



CAPTION

Edward J. Kress, Petitioner

v.

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

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| 11 MM 2022 Same Issue(s) Benninghoff, K, Pet v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm | Related |
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| 17 MM 2022 Same Issue(s) Donagi, R, etal, Pets, v 2021 Legislative Reap Com | Related |
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| 4 WM 2022 Same Issue(s) Covert, et al, Pets v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm | Related |
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| 11 WM 2022 Same Issue(s) Hutz, J., Pet. v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm | Related |

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SUPREME COURT INFORMATION

Appeal From:
Appeal Filed Below:

Probable Jurisdiction Noted: Docketed Date: March 8, 2022

Allocatur/Miscellaneous Granted: Allocatur/Miscellaneous Docket No.:

Allocatur/Miscellaneous Grant Order:

FEE INFORMATION

| Fee Dt | Fee Name | Fee Amt | Receipt Dt | Receipt No | Receipt Amt |
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| 03/07/2022 | Petition for Review | 90.25 | 03/16/2022 | 2022-SUP-W-000460 | 90.25 |

INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT INFORMATION

Court Name: Docket Number:

Date of Order: Rearg/Recon Disp Date:
Rearg/Recon Disposition:

Judge(s):

Intermediate Appellate Court Action:

Referring Court:

AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania



Miscellaneous Docket Sheet

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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 | March 07, 2022 | |

Record Remittal:

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Petitioner

Kress, Edward J.
Brief

Due: March 7, 2022

Filed:

Intervenor - Respondent

McClinton, Joanna E.
Brief

Due: March 11, 2022

Filed: March 11, 2022

Respondent

**2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**
Brief

Due: March 11, 2022

Filed: March 11, 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:

DOCKET ENTRY

| Filed Date | Docket Entry / Representing | Participant Type | Filed By |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|
| March 7, 2022 | Petition for Review | Petitioner | Kress, Edward J. |
| March 7, 2022 | Agency Record Received | | Legislative Reapportionment Commission |

Comments:

Electronically filed at 4 WM 2022



DOCKET ENTRY

| Filed Date | Docket Entry / Representing | Participant Type | Filed By |
|---|--|-------------------------|---|
| March 8, 2022 | Case was transferred from 15 WT 2022 | | Office of the Prothonotary |
| Comments: Pleadings Perfected | | | |
| March 10, 2022 | Notice of Intervention | Intervenor - Respondent | McClinton, Joanna E. |
| March 11, 2022 | Answer to Petition for Review | Intervenor - Respondent | McClinton, Joanna E. |
| March 11, 2022 | Intervenor - Respondent's Brief | Intervenor - Respondent | McClinton, Joanna E. |
| March 11, 2022 | Answer to Petition for Review | Respondent | 2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania |
| March 11, 2022 | Respondent's Brief | Respondent | 2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania |
| March 11, 2022 | Amicus Curiae Brief | Amicus Curiae | Costa, Senator Jay |
| March 16, 2022 | Order Regarding Petition for Review | | 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 |



CROSS COURT ACTIONS

Docket Number: 15 WT 2022
Docket Number: 88 MT 2022