

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION

DELAWARE COUNTY
REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE

v.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

ELECTION LAW

NO: CV-2020-007523

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PRAECIPE TO SUBSTITUTE AND ATTACH

Prospective Intervening Petitioners Gregory Stenstrom and Leah Hoopes, by way of this praecipe to substitute and attach, respectfully request that the attached revised Notice of Appeal be substituted in place of the earlier filed Notice of Appeal, submitted yesterday, February 11th, 2021.

A true and correct copy of the revised Notice of Appeal is attached hereto:

Dated: 12 February 2021

Respectfully submitted,



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(REVISED) NOTICE OF APPEAL

Prospective Intervening Petitioners Gregory Stenstrom and Leah Hoopes, hereby appeal to The Commonwealth Court from the judgement in this action and from the (presumed) final order of this Court for CV-2020-007523, dated on the 12th, and entered in the court's docket on the 13th day of January, 2021, denying Petitioner's motion for an "Emergency Petition to Intervene of Candidate for Political Office, Dasha Pruett, and Observers Gregory Stenstrom and Leah Hoopes," and a second "Emergency Petition Against the Board of Elections for Contempt for Violating Judge Capuzzi's 11/4/2020 Order and for Violating Election Code Provisions Allowing Observers."

The exact text of Judge Capuzzi's order, which we are appealing, is as follows:

"Before the Court are two Petitions. The first is the Emergency Petition to Intervene of Candidate for Political Office, Dasha Pruett, and Observers Gregory Stenstrom and Leah Hoopes. The second is an Emergency Petition Against the Board of Elections for Contempt for Violating Judge Capuzzi's 11/4/2020 Order and for Violating Election Code Provisions Allowing Observers. For the reasons set forth in the Opinion below, both Petitions are DENIED WITH PREJUDICE."

Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of Judge Capuzzi's January 12, 2021 order, which was docketed in the Court of Common Pleas, Delaware County, on January 13th, 2021.

It is from this order that the Prospective Intervening Petitioners, are appealing.

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ORDER

Before the Court are two Petitions. The first is the Emergency Petition to Intervene of Candidate for Political Office, Dasha Pruett, and Observers Gregory Stenstrom and Leah Hoopes. The second is an Emergency Petition Against the Board of Elections for Contempt for Violating Judge Capuzzi's 11/4/2020 Order and for Violating Election Code Provisions Allowing Observers. For the reasons set forth in the Opinion below, both Petitions are **DENIED WITH PREJUDICE**.

OPINION

Without per adventure, the general election of 2020 was the most contentious, most impassioned and most disputed in modern history. While this Court is not oblivious to this, it is the duty of the judiciary to apply the rule of law free and clear of outside influences or the clamor that has arisen. A fair and impartial jurist who adheres to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance the oath of law that binds the conscience is what is mandated and what is expected. It is through this lens that the Court has addressed the issues presented.

The essence of the Petitions are as follows: First Petitioners seek to intervene in the original matter as captioned above. Second, Petitioners seek to have the Board held in contempt for