

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

In Case No. 2023-0041, 603 Forward & a. v. New Hampshire Secretary of State & a.; Manuel Espitia, Jr. & a. v. New Hampshire Secretary of State & a., the court on March 17, 2023, issued the following order:

The plaintiffs' joint motion to dismiss the appeal is denied.

Case is accepted and will be scheduled for oral argument before the full court.

This case appears to be eligible for mediation pursuant to Rule 12-A. Under Rule 12-A, the agreement of all parties is required for appellate mediation and a non-refundable fee of \$225 per party will be imposed. If all parties in this case agree to participate in mediation, the New Hampshire Republican State Committee shall submit the completed Appellate Mediation Agreement form to the court on or before April 3, 2023. The Appellate Mediation Agreement form (NHJB-2614-SUP) is available at <https://www.courts.nh.gov/our-courts/supreme-court/forms>. If an Appellate Mediation Agreement form is not filed, an order will be issued regarding further proceedings.

MacDonald, C.J., and Hicks, Bassett, Hantz Marconi, and Donovan, J.J., participated.

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