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CAPTION

Ryan Covert, Darlene J. Covert, and Erik Hulick, Petitioners

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2021 Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission, Respondent

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Petition for Review

Case Status: Closed

Journal Number:

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

CONSOLIDATED CASES RELATED CASES Docket No / Reason Type 11 MM 2022 Related Same Issue(s) Benninghoff, K, Pet v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm 14 MM 2022 Related Same Issue(s) Boscola, L., Pet. v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm 16 MM 2022 Related Same Issue(s) Roe, E., Pet. v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm 17 MM 2022 Related Same Issue(s) Donagi, R, etal, Pets, v 2021 Legislative Reap Com 18 MM 2022 Related Same Issue(s) Ingram, G, et al, Pets v 2021 Legislative Reap Com 7 WM 2022 Related Similar Issues Koger, T., Pet. v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm. 11 WM 2022 Related Same Issue(s) Hutz, J., Pet. v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm 12 WM 2022 Related Same Issue(s) Kress, E., Pet v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm

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FEE INFORMATION					
Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
02/15/2022	Petition for Review	90.25	02/15/2022	2022-SUP-W-000293	90.25

AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Court Below:

County: Division:

Date of Agency/Trial Court Order:

Docket Number:

Judge(s): OTN:

Order Type:

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT			
Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content/Description	
Agency Record	February 23, 2022		
Testimony	February 24, 2022		
Testimony	March 03, 2022		
Agency Record	March 04, 2022		
Testimony	March 04, 2022		
Testimony	March 05, 2022		

Record Remittal:

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Amicus Curiae Intervenor - Respondent County Commissioners Assocation of Pennsylvania McClinton, Joanna E.

Brief Brief

Due: Filed: March 7, 2022 Due: March 11, 2022 Filed: March 11, 2022

Holt, Amanda E. Respondent

Brief 2021 Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment

Commission

Petitioner Brief

Covert, Darlene J. Due: March 11, 2022 Filed: March 11, 2022

Brief



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Petitioner

Covert, Darlene J.

Brief

Due: March 7, 2022 Filed: March 7, 2022

Covert, Ryan

Brief

Due: March 7, 2022 Filed: March 7, 2022

Hulick, Erik Brief

Due: March 7, 2022 Filed: March 7, 2022

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Related Journal No: Judgment Date:

Category: Decided Disposition Author: Per Curiam

Disposition: Order Denying Petition for Review Disposition Date: March 16, 2022

Dispositional Filing: Author:

Filed Date:

	DC	OCKET ENTRY	
Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
February 15, 2022	Petition for Review		
		Petitioner	Covert, Ryan
		Petitioner	Hulick, Erik
		Petitioner	Covert, Darlene J.
February 15, 2022	Amended Certificate of Service		
	Covert, Ryan	Petitioner	Gilliland-Vanasdale, Jennifer L.
	Hulick, Erik	Petitioner	Gilliland-Vanasdale, Jennifer L.
	Covert, Darlene J.	Petitioner	Gilliland-Vanasdale, Jennifer L.
February 17, 2022	Praecipe for Appearance		
	2021 Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission	Respondent	Mintz, Leah Ariel
February 17, 2022	No. 569 Judicial Administration Docket - Order dated February 17, 2022		
			Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
February 23, 2022	Agency Record Received		
			Legislative Reapportionment Commission
Comments: Record Index Tabs 1-	38k and 39-43		



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February 24, 2022	Agency Transcripts of Testimon	у		
			Legislative Reapportionment Commission	
Comments:				
Transcripts of Testim	ony Vol. I - XVII (pages 1-1021, plus e	xhibits)		
March 3, 2022	Agency Transcripts of Testimon	у		
			Legislative Reapportionment Commission	
Comments:				
Transcripts of Testim	ony Vol XVIII-XXII (pages 1022-1464,	plus exhibits)		
March 3, 2022	Application for Oral Argument and Other Relief in Response to 2/17/22 and 2/23/22 Orders of Court			
	o. Jourt	Petitioner	Covert, Ryan	
		Petitioner	Hulick, Erik	
		Petitioner	Covert, Darlene J.	
March 4, 2022	Supplemental Application for Or	al Argument and Other Relief		
•		Petitioner	Covert, Ryan	
		Petitioner	Hulick, Erik	
		Petitioner	Covert, Darlene J.	
March 4, 2022	Answer to Application for Relief			
,		Respondent	2021 Pennsylvania Legislative	
			Reapportionment Commission	
March 4, 2022	Agency Record Received			
			Legislative Reapportionment Commission	
Comments: Report of Mark A. Commission's Final I	_	ennsylvania Legislative Reapp	portionment Commission, Regarding th	
March 4, 2022	Notice of Intervention			
,		Intervenor - Respondent	McClinton, Joanna E.	
March 4, 2022	Order Denying Application for R	elief		
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	th day of March, 2022, the Appli Argument and Other Relief are DENIEI	_	nd Other Relief and the Supplement	
March 4, 2022	Order Exited			
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March 4, 2022	Agency Transcripts of Testimon	y		
			Legislative Reapportionment Commission	
Comments:	ony Vol XXIII (pages 1465-1582, plus			



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March 5, 2022	Agency Transcripts of Testimony			
			Legislative Reapportionment	
			Commission	
Comments: Transcripts of Testim	ony Vol. XXIV-XXV (pages 1582-1795,	nlus exhibits)		
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March 7, 2022	Amended Petition for Review	Detitioner	Covert Busin	
		Petitioner Petitioner	Covert, Ryan Hulick, Erik	
		Petitioner	Covert, Darlene J.	
		Petitioner	Covert, Danierie J.	
March 7, 2022	Amicus Curiae Brief			
		Amicus Curiae	County Commissioners	
			Assocation of Pennsylvania	
March 7, 2022	Petitioner's Brief			
		Petitioner	Covert, Ryan	
		Petitioner	Hulick, Erik	
		Petitioner	Covert, Darlene J.	
March 10, 2022	Application for Leave to File Brief	f Nunc Pro Tunc		
		Amicus Curiae	Holt, Amanda E.	
March 11, 2022	Answer to Petition for Review			
		Intervenor - Respondent	McClinton, Joanna E.	
March 11, 2022	Intervenor - Respondent's Brief			
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		Respondent	2021 Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission	
			Reapportionment Commission	
March 11, 2022	Respondent's Brief	5		
		Respondent	2021 Pennsylvania Legislative	
			Reapportionment Commission	
March 11, 2022	Answer to Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief Nunc Pro Tunc			
		Petitioner	Covert, Ryan	
		Petitioner	Hulick, Erik	
		Petitioner	Covert, Darlene J.	
March 11, 2022	No Answer Letter to Application f	or Leave to File Amicus Brief N	lunc Pro Tunc	
•	• •	Intervenor - Respondent	McClinton, Joanna E.	
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March 14, 2022	Application to Deny Senator Costa Amicus Participation & to Strike Consolidated Answer of Intervenor			
		Petitioner	Covert, Ryan	
		Petitioner	Hulick, Erik	
		Petitioner	Covert, Darlene J.	
March 16, 2022	Answer to Application for Relief			
		Respondent	2021 Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission	
March 16, 2022	Answer to Application for Relief			
		Amicus Curiae	Costa, Senator Jay	
March 16, 2022	Answer to Application for Relief			
		Intervenor - Respondent	McClinton, Joanna E.	
March 16, 2022	Supplemental Answer from LRC in Opposition			
		Respondent	2021 Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission	
March 16, 2022	Application for Relief			
		Petitioner	Covert, Ryan	
		Petitioner	Hulick, Erik	
		Petitioner	Covert, Darlene J.	
March 16, 2022	Order Regarding Petition for Revie	ew		
			Per Curiam	

Comments:

AND NOW, this 16th day of March, 2022, upon consideration of the above-captioned legislative reapportionment appeals filed pursuant to PA. CONST. art. II, § 17(d) (indicating that "[a]ny aggrieved person may file an appeal from the final plan [of the 2021 Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission] directly to the Supreme Court"), this Court finds that the Final Reapportionment Plan of the Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission filed on February 4, 2022, is in compliance with the mandates of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the United States Constitution and is not contrary to law, and, therefore, shall have the force of law. See PA. CONST. art. II, § 17(d) & (e) (specifying that "[i]f the appellant establishes that the final plan is contrary to law, the Supreme Court shall issue an order remanding the plan to the commission" and that "[w]hen the Supreme Court has finally decided an appeal...the reapportionment plan shall have the force of law..."). Further, it is hereby ordered that said Plan shall be used in all forthcoming elections to the General Assembly until the next constitutionally-mandated reapportionment shall be approved.

All outstanding motions filed in the above-captioned matters are hereby DISMISSED.

This Court's February 23, 2022 Order, at Judicial Administration Docket No. 569, which temporarily suspended the General Primary Election calendar relative to elections for seats in the General Assembly, is VACATED. Our adjustment to that calendar is resolved by separate order at that docket number and entered today. Jurisdiction relinquished.

March 16, 2022	Order Exited	
		Office of the Prothonotary
April 4, 2022	Reconsideration Time Expired/Case Closed	
		Office of the Prothonotary