

## **STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on February 8, 2021, the following order was made and entered:

State of West Virginia ex rel.  
Jeff Maynard, Chair of the Wayne County  
Republican Executive Committee,  
Petitioner

vs) No. 21-0051

The Honorable James C. Justice, II,  
Governor of the State of West Virginia, and  
the West Virginia Republican Party, Inc.,  
Respondents

## **ORDER**

On February 4, 2021, the petitioner, Jeff Maynard, by counsel, John H. Bryan of John H. Bryan, Attorney at Law, filed a motion for leave to file a reply to the response, along with the reply and a supplemental appendix. On the same day, the respondent, Governor James C. Justice, II, by Lindsay S. See, Solicitor General, Douglas P. Buffington, II, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Curtis R.A. Capehart, Deputy Attorney General, and Virginia M. Payne, Assistant Solicitor General; and the intervenor respondent, West Virginia Republican Party, Inc., by counsel, J. Zak Ritchie and Andrew C. Robey, Hissam Forman Donovan Ritchie PLLC, filed a joint response opposing the motion.

Upon consideration of the motion for leave to file a reply and the response in opposition, the Court is of the opinion to and does grant the motion and the reply and supplemental appendix are ordered filed. Justice Hutchison and Justice Wooton would refuse the motion.

On February 5, 2021, Jason Stephens, by counsel, Abraham J. Saad and Hoyt Glazer, Glazer Saad Anderson L.C., filed a motion to intervene as a party petitioner, or in the alternative for leave to file an amicus curiae brief.

Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion to and does refuse the motion to intervene as a party petitioner, but grants the motion to file an amicus curiae brief. Justice Hutchison would refuse the motion in its entirety.

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Attest: /s/Edythe Nash Gaiser  
Clerk of Court

