Miscellaneous Docket Sheet **Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania**

Docket Number: 104 MD 2025

November 16, 2026

CAPTION

In re: Nomination Petition of Sherrie Cohen as Democratic Candidate for Municipal Court Judge in the First Judicial District (Philadelphia)

Objection of: John Brady

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document:	Objection to Nominating Petition		
Case Status:	Closed		
Case Processing Status:	April 28, 2025	Completed	
Journal Number:			
Case Category:	Election	Case Type(s):	Election

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FEE INFORMATION

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03/18/2025	Miscellaneous Docket Filing Fee	70.25	03/18/2025	2025-CMW-H-000397	70.25

AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Order Appealed From: Notice of Appeal Filed:
Order Type:
Documents Received: March 18, 2025

Court Below:
County: Division:
Judge: OTN:
Docket Number: Judicial District:

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content Description

Date of Remand of Record:

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

None None

DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Filer	Representing	Participant Type	Exit Date
March 18, 2025	Objection to Nominating Petition Brady, John		Petitioner	
March 19, 2025	Hearing Scheduled Per Curiam			03/19/2025

Document Name: Scheduling and Case Management Order/ Hearing March 28, 2025, 9:30am, Widener Bldg. Phila

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Comment: NOW, March 19, 2025, upon consideration of the Petition to Set Aside Nomination Petition (Objection Petition):

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

A. Hearing on the Objection Petition is scheduled for Friday, March 28, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom Number 2, Widener Building, One South Penn Square, 1339 Chestnut Street, 9th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Objector is directed to secure the services of a court stenographer for the hearing. Failure of Objector to secure the services of a court stenographer may result in the dismissal of this matter.

B. If signature lines are challenged, Objector shall secure, by request or subpoena, the presence of a Statewide Uniform Registry of Electors (SURE) system operator at the hearing.

C. Service of the Objection Petition on Candidate and this Order on all parties is complete upon the posting of the Objection Petition and this Order on the Court's website in accordance with this Court's Notice and Order in In re: Objections to Nomination Petitions/Papers of Candidates for Statewide and State-Level Office (Pa. Cmwlth., No. 126 Misc. Dkt. No. 3, February 7, 2025).

D. At the hearing, Objector shall offer proof of timely service of the Objection Petition on the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

2. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall comply with the following in advance of the hearing:

A. Objector shall file a list of all witnesses to be called at the hearing and the curriculum vitae and expert report for each expert witness. Any witness not identified may be precluded from testifying except for good cause shown.

B. Candidate shall file a list of all witnesses to be called at the hearing and the curriculum vitae and expert report for each expert witness. Any witness not identified may be precluded from testifying except for good cause shown.

3. If signature line challenges are at issue, it is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall comply with the following in advance of the hearing:

A. Objector and Candidate or Candidate's representative and, if appropriate, a SURE system operator, shall meet to review each and every challenged signature line.

B. Objector and Candidate shall file a stipulation of the parties that identifies:

(a) the total number of completed signature lines submitted;

(b) the total number of uncontested signature lines submitted;

(c) the total number of signature lines challenged;

(d) each and every signature line to which there is an objection, identified by page number and line number, and the basis for the objection;

(e) each and every signature line to be stricken as invalid or for which an objection is to be withdrawn, identified by page number and line number, if the parties can reach such a stipulation.

C. Candidate shall file a list of all signature lines, identified by page number and line number, that are facially defective and that Candidate intends to rehabilitate. Candidate shall also state the manner in which Candidate intends to rehabilitate the signature lines.

4. Objector and Candidate may each file a memorandum of law in support of their respective positions. No further memoranda will be permitted unless ordered by the Court.

5. Unless otherwise ordered, the parties shall file all items required or permitted by paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this Order no later than 48 hours in advance of the hearing. Filing may be accomplished electronically by PACFile (the Pennsylvania appellate court electronic filing system) or in person with the Prothonotary at the Pennsylvania Judicial Center, Suite 2100, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, P.O. Box 69185, Harrisburg, PA 17106-9185. Parties may not file by facsimile or email without express prior permission from the Court.

6. Failure to comply with any provision of this Order may preclude the noncompliant party from entering any evidence, and may result in the imposition of monetary sanctions.

March 21, 2025	Exhibit			
	Agre, Louis Steven	Brady, John	Petitioner	

Document Name: Exhibit A - Signature Lines of Nomination Petition

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March 21, 2025	Hearing Rescheduled			03/21/2025
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	to March 27, 2025, 9:30am Same Location			
Comment:	AND NOW, this 21st day of March, 2025, the hearing on this objection petition previously fixed for Friday, March 28, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom Number 2, The Widener Building, Philadelphia, is hereby RESCHEDULED to Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the same location. Aside from this change, the Court's March 19, 2025 Scheduling and Case Management Order remains in full effect. The parties are reminded to comply with the deadlines set forth in Paragraph 5 of the Case Management Order as they relate to the rescheduled hearing time			
March 24, 2025	Application for Relief			
	Agre, Louis Steven	Brady, John	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Miscellaneous Motion			
March 24, 2025	Order Granting Application for Relief			03/24/2025
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	IN PART/ The parties are to comply with their obligations pursuant to Case Management Order			
Comment:	AND NOW, March 24, 2025, upon consideration of John Brady's (Objector) Miscellaneous Motion, the Miscellaneous Motion is granted, in part, as follows. The Court hereby ORDERS the parties to comply with their obligations pursuant to the Per Curiam Scheduling and Case Management Order (Case Management Order) entered March 19, 2025. The Case Management Order, inter alia, requires Candidate Sherrie Cohen to meet with Objector and a SURE system operator, "to review each and every challenged signature line" and thereafter file an appropriate stipulation no later than 48 hours in advance of the hearing scheduled for Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom 2, The Widener Building, 1339 Chestnut Street, 9th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. See Case Management Order ¶¶ 3, 5; Rescheduling Order, entered 3/21/2025. The requirement to meet and confer and thereafter file a stipulation in accordance with Paragraphs 3 and 5 of the Case Management Order is mandatory. See also Case Management Order ¶ 6 ("Failure to comply with any provision of this Order may preclude the noncompliant party from entering any evidence, and may result in the imposition of monetary sanctions.").1 1 See Section 977 of the Election Code, 25 P.S. § 2937 ("the court shall make such order as to the payment of the costs of the proceedings...as it shall deem just.").			
March 25, 2025	Stipulation Filed			
	Agre, Louis Steven	Brady, John	Petitioner	
March 25, 2025	Response to Order			
	Brady, John		Petitioner	
Document Name:	Cover Letter and Spreadsheet			

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March 28, 2025	Petition to Set Aside Denied Wolf, Matthew S.			03/28/2025

Document Name: Petition to Set Aside Nomination Petition of Sherrie Cohen is DENIED.

Comment: AND NOW, this 28th day of March 2025, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. John Brady's Petition to Set Aside the Nomination Petition of Sherrie Cohen as a candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Municipal Court Judge in the First Judicial District is DENIED.

2. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is directed to certify the name of Sherrie Cohen to the proper officials for inclusion on the ballot of the Democratic Primary to be held on May 20, 2025.

3. Each party shall bear their own costs.

4. The Prothonotary shall notify the parties hereto and their counsel of this Order and also certify a copy hereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth forthwith.

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Final Disposition:	Yes		
Related Journal No:		Judgment Date:	
Category:	Decided	Disposition Author:	Wolf, Matthew S.
Disposition:	Petition to Set Aside Denied	Disposition Date:	March 28, 2025

Disposition Comment: AND NOW, this 28th day of March 2025, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. John Brady's Petition to Set Aside the Nomination Petition of Sherrie Cohen as a candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Municipal Court Judge in the First Judicial District is DENIED.

2. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is directed to certify the name of Sherrie Cohen to the proper officials for inclusion on the ballot of the Democratic Primary to be held on May 20, 2025.

3. Each party shall bear their own costs.

4. The Prothonotary shall notify the parties hereto and their counsel of this Order and also certify a copy hereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth forthwith.

Dispositional Filing:	**Memorandum Opinion**	Filing Author:	Wolf, Matthew S.
Filed Date:	3/28/2025 12:00:00AM		

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