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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

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

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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

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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

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CROSS COURT ACTIONS

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Docket Number:	88 MT 2022