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CAPTION

Edward J. Kress, Petitioner

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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 Docket No / Reason Type 11 MM 2022 Related Same Issue(s)

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14 MM 2022 Related

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Boscola, L., Pet. v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm

Benninghoff, K, Pet v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm

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Roe, E., Pet. v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm

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Donagi, R, etal, Pets, v 2021 Legislative Reap Com

18 MM 2022 Related

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Ingram, G, et al, Pets v 2021 Legislative Reap Com

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Covert, et al, Pets v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm

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Koger, T., Pet. v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm.

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Hutz, J., Pet. v. 2021 Legislative Reapp Comm

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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

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 03/07/2022
 Petition for Review
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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



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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 Intervenor - Respondent Kress, Edward J. McClinton, Joanna E.

Brief Brief

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

Respondent

2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvnania

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:

Electronically filed at 4 WM 2022

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:					



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Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By		
March 8, 2022	Case was transferred from 15 WT 2022				
Comments: Pleadings Perfected			Office of the Prothonotary		
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 Pennsylvnania		
March 11, 2022	Respondent's Brief	Respondent	2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvnania		
March 11, 2022	Amicus Curiae Brief	Amicus Curiae	Costa, Senator Jay		
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



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CROSS COURT ACTIONS

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