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Docket Number: 106 MD 2025

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CAPTION

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

Objection of: Julian Domanico

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document:	Objection to Nominating Petition		
Case Status:	Closed		
Case Processing Status:	May 7, 2025	Completed	
Journal Number:			
Case Category:	Election	Case Type(s):	Election

CONSOLIDATED CASES

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FEE INFORMATION

Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
03/18/2025	Miscellaneous Docket Filing Fee	70.25	03/18/2025	2025-CMW-H-000400	70.25
07/17/2025	Subpoena	20.00	07/17/2025	2025-CMW-H-000983	20.00

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:

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ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content Description

Date of Remand of Record:

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

None	None

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Filed Date	Docket Entry / Filer	Representing	Participant Type	Exit Date
March 18, 2025	Objection to Nominating Petition Domanico, Julian		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 Petitions/Papers (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 1, 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.

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March 25, 2025	Memorandum of Law Filed			
	Weyer, Gregory Richard	Domanico, Julian	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Petitioner's Memorandum of Law in Support of Petition to Set Aside Nomination Petition			
March 25, 2025	Exhibit			
	Weyer, Gregory Richard	Domanico, Julian	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Exhibit to Petitioner's Memorandum of Law			
March 25, 2025	Filed - Other			
	Weyer, Gregory Richard	Domanico, Julian	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Petitioner's Witness List			
March 25, 2025	Entry of Appearance			
	Hancock, Ryan Allen	Huff, Michael	Respondent	
Document Name:	of Ryan Allen Hancock for Respondent- Michael Huff			
March 25, 2025	Filed - Other			
	Hancock, Ryan Allen	Huff, Michael	Respondent	
Document Name:	Respondent's Witness List			
March 26, 2025	Memorandum of Law Filed			
	Hancock, Ryan Allen	Huff, Michael	Respondent	
Document Name:	In opposition to Petition to set aside nomination petitions			
March 26, 2025	Order Filed			03/26/2025
	Per Curiam			
Document Name:	In consideration of the parties' witness lists, each party may present 3 witnesses w/o time limits			
Comment:	Upon consideration of the parties' witness lists, each party may present three witnesses without any time limitations on direct examination, cross-examination, or re-direct examination, subject to the court's discretion. For any party's fourth or subsequent witness, and subject to the court's discretion, the court (1) limits direct examination to ten minutes and cross-examination to ten minutes for each such witness, and (2) will not permit re-direct examination			
March 28, 2025	Filed - Other			
	Weyer, Gregory Richard	Domanico, Julian	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Time Stamped Proofs of Service on the Department of State			
April 1, 2025	Nom Pet Set/Aside Gr.			04/01/2025
	Dumas, Lori A.			
Document Name:	Memorandum Opinion: Petition to Set Aside Nomination Petition of Michael Huff is GRANTED.			
Comment:	AND NOW, this 1st day of April, 2025, we GRANT the petition, filed by Objector Julian Domanico, to set aside the nomination petition of Michael Huff as Democratic Candidate for Municipal Court Judge in the First Judicial District. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is directed to REMOVE Michael Huff as a Democratic Candidate for Municipal Court Judge in the First Judicial District from the May 20, 2025 primary election ballot. Objector shall bear the cost of the stenographer. Otherwise, each party shall bear their own costs. The Prothonotary must notify the parties hereto and their counsel of this Order and must also certify a copy hereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania forthwith.			

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April 4, 2025	Application for Relief			
	Hancock, Ryan Allen	Huff, Michael	Respondent	
Document Name:	Respondent's			
April 9, 2025	Notice of Appeal to PA Supreme Court Filed			
	Hancock, Ryan Allen	Huff, Michael	Respondent	
Document Name:	12 EAP 2025			
April 9, 2025	Filed - Other			
	Hancock, Ryan Allen	Huff, Michael	Respondent	
Document Name:	12 EAP 2025			
April 10, 2025	Notice			
	Supreme Court of Pennsylvania			
Document Name:	12 EAP 2025--Record electronically moved over to Supreme Court of PA docket by Eastern District.			
April 14, 2025	Exhibit			
	Court Reporter			
Document Name:	Hearing held 3/28/25. Exhibits forwarded to the Suprem Court on 4/14/25 for cases 11 and 12 EAP 2025			
April 15, 2025	Notice			
	Commonwealth Court Filing Office			
Document Name:	12 EAP 2025--Hearing exhibits forwarded to Supreme Court of PA, Eastern District as Supp. Record			
April 24, 2025	Opinion			
	Supreme Court of Pennsylvania			
Document Name:	12 EAP 2025-Order of Comm. Court VACATED and REMAND the matter as specified in accompanying order.			
April 24, 2025	Order Filed			04/24/2025
	Supreme Court of Pennsylvania			
Document Name:	12 EAP 2025 PER CURIUM ORDER by ssued Supreme Court of PA. AND NOW this 24th day of April 2025,			
Comment:	the orders of the Commonwealth Court, dated April 1, 2025, granting the Petitions to Set Aside Nominating Petitions of Michael Huff, are VACATED, and the matters are REMANDED to the Commonwealth Court for expedited reconsideration consistent with the accompanying opinion. The Commonwealth Court shall issue decisions on remand by 3:00 p.m. on April 30, 2025. Jurisdiction relinquished.			
April 24, 2025	Notice			
	Supreme Court of Pennsylvania			
Document Name:	12 EAP 2025-Electronically transmitted record remitted to Comm. Court by Supreme Court Eastern Distr			
April 25, 2025	Application for Emergency Relief			
	Weyer, Gregory Richard	Domanico, Julian	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Application for Leave to File Supplemental Brief			
April 25, 2025	Entry of Appearance			
	Datlof, Samuel Harrison	Huff, Michael	Respondent	
April 28, 2025	Answer Filed			
	Hancock, Ryan Allen	Huff, Michael	Respondent	
Document Name:	In Opposition to Petitioner's App for Relief			

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	Huff, Michael N.	Huff, Michael	Respondent	
Document Name:	Atty. Huff for Respondent			
April 30, 2025	Nom Pet Set/Aside Gr.			04/30/2025
	Dumas, Lori A.			
Document Name:	Petition to Set Aside is GRANTED / Secretary is directed to REMOVE Huff as a Candidate from Ballot.			
Comment:	AND NOW, this 30th day of April, 2025, we GRANT the petition, filed by Objector Julian Domanico, to set aside the nomination petition of Michael Huff as Democratic Candidate for Municipal Court Judge in the First Judicial District. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is directed to REMOVE Michael Huff as a Democratic candidate for Municipal Court Judge in the First Judicial District from the May 20, 2025 primary election ballot. Objector shall bear the cost of the stenographer. Otherwise, each party shall bear their own costs. The Prothonotary must notify the parties hereto and their counsel of this Order and must also certify a copy hereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania forthwith. We DISMISS Candidate's application for relief, filed on April 4, 2025, Objector's application for emergency relief, filed on April 25, 2025, and Candidate's application, in the alternative, to file a supplemental brief, filed on April 28, 2025, as MOOT.			
May 1, 2025	Filed - Other			
	Hancock, Ryan Allen	Huff, Michael	Respondent	
Document Name:	15 EAP 2025-NOA with Order for Transcript			
May 1, 2025	Filed - Other			
	Hancock, Ryan Allen	Huff, Michael	Respondent	
Document Name:	15 EAP 2025-Jurisdictional Statement			
May 1, 2025	Application for Relief			
	Weyer, Gregory Richard	Domanico, Julian	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Petitioner's			
May 1, 2025	Notice			
	Supreme Court of Pennsylvania			
Document Name:	15 EAP 2025 - Record electronically moved over to Supreme Court docket by Eastern District			
May 2, 2025	Order Filed			05/02/2025
	Dumas, Lori A.			
Document Name:	Objector App. for Relief is Dismissed.			
Comment:	AND NOW, this 2nd day of May, 2025, upon consideration of Objector Julian Domanico's application for relief, filed May 1, 2025, we DISMISS the application without prejudice to seek relief before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.			
May 7, 2025	Commonwealth Court Decision Affirmed			
	Supreme Court of Pennsylvania			
Document Name:	15 EAP 2025			

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Document Name:	15 EAP 2025-Electronically transmitted record remitted to Comm. Court by Supreme Court Eastern Distr			

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Final Disposition: No
Related Journal No: Judgment Date:
Category: Disposed Before Decision Disposition Author: Dumas, Lori A.
Disposition: Nom Pet Set/Aside Gr. Disposition Date: April 1, 2025

Disposition Comment: AND NOW, this 1st day of April, 2025, we GRANT the petition, filed by Objector Julian Domanico, to set aside the nomination petition of Michael Huff as Democratic Candidate for Municipal Court Judge in the First Judicial District.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth is directed to REMOVE Michael Huff as a Democratic Candidate for Municipal Court Judge in the First Judicial District from the May 20, 2025 primary election ballot.

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Dispositional Filing: **Memorandum Opinion** Filing Author: Dumas, Lori A.
Filed Date: 4/1/2025 12:00:00AM

Final Disposition: No
Related Journal No: Judgment Date:
Category: Disposed Before Decision Disposition Author: Dumas, Lori A.
Disposition: Nom Pet Set/Aside Gr. Disposition Date: April 30, 2025

Disposition Comment: AND NOW, this 30th day of April, 2025, we GRANT the petition, filed by Objector Julian Domanico, to set aside the nomination petition of Michael Huff as Democratic Candidate for Municipal Court Judge in the First Judicial District.

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Dispositional Filing: **Memorandum Opinion** Filing Author: Dumas, Lori A.
Filed Date: 4/30/2025 12:00:00AM

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