: October 15, 2020 Filed: October 15, 2020

Philadelphia County Board of Elections

Brief

Due: October 15, 2020 Filed: October 15, 2020

Sabir, Omar

Brief

Due: October 15, 2020 Filed: October 15, 2020

Schmidt, Al

Brief

Due: October 15, 2020 Filed: October 15, 2020

DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Filer	Representing	Participant Type	Exit Date
October 9, 2020	Notice of Appeal Filed Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.		Appellant	
October 9, 2020	Trial Court Record Received Philadelphia County Civil Division			
October 9, 2020	Trial Court Opinion Received Philadelphia County Civil Division			

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October 9, 2020	Entry of Appearance			
	Gottlieb, Craig R.	Schmidt, Al	Appellee	
	Gottlieb, Craig R.	Deeley, Lisa M.	Appellee	
	Gottlieb, Craig R.	Philadelphia County Board of Electio	Appellee	
	Gottlieb, Craig R.	Sabir, Omar	Appellee	
	Document Name: On behalf of Phila. Co. Bd. of Elections, Deeley, Schmidt, and Sabir			
October 10, 2020	Entry of Appearance			
	Strassburger, Zachary Gene	Schmidt, Al	Appellee	
	Strassburger, Zachary Gene	Deeley, Lisa M.	Appellee	
	Strassburger, Zachary Gene	Philadelphia County Board of Electio	Appellee	
	Strassburger, Zachary Gene	Sabir, Omar	Appellee	
	Document Name: of Zachary G. Strassburger, Esq.			
October 12, 2020	Order Filed			10/12/2020
	Per Curiam			
	Document Name: Election Appeal Scheduling Order			
	Comment: NOW, October 12, 2020, it is ordered as follows:			
	1. The Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, having certified the record in this matter to this Court on October 9, 2020, including the trial court's opinion in accordance with Pa.R.A.P. 1925(a), Appellant's and Appellees' briefs shall be filed and served on or before October 15, 2020, by 12:00 noon. Briefs shall be filed via PACFile (the Pennsylvania appellate court electronic filing system).			
	2. Appellant is excused from filing a Reproduced Record.			
	3. This appeal shall be submitted for decision on the briefs filed without oral argument, unless otherwise ordered.			
	4. In addition to transmitting and mailing copies of this order to counsel of record and any pro se party, the Prothonotary is directed to transmit and mail a copy to the Office of Judicial Records - Civil of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County and to Judge Gary Glazer of that Court.			
October 15, 2020	Appellee's Brief Filed			
	Gottlieb, Craig R.	Schmidt, Al	Appellee	
	Gottlieb, Craig R.	Deeley, Lisa M.	Appellee	
	Gottlieb, Craig R.	Philadelphia County Board of Electio	Appellee	
	Gottlieb, Craig R.	Sabir, Omar	Appellee	
	Philadelphia County Board of Elections		Appellee	
	Deeley, Lisa M.		Appellee	
	Schmidt, Al		Appellee	
	Sabir, Omar		Appellee	
October 15, 2020	Appellant's Brief Filed			
	Kerns, Linda Ann	Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.	Appellant	
	Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.		Appellant	
October 15, 2020	Appellant's Reproduced Record Filed			
	Kerns, Linda Ann	Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.	Appellant	
	Document Name: Pacfiled			

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Filed Date	Docket Entry / Filer	Representing	Participant Type	Exit Date
October 16, 2020	Order Filed Per Curiam			10/16/2020
	Document Name: NOW, October 16, 2020, it is hereby ORDERED that oral argument on the merits of this election appeal Comment: shall be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., before a panel of judges. Argument shall be conducted by Webex video conference. The Prothonotary is directed to send notice to counsel of record with instructions for joining the video conference.			
October 16, 2020	Argument Scheduled Krimmel, Michael			
	Document Name: Tuesday, October 20, 2020, 2:00 p.m., by Webex video conference, before a panel of judges			
October 19, 2020	Filed - Other Kerns, Linda Ann Hicks, Ronald Lee, Jr. McGee, Carolyn Batz	Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.	Appellant Appellant Appellant	
	Document Name: Request to Take Judicial Notice			
October 23, 2020	Affirmed Ceisler, Ellen			10/23/2020
	Document Name: Memorandum Opinion (37 pgs) the October 9, 2020 Order for the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia Comment: Courty is hereby Affirmed, and this Court hereby adopts the analysis in Judge Gary S. Glazer's Opinion in Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. v. Philadelphia County Board of Elections (C.P. Phil. Sept. Term 2020, No. 02035, filed on October 9, 2020), for purposes of appellate review.			
January 14, 2021	Remitted Commonwealth Court Filing Office			
	Document Name: PACFiled Record. No acknowledgement needed.			

SESSION INFORMATION

Journal Number: SE-1-2020
 Consideration Type: Oral Argument - Panel
 Listed/Submitted Date: October 20, 2020

Panel Composition:

The Honorable Patricia A. McCullough	Judge
The Honorable Ellen Ceisler	Judge
The Honorable Bonnie Brigrance Leadbetter	Senior Judge

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Final Disposition: Yes
 Related Journal No:
 Category: Decided
 Disposition: Affirmed
 Disposition Comment: Courty is hereby Affirmed, and this Court hereby adopts the analysis in Judge Gary S. Glazer's Opinion in Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. v. Philadelphia County Board of Elections (C.P. Phil. Sept. Term 2020, No. 02035, filed on October 9, 2020), for purposes of appellate review.

Judgment Date:
 Disposition Author: Ceisler, Ellen
 Disposition Date: October 23, 2020



DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Dispositional Filing:	Memorandum Opinion	Filing Author:	Geisler, Ellen
Filed Date:	10/23/2020 12:00:00AM		
Dispositional Filing:	Dissenting Opinion	Filing Author:	McCullough, Patricia A.
Filed Date:	10/23/2020 12:00:00AM		

REARGUMENT / RECONSIDERATION / REMITTAL

Filed Date:
Disposition:
Disposition Date:
Record Remittal: January 14, 2021