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#### **CAPTION**

Faith Genser and Frank Matis

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Butler County Board of Elections, Republican National Committee, Republican Party of Pennsylvania, and The Pennsylvania Democratic Party

Appeal of: Republican National Committee and Republican Party of Pennsylvania

**CASE INFORMATION** 

Initiating Document: Order Granting Petition for Allowance of Appeal

Case Status: Closed

Journal Number: J-82A-2024 September 26, 2024

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Case Category: Election Case Type(s): Election

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#### SUPREME COURT INFORMATION

the Order of the Commonwealth Court entered September 5, 2024, at No. Appeal From:

1074 CD 2024, Reversing the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of

Butler County entered August16, 2024, at No. MSD-2024-40116.

Probable Jurisdiction Noted: Docketed Date: September 20, 2024

Allocatur/Miscellaneous Granted: September 20, 2024 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Docket No.: 240 WAL 2024

AND NOW, this 20th day of September, 2024, the Butler County Board of Allocatur/Miscellaneous Grant Order: Elections' Petition for Allowance of Appeal at Nos. 242 WAL 2024 and 243 WAL 2024 is DENIED. The Republican National Committee and Republican Party of Pennsylvania's Petition for Allowance of Appeal at Nos. 240 WAL 2024 and 241 WAL 2024 is GRANTED with respect to the following issues:

- 1. Whether, contrary to this Court's binding precedent in Pennsylvania Democratic Party v. Boockvar, 238 A.3d 345, 352 (Pa. 2020), the Commonwealth Court improperly usurped the authority of the General Assembly by effectively rewriting the Election Code to engage in court-mandated curing when it held that a voter is entitled to submit a provisional ballot and have that provisional ballot counted in the election tally after the voter has timely submitted a defective absentee or mail-in ballot, contrary to the Election Code.
- 2. Whether the Commonwealth Court erred in holding that, due to purported ambiguities in the Election Code, the Butler County Board of Elections is required to count a provisional ballot cast by an elector who received a mail-in ballot and delivered the mail-in ballot to the county board of elections without the required secrecy envelope, despite the language of 25 P.S. § 3050 (a.4)(5)(ii)(F), which provides that a provisional ballot shall not be counted if the elector's absentee ballot or mail-in ballot is timely received by a county board of elections.

The Republican National Committee and Republican Party of Pennsylvania's Petition for Allowance of Appeal is DENIED as to all other issues.

Petitioners' brief shall be filed on or before Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. Respondents and any amici shall file their briefs on or before Thursday, September, 26, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. No reply brief will be permitted. This matter will be submitted on the briefs without oral argument.

## **FEE INFORMATION**

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#### INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT INFORMATION

Court Name: Commonwealth 1074 CD 2024 **Docket Number:** 

Date of Order: September 5, 2024 Reard/Recon Disp Date:

Rearg/Recon Disposition:

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> Dumas. Lori A. Wolf, Matthew S.

Intermediate Appellate Court Action: Reversed.

Referring Court:

## AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Court Below: **Butler County Court of Common Pleas** 

County: Butler Division: Butler County Civil Division

Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: August 16, 2024

Docket Number: MSD-2024-40116

Yeager, S. Michael Judge(s): OTN:



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**BRIEFING SCHEDULE** 

Amicus Curiae Appellee

AFT Pennsylvania Butler County Board of Elections

Brief Brief

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America First Legal Foundation Genser, Faith

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Center for Election Confidence, Inc.

**Brief** 

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Schmidt, Al

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Amicus Curiae Schmidt, Al Brief

Due: Filed: October 28, 2024

Ward, Kim Brief

Due: September 26, 2024 Filed: September 24, 2024

**Appellant** 

**Republican National Committee** 

**Brief** 

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Republican Party of Pennsylvania

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Disposition: Disposition Date: October 23, 2024

Dispositional Filing: Majority Opinion Author: Donohue, Christine

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Justice:Todd, DebraVote:Join Majority OpinionJustice:Dougherty, Kevin M.Vote:Join Majority OpinionJustice:McCaffery, Daniel D.Vote:Join Majority Opinion

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Filed Date: October 23, 2024

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| September 20, 2024 | Allocatur Granted           |                  |            |  |
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#### Comments:

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| September 24, 2024 | Legislative Leaders Brief in | n Support of Appellants |                               |  |  |
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|                    |                              | Amicus Curiae           | Ward, Kim                     |  |  |
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| Filed Date  | Docket Entry / Representing             | Participant Type               | Filed By                             |
| September 24, 2024                                  | Application to be Admitted Pro Hac V    |                                |                                      |
|   | Republican Party of Pennsylvania        | Appellant                      | Gallagher, Kathleen A.               |
|   | Republican National Committee           | Appellant                      | Gallagher, Kathleen A.               |
| September 25, 2024                                  | Application to be Admitted Pro Hac V    | ice - Gore                     |                                      |
|   | ' '                                     | Appellant                      | Gallagher, Kathleen A.               |
|   | Republican National Committee           | Appellant                      | Gallagher, Kathleen A.               |
| September 25, 2024                                  | Order Granting Application to be Adm    | nitted Pro Hac Vice - Gore     | Ceraso, Betsy                        |
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| -   | day of September, 2024, the applicat    | tion for the admission pro h   | nac vice of John M. Gore, Esq. is    |
| September 25, 2024                                  | Order Granting Application to be Adm    | nitted Pro Hac Vice - Crosland | 1                                    |
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| Comments:<br>AND NOW, this 25th<br>Esq. is GRANTED. | day of September, 2024, the applica     | ation for the admission pro    | hac vice of E. Stewart Crosland      |
| September 25, 2024                                  | Order Exited                            |                                |                                      |
|   |   |                                | Office of the Prothonotary           |
| September 26, 2024                                  | Center for Election Confidence & Amo    | erica First Legal Foundation   | Brief in Support of                  |
|   |   | Amicus Curiae                  | Center for Election Confidence, Inc. |
|   |   | Amicus Curiae                  | America First Legal Foundation       |
| September 26, 2024                                  | Joinder to the Appellant's Brief, RNC,  |                                |                                      |
|   |   | Appellee                       | Butler County Board of Elections     |
| September 26, 2024                                  | AFT PA & Pa Alliance for Retired Ame    | ricans Brief in Support of Ap  | pellees                              |
|   |   | Amicus Curiae                  | AFT Pennsylvania                     |
|   |   | Amicus Curiae                  | PA Alliance for Retired Americans    |
| September 26, 2024                                  | County Commissioners, et al. Brief in   | Support of Appellees           |                                      |
| -   |   | Amicus Curiae                  | County Commissioners, et al          |
| September 26, 2024                                  | Appellee's Brief                        |                                |                                      |
|   |   | Appellee                       | The Pennsylvania Democratic Party    |
| September 26, 2024                                  | Appellee's Brief                        |                                |                                      |
|   |   | Appellee                       | Genser, Faith                        |
|   |   | Appellee                       | Matis, Frank                         |
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| September 26, 2024                                  | Dept. of State & Al Schmidt Brief in S  |                                |                                      |
| September 26, 2024                                  | Dept. of State & Al Schmidt Brief in S  |                                | Pennsylvania Department of           |
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| September 26, 2024  | Restoring Integrity & Trust in Elect  | tions in Support of Appell  | ants   |
|   |   | Amicus Curiae   | Restoring Integrity and Trust in   |
|   |   |   | Elections  |
| September 26, 2024  | Submitted on Brief  |   |  |
| •   |   |   | Supreme Court of Pennsylvania  |
| September 26, 2024  | Application for Leave to Amend Fil  | led by Restoring Inegrity   | & Trust in Elections   |
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| September 27, 2024  | Praecipe for Appearance   |   |  |
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|   | PA Alliance for Retired Americans   | Amicus Curiae   | Alerasool, Omeed   |
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| October 3, 2024   | Application to be Admitted Pro Ha   | Appellee  | Levine, Clifford B.  |
|   | The Pennsylvania Democratic<br>Party  | Appellee  | Leville, Cilliola B.   |
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| October 10, 2024   | No Answer Letter   | Appellant<br>Appellant      | Republican Party of<br>Pennsylvania<br>Republican National Committee |
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| October 23, 2024  Comments:                              | Order Granting Application to A  | mend                        | Per Curiam   |
| _  | 3rd day of October, 2024, the Ap   | plication for Leave to File | Amended Amicus Curiae Brief filed by                                 |

AND NOW, this 23rd day of October, 2024, the Application for Leave to File Amended Amicus Curiae Brief filed by Restoring Integrity and Trust in Elections (RITE) is hereby GRANTED. The Prothonotary is DIRECTED to docket the Amended Amicus Brief attached to RITE's application.

October 23, 2024 Affirmed

Donohue, Christine

## Comments:

For the reasons stated above, we affirm the Commonwealth Court's order directing the Board to count Electors' provisional ballots.

Chief Justice Todd and Justices Dougherty and McCaffery join the opinion.

Justice Dougherty files a concurring opinion.

Justice Mundy files a dissenting opinion.

Justice Brobson files a dissenting opinion in which Justices Wecht and Mundy join.

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| October 24, 2024 | Remitted   |  |                                      |  |  |
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| October 25, 2024 | Appellants' Application for Stay<br>Judgment   | or, in the Alternative, Modif  | ication of October 23, 2024          |  |  |
|                  |  | Appellant  | Republican Party of                  |  |  |
|                  |  |  | Pennsylvania                         |  |  |
|                  |  | Appellant  | Republican National Committee        |  |  |
| October 27, 2024 | PA Democratic Party Answer to 10/23/24 Judgment                                      | Appellants' Application for  | Stay or Modification of              |  |  |
|                  |  | Appellee   | The Pennsylvania Democratic<br>Party |  |  |
| October 27, 2024 | No Answer Email from Butler Co   | No Answer Email from Butler County Bd. of Elections re: Application for Relief |                                      |  |  |
|                  |  | Appellee   | Butler County Board of Elections     |  |  |
| October 27, 2024 | Dept. of State App. for Leave to File Amicus Brief                                   |  |                                      |  |  |
|                  |  | Amicus Curiae  | Pennsylvania Department of<br>State  |  |  |
|                  |  | Amicus Curiae  | Schmidt, Al                          |  |  |
| October 27, 2024 | Genser & Matis Answer to Appe<br>Judgment  | llants' Application for Stay o   | or Modification of 10/23/24          |  |  |
|                  | -  | Appellee   | Genser, Faith                        |  |  |
|                  |  | Appellee   | Matis, Frank                         |  |  |
| October 28, 2024 | Order Denying Application for Stay/Modification; Granting Leave to File Amicus Brief |  | eave to File Amicus Brief            |  |  |
|                  |  | _  | Per Curiam                           |  |  |
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## Comments:

AND NOW, this 28th day of October, 2024, the Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief filed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Department of State is hereby GRANTED. The Prothonotary is DIRECTED to docket the Amicus Brief attached to the application.

The Application for Stay or, in the Alternative, Modification of October 23, 2024 Judgment is hereby DENIED. Justice Mundy dissents.

| October 28, 2024 | Order Exited  |                                     |  |  |
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|                  |   | Office of the Prothonotary          |  |  |
| October 28, 2024 | Amicus Curiae Brief in Opposition to Application for Stay |                                     |  |  |
|                  | Amicus Curiae   | Pennsylvania Department of<br>State |  |  |
|                  | Amicus Curiae   | Schmidt, Al                         |  |  |
| October 31, 2024 | Acknowledgement of Record Remittal                        |                                     |  |  |
|                  |   | Butler County Civil Division        |  |  |
| January 21, 2025 | Petition for Writ of Certiorari                           |                                     |  |  |
|                  |   | Clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court     |  |  |
| June 6, 2025     | Petition for Writ of Certiorari Denied - U.S. Supreme Co  | urt Appeal                          |  |  |
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