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RE: Pennsylvania State Conference of NAACP Branches, et al v. Northampton

County Board of Elections, et al

Case Number: 23-3166

District Court Case Number: 1-22-cv-00339

Dear Counsel:

The Court has directed me to advise counsel in the above-entitled case that oral argument on the merits is scheduled on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 20</u>, <u>2024</u>. Counsel will be allotted <u>20</u> minutes oral argument time for each side, pursuant to 3rd LAR 34.1 (a). Court will convene at <u>9:30 a.m.</u> and argument in this matter is scheduled in <u>The Albert Branson Maris Courtroom</u>, (19th Floor, U.S. Courthouse, 6th & Market Sts., Philadelphia, PA.) Counsel who will present oral argument should register with the Court Crier in the courtroom 30 minutes prior to the time when court is scheduled to convene.

Counsel should read the <u>instructions for oral argument</u>. If multiple parties are arguing for each side, counsel shall file a <u>division of time form</u> (a writeable form), if necessary, through CM/ECF.

If you have not done so already, please submit an Argument Acknowledgment Form.

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Appellants and Appellees are asked to provide a very brief summary of the issues in the case by docketing the **Summary of Oral Argument** event, located in the **Argument Notices & Acknowledgements** category, within five (5) days. This is part of a program to provide the public with information about the Court's cases. Both summaries will be posted on the Court internet site prior to the argument date.

Audio of all arguments are posted on the Court's internet website shortly after the conclusion of arguments for the day. In addition, the Court may direct that <u>video</u> of oral argument¹ in cases that are of significant interest to the public, the bar or the academic community be posted on the website. In order to assist the Court in this determination, Appellants and Appellees will be asked when providing the summary of oral argument whether they recommend that video be posted or whether they object to the posting of video. Whether video is posted is within the sole discretion of the judges hearing oral argument. The panel of the Court will determine after oral argument whether video of any argument should be posted. Attorneys will be notified if video will be posted and given a further opportunity to object by close of business the next day.

Please be advised that the names of the panel members will be revealed at a later date.

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Very truly yours,

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¹ Only arguments scheduled in the Albert Branson Maris and Collins J. Seitz courtrooms in Philadelphia, PA are video recorded.