

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

FAITH RIVERA, DIOSSELYN TOT-
VELASQUEZ, KIMBERLY WEAVER, PARIS
RAITE, DONNAVAN DILLON, and LOUD
LIGHT,

Appellees,

TOM ALONZO, SHARON AL-UQDAH, AMY
CARTER, CONNIE BROWN COLLINS,
SHEYVETTE DINKENS, MELINDA LAVON,
ANA MARCELA MALDONADO MORALES,
LIZ MEITL, RICHARD NOBLES, ROSE
SCHWAB, and ANNA WHITE,

Appellees,

SUSAN FRICK, LAUREN SULLIVAN,
DARRELL LEA, AND SUSAN SPRING
SCHIFFELBEIN,

Appellees,

v.

SCOTT SCHWAB, in his official capacity as
Kansas Secretary of State, and MICHAEL
ABBOTT, in his official capacity as Election
Commissioner of Wyandotte County, Kansas,

Appellants,

JAMIE SHEW, in his official capacity as
Douglas County Clerk.

Appellee.

Case No. 125092

**RESPONSE OF APPELLEE JAMIE SHEW, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY
AS DOUGLAS COUNTY CLERK, TO APPELLANTS' MOTION TO
EXPEDITE AND MOTION REGARDING RECORD ON APPEAL**

Appellee Jamie Shew, in his official capacity as Douglas County Clerk (“Shew”), does not take any position regarding Appellants’ Motion to Expedite and Motion Regarding Record on Appeal.

By way of explanation, in the proceedings below Shew filed an answer and affirmative defenses to the Petition. Shew appeared, through counsel, at some pre-trial proceedings. Pursuant to a stipulation of the parties and order of the trial court, Shew was excused from participation in the trial and did not participate in the trial before the court.

In seeking leave to be excused from participation in the trial, Shew made it clear that he was very interested in the outcome of the proceeding, but anticipated that the other parties would present the relevant evidence and legal arguments to the trial court. Shew indicated that his intention was to abide by and apply the law as declared by the courts of the State of Kansas.

Shew does not anticipate taking an active role in these appellate proceedings. Shew intends to seek permission from this Court to limit his active participation in this proceeding, to the extent possible. This is not out of any lack of respect for this Court or lack of interest in the outcome, but rather in the expectation that he will not have anything material to add to Court’s consideration of the issues presented by this appeal.

Accordingly, Shew takes no position regarding Appellant’s Motion to Expedite and Motion Regarding Record on Appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 27th day of April, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Response of Appellee Jamie Shew, in his Official Capacity as Douglas County Clerk, to Appellants' Motion to Expedite and Motion Regarding Record On Appeal* was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Kansas Judicial Branch e-filing system and was sent by electronic mail to all parties receiving notices electronically via the Court's electronic noticing system.

/s/ John T. Bullock
John T. Bullock

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