

FORMAL ORDER

STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
) SCT.
SUPREME COURT)

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT A SESSION OF THE SUPREME COURT BEGUN AND HELD, ON MARCH 9, 2022, WAS THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDING, TO-WIT:

SUPREME COURT CASE NO. CV-22-135

JOHN THURSTON, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE ARKANSAS; SHARON BROOKS; BILENDA HARRIS-RITTER; WILLIAM LUTHER; CHARLES ROBERTS; JAMES SHARP; AND J. HARMON SMITH, IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS APPELLANTS

V. APPEAL FROM PULASKI COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH DIVISION – 60CV-21-3138

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ARKANSAS; ARKANSAS UNITED; DORTHA DUNLAP, LEON KAPLAN; NELL MATTHEWS MOCK; JEFFERY RUST; AND PATSY WATKINS APPELLEES

APPELLANTS’ APPEAL IS DISMISSED. THE CIRCUIT COURT’S FEBRUARY 18, 2022, ORDER DENYING APPELLANTS’ MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT IS VACATED BECAUSE THE MANDATE IN CV-21-581 HAD NOT YET ISSUED, AND THE CIRCUIT COURT WAS WITHOUT JURISDICTION TO ENTER THE ORDER. APPELLANTS’ EMERGENCY MOTION FOR AN IMMEDIATE STAY OR, ALTERNATIVELY, FOR A TEMPORARY STAY IS MOOT. APPELLEES’ MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT THE RECORD IS MOOT. THE MANDATE FOR THIS ORDER SHALL ISSUE IMMEDIATELY.

IN TESTIMONY, THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF SAID SUPREME COURT, RENDERED IN THE CASE HEREIN STATED, I, STACEY PECTOL, CLERK OF SAID SUPREME COURT, HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIX THE SEAL OF SAID SUPREME COURT, AT MY OFFICE IN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2022.



Stacey Pectol

CLERK

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HON. WENDELL GRIFFEN, CIRCUIT JUDGE

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