Order

Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

December 9, 2021

163823

Bridget M. McCormack, Chief Justice

Brian K. Zahra David F. Viviano Richard H. Bernstein Elizabeth T. Clement Megan K. Cavanagh Elizabeth M. Welch, Justices

THE DETROIT NEWS, INC., DETROIT FREE PRESS, INC., THE CENTER FOR MICHIGAN, INC., a/k/a BRIDGE MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION, and LISA McGRAW, Plaintiffs,

v SC: 163823

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION,

Defendant.

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On order of the Court, the complaint for mandamus is considered. We DIRECT the defendant to answer the complaint by December 13, 2021. MCR 7.306(D). We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument for December 15, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. MCR 7.306(J). In light of the expedited oral argument, the parties are not required to file briefs in conformity with MCR 7.312. The time allowed for oral argument shall be 30 minutes for each side. MCR 7.314.

Persons or groups interested in the determination of the issues presented in this case may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae. Amicus briefs shall be filed by December 13, 2021



I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

December 9, 2021

