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CAPTION

PA Fair Elections and Heather Honey, Petitioners

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Pennsylvania Department of State (Office of General Counsel),

Respondent

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Petition for Review

Case Status: Closed

Case Processing Status: May 2, 2025 Completed

Journal Number: 64-02-2025

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

Office of General Counsel - HAVA

CONSOLIDATED CASES RELATED CASES

Docket No / Reason Type
372 CD 2024 Related

Similar Issue(s)

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FEE INFORMATION

 Fee Dt
 Fee Name
 Fee Amt Receipt Dt
 Receipt No
 Receipt Amt

 12/21/2023
 Petition for Review - Appellate
 90.25 12/22/2023
 2023-CMW-H-002092
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Notice of Appeal Filed:

Order Appealed From: November 21, 2023

Order Type: Decision

Documents Received: December 21, 2023

Court Below: HAVA (Office of General Council)

County: Division: HAVA (Office of General Council)

Judge: OTN:

Docket Number: 2023-001 Judicial District:

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item Filed Date Content Description

Agency Record April 17, 2024

Date of Remand of Record: July 2, 2025

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Petitioner Respondent

Honey, Heather Pennsylvania Department of State

Brief Brief

Due: May 29, 2024 Filed: May 29, 2024 Due: July 8, 2024 Filed: June 28, 2024

Reply Brief

Due: Filed: July 12, 2024

PA Fair Elections Reply Brief

Due: Filed: July 12, 2024

Reproduced Record

Due: Filed: May 29, 2024

		DOCKET ENTRY		
Filed Date	Docket Entry / Filer	Representing	Participant Type	Exit Date
December 21, 2023	Petition for Review Filed			
	Honey, Heather		Petitioner	
	PA Fair Elections		Petitioner	
December 21, 2023	Filed - Other			
	Honey, Heather		Petitioner	
Document Name:	Stmt. regarding transcript			
December 28, 2023	Defect Correction Notice			12/28/2023
	Commonwealth Court Filing			
	Office			
Document Name:	DEFECT: Permission for email or fa	x service		
January 2, 2024	No Response to Defect Correction	Notice		
	Commonwealth Court Filing			
	Office			
Document Name:	Service sufficent to move forward			

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January 2, 2024	Notice Exited Commonwealth Court Filing Office			
January 16, 2024 Document Name:	Entry of Appearance Mullen, Kathleen Ann Atty. Mullen for Department of State	Pennsylvania Department of State	Respondent	
January 16, 2024	Entry of Appearance Fogal, Matthew Drew Atty. Fogel for Department of State	Pennsylvania Department of State	Respondent	
February 8, 2024	Praecipe for Withdrawal of Appeara Fogal, Matthew Drew Atty. Fogal for Department of State	nce Pennsylvania Department of State	Respondent	
February 27, 2024 Document Name:	Application for Relief Mullen, Kathleen Ann Application to Exclude Artificial Entit	Pennsylvania Department of State ry Pa Fair Elections as Pro Se Partici	Respondent pant	
March 25, 2024 Document Name:	Entry of Appearance DiSalvo, Karen T. Atty. DiSalvo for Pa Fair Elections	PA Fair Elections	Petitioner	
April 5, 2024 Document Name:	Notice Exited Commonwealth Court Filing Office CORRECTED			
April 14, 2024	Docketing Statement Filed DiSalvo, Karen T.	PA Fair Elections	Petitioner	
April 15, 2024 Document Name:	Entry of Appearance Everhart, Ian Blythe Atty. Everhart for Respondents	Pennsylvania Department of State	Respondent	
April 17, 2024	Agency Record Received HAVA (Office of General Council)			
April 19, 2024	Briefing Schedule Issued Commonwealth Court Filing Office			
May 3, 2024	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice Filed DiSalvo, Karen T. PA Fair Elections Petitioner			
May 20, 2024	for Attorney Erick Kaardal Designation of Contents of Reprodu DiSalvo, Karen T.	iced Record PA Fair Elections	Petitioner	

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May 22, 2024	Order Granting Application to be A Per Curiam	Admitted Pro Hac Vice		05/22/2024
	Erick Kaardal, Esq. on behalf of P (1) Erick Kaardal, Esq. is adm Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule (2) Erick Kaardal, Esq. shall abide (3) Erick Kaardal, Esq. shall im any other court where he may be	oving attorney herein, shall continue	ordered: Commonwealth celtitioner in this matted disciplinary rules; atter affecting his second	of Pennsylvania under er; standing at the bar o
May 22, 2024	Designation of Contents of Repro- Mullen, Kathleen Ann	duced Record Pennsylvania Department of State	Respondent	
May 29, 2024	Petitioner's Reproduced Record F DiSalvo, Karen T.	iled PA Fair Elections	Petitioner	
May 29, 2024	Petitioner's Brief Filed Honey, Heather		Petitioner	
June 3, 2024	Order Filed Per Curiam			06/03/2024
Comment:	Exclude Artificial Entity PA Fai been filed, the Application is DEN The Application seeks an ord concerned with the fairness an vulnerabilities," Certified Record Attorney Karen DiSalvo's2 "Mo	iew of the Pennsylvania Department r Elections as Pro Se Participant" IED. der directing PA Fair Elections, "ad integrity of elections in Pennsylva, Item No. 1 ¶1, to obtain counsel. otion for Admission Pro Hac Vice" us, the Court's docket reflects that A	(Application), to v n association of nia, including issue 1 On May 22, 202 of Erick Kaadal,	which no answer hat Pennsylvania citizent es of election system 24, the Court grante Esq. as counsel of
June 28, 2024	Respondent's Brief Filed Pennsylvania Department of State		Respondent	
July 12, 2024	Petitioner's Reply Brief Filed Honey, Heather PA Fair Elections		Petitioner Petitioner	
August 26, 2024	Tentative Session Date Krimmel, Michael			
	November, 2024 (Philadelphia) Tentative Session Date			
September 23, 2024 Document Name:	Krimmel, Michael November 2024 (Harrisburg)			

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		DOCKET ENTRY		
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September 25, 2024	Application for Relief			
	Mullen, Kathleen Ann	Pennsylvania Department		
Document Name:	(Request for Submission on	Briefs or Continuance of Oral Argui	ment)	
September 27, 2024	Order Filed			09/27/2024
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	Answers to Request to Subm	nit Case on the Briefs is due by Oct	. 2, 2024	
Comment:	-	4, upon review of Respondent	-	• •
	,	eking submission of the above		•
		entative argument scheduled for as and Heather Honey may file		-
	than Wednesday, October 2,		and serve an answer to the	c Application no late
October 7, 2024	Order Granting Application for	•		10/07/2024
0010001 7, 2024	Per Curiam			10/01/2024
Document Name:		to list this matter for En Banc Argu	ment on the next available list	t
		n consideration of Respondent's Ap		
		to either submit this matter on the b		
		nue oral argument on this matter,1		
	• •	tion is GRANTED to the extent it se		
	en banc on the next available	to list this matter for oral argument	before the Court	
	1 At the time the Application	was filed, this matter was tentative	ly scheduled for oral	
	argument in November.			
		of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appe		
	-	l Petitioners to inquire whether they I not. (Application ¶ 6.) The Court is	_	
	-	n be filed by October 2, 2024, but n		·
October 7, 2024	Tentative Session Date	<u> </u>		
October 7, 2024	Krimmel, Michael			
Document Name:	December 2024 (Harrisburg)			
October 18, 2024	Order Filed			10/18/2024
,	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	Prothonotary shall list the ma	atter for oral argument during the C	ourt's February 2025 Argume	nt
Comment:	Upon review of the above	matter, the Prothonotary shall lis	t the matter for oral argume	ent during the Court'
	,	Session, seriately with the	matter of PA Fair Election	ons v. Pennsylvania
	Department of State (Pa. Cm	nwlth., No. 372 C.D. 2024).		
November 18, 2024	Tentative Session Date			
	Krimmel, Michael			
Document Name:	February 2025 (Pittsburgh)			
January 7, 2025	Argument Scheduled			
	Krimmel, Michael			
	•	25, 9:30 am (En Banc), Supreme C	ourt Courtroom, 8th Fl., City-0	County Bldg.
Comment:	Pittsburgh, PA			
	No. 64 on the list.			

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January 13, 2025	Entry of Appearance				
	Nielsen, Elizabeth Anne	PA Fair Elections	Petitioner		
Document Name:	Atty. Nielsen for PA Fair Elections				
January 31, 2025	Entry of Appearance				
	Fischer, Michael John	Pennsylvania Department of State	Respondent		
Document Name:	Attorney Michael J. Fischer for Resp	pondent			
February 4, 2025	Application for Relief				
	DiSalvo, Karen T.	Honey, Heather	Petitioner		
	DiSalvo, Karen T.	PA Fair Elections	Petitioner		
Document Name:	Attorney's Request to be Excused fr	om Oral Argument			
February 4, 2025	Order Granting Application for Relief	f		02/04/2025	
-	Per Curiam				
Document Name:	Atty. DiSalvo's request to be excuse	d from attending Oral Argument is G	ranted		
Comment:	NOW, February 4, 2025, upon consideration of the correspondence received				
	, , , ,	cation), requesting to be excused fron			
		nsoring attorney for Erick Kaardal, th	е		
	Application is GRANTED.				
May 2, 2025	Affirmed			05/02/2025	
	Covey, Anne E.				
Document Name:	Opinion: Final Determination of PA	Department of State, Office of Genera	al Counsel is affirmed		
Comment:	AND NOW, this 2nd day of May,	2025, the Pennsylvania Departme	nt of State, Office of	of General Counsel	
	November 21, 2023 Final Determina	ation is affirmed.			
July 2, 2025	Remitted				
	Commonwealth Court Filing				
	Office				
	SES	SSION INFORMATION			

Journal Number: 64-02-2025 Consideration Type: En Banc Argument Listed/Submitted Date: February 5, 2025

Panel Composition:

President Judge The Honorable Renee Cohn Jubelirer

The Honorable Patricia McCullough Judge Judge The Honorable Anne E. Covey Judge The Honorable Michael H. Wojcik The Honorable Lori A. Dumas Judge Judge The Honorable Stacy Wallace The Honorable Matthew S. Wolf Judge

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Final Disposition: Yes

Related Journal No: Judgment Date:

Category: Decided Disposition Author: Covey, Anne E. Disposition: Affirmed May 2, 2025 Disposition Date:

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DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Disposition Comment: AND NOW, this 2nd day of May, 2025, the Pennsylvania Department of State, Office of General

Counsel's November 21, 2023 Final Determination is affirmed.

Dispositional Filing: Opinion Filing Author: Covey, Anne E.

Filed Date: 5/2/2025 12:00:00AM