

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY
NO: SJ-2024-0059

PAUL D. CRANEY, KRISTEN ARUTE, and MICHAEL HRUBY

v.

ANDREA J. CAMPBELL, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL, and WILLIAM F. GALVIN, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

v.

MARCELO CORDOBA, JUAN GARCIA, MARTIN PITNEY, and ROXANA LORENA
RIVERA

RESERVATION AND REPORT

This matter came before the court, Georges, J., on a complaint for declaratory relief, relief in the nature of mandamus, and a writ of certiorari concerning whether an initiative petition may appear on the 2024 statewide ballot. The parties have requested a decision by July 1, 2024, in order to meet the applicable printing deadlines for the Information for Voters Guide disseminated to registered voters in the Commonwealth.

Upon consideration of the parties' submissions, I hereby reserve and report this case, for determination by the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth. The record before the full court shall consist of the following:

- (1) all papers filed in SJ-2024-0059;
- (2) the docket sheets for SJ-2024-0059; and
- (3) this court's reservation and report.

The clerk of the county court shall assemble and transmit the record to the full court forthwith.

The plaintiffs shall be designated the appellants, and the defendants and intervenors shall be designated the appellees. The parties shall jointly prepare and file a statement of agreed facts in the full court. The plaintiffs' brief shall be filed no later than March 13, 2024. The defendants' and intervenors' briefs shall be filed no later than April 12, 2024. The plaintiffs' reply brief, if any, and any amicus briefs, shall be filed no later than April 19, 2024. Enlargements of time should not be anticipated. Oral argument shall take place in May 2024, or such other time as the full court may order. The matter shall proceed in all respects in conformance with the Massachusetts Rules of Appellate Procedure.

By the Court,

/s/ Serge Georges, Jr.
Serge Georges, Jr.
Associate Justice

Entered: March 7, 2024