

The Supreme Court of Ohio

Bria Bennett, et al.

v.

Ohio Redistricting Commission, et al.

Case No. 2021-1198

E N T R Y

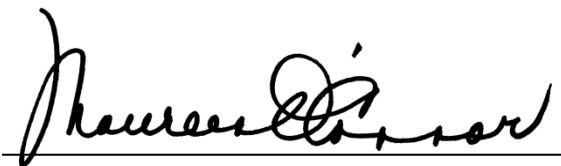
This cause originated in this court upon the filing of a complaint invoking this court's original jurisdiction pursuant to Article XI, Section 9 of the Ohio Constitution.

Upon consideration of relators' motion to compel expedited discovery, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted in part. Respondents' responses to relators' interrogatories, requests for production of documents, and requests for admission shall be served on or before October 12, 2021.

It is further ordered by the court that relators in case Nos. 2021-1193, 2021-1198, and 2021-1210 shall be allowed to jointly take one deposition of each of the respondents, Governor Michael DeWine, Senate President Matt Huffman, House Speaker Robert R. Cupp, Secretary of State Frank LaRose, and Auditor of State Keith Faber by October 21, 2021. It is further ordered that each deposition taken by relators shall be limited to two hours with respondents' counsel allowed an additional one hour of examination, if needed. It is further ordered that the depositions may be taken remotely.

It is further ordered that discovery from nonparties shall be permitted and obtained pursuant to the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure applicable to non-party discovery.

It is further ordered that relators' request to appoint master commissioner for the purpose of overseeing discovery is denied. It is further ordered that any disputes concerning discovery shall be addressed to the court by motion.



Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice