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CAPTION

Gabriel Ingram, Ruth Moton, Mark Kirchgasser and Susan Powell, Petitioners

v.

2021 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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FEE INFORMATION

Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
03/07/2022	Petition for Review	90.25	03/08/2022	2022-SUP-M-000599	90.25

AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Court Below: Legislative Reapportionment Commission

County: Division: Legislative Reapportionment Commission

Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: February 2, 2022

Docket Number: 159 Legislative District

Judge(s): OTN:

Order Type: Order

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content/Description
Agency Record	March 07, 2022	Electroncially Filed @ 4 WM 2022

Record Remittal:

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Amicus Curiae	Intervenor - Respondent
Costa, Senator Jay	McClinton, Joanna E.
Brief	Brief
Due: March 11, 2022	Filed: March 11, 2022
Due: March 11, 2022	Filed: March 11, 2022

Petitioner

Respondent

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Petitioner		Respondent	
Ingram, Gabriel		2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission	
Brief		Brief	
Due: March 7, 2022	Filed: March 7, 2022	Due: March 11, 2022	Filed: March 11, 2022
Kirchgasser, Mark			
Brief			
Due: March 7, 2022	Filed: March 7, 2022		
Moton, Ruth			
Brief			
Due: March 7, 2022	Filed: March 7, 2022		
Powell, Susan			
Brief			
Due: March 7, 2022	Filed: March 7, 2022		

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Related Journal No:		Judgment Date:	March 16, 2022
Category:	Decided	Disposition Author:	Per Curiam
Disposition:	Order Denying Petition for Review	Disposition Date:	March 16, 2022
Dispositional Filing:	Order	Author:	Per Curiam
Filed Date:	March 16, 2022		

DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
March 7, 2022	Petition for Review	Petitioner	Ingram, Gabriel
		Petitioner	Moton, Ruth
		Petitioner	Kirchgasser, Mark
		Petitioner	Powell, Susan
March 7, 2022	Petitioner's Brief/Brief in Support of Petition for Review	Petitioner	Ingram, Gabriel
		Petitioner	Moton, Ruth
		Petitioner	Kirchgasser, Mark
		Petitioner	Powell, Susan
March 7, 2022	Agency Record Received		
		Legislative Reapportionment Commission	

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March 8, 2022	Praecepte for Appearance 2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission	Respondent	Mintz, Leah Ariel
March 10, 2022	Notice of Intervention	Intervenor - Respondent	McClinton, Joanna E.
March 11, 2022	Intervenor McClinton Answer to Petition for Review	Intervenor - Respondent	McClinton, Joanna E.
March 11, 2022	Intervenor McClinton's Brief	Intervenor - Respondent	McClinton, Joanna E.
March 11, 2022	Brief of Amicus Curiae Senator Jay Costa	Amicus Curiae	Costa, Senator Jay
March 11, 2022	Respondent LRC Brief	Respondent	2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission
March 11, 2022	Respondent LRC Answer to Petition for Review	Respondent	2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission
March 14, 2022	Praecepte for Appearance Ingram, Gabriel Moton, Ruth Kirchgasser, Mark Powell, Susan	Petitioner Petitioner Petitioner Petitioner	Shakley, Michael Donald Shakley, Michael Donald Shakley, Michael Donald Shakley, Michael Donald
March 16, 2022	Application to Strike Reports in Respondent - Intervenor Consolidated Answer	Petitioner Petitioner Petitioner Petitioner	Ingram, Gabriel Moton, Ruth Kirchgasser, Mark Powell, Susan

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March 16, 2022	Order Regarding Petition for Review		Per Curiam

Comments:
PER CURIAM

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
March 31, 2022	Reconsideration Time Expired/Case Closed	Office of the Prothonotary