

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012, the following order was made and entered **in vacation**:

State of West Virginia ex rel. Allen H. Loughry II,  
Candidate for the Supreme Court of Appeals of  
West Virginia, Petitioner

vs.) No. 12-0899

Natalie E. Tennant, West Virginia Secretary of State;  
Natalie E. Tennant, Gary A. Collias, William N. Renzelli,  
And Robert Rupp, members of the West Virginia State  
Election Commission; Glen B. Gainer III, West Virginia  
State Auditor; and John Perdue, West Virginia State  
Treasurer, Respondents

Darrell V. McGraw, Jr., Attorney General, Intervenor

On August 24, 2012, came Darrell V. McGraw, Jr., Attorney General, by Barbara H. Allen, Managing Deputy Attorney General, and filed a motion to intervene in this matter, for the reasons stated therein.

On this day, came the petitioner, Allen H. Loughry, by Marc E. Williams, Randall L. Saunders and Jenna E. Hess, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP; and J. Adam Skaggs and Matthew Menendez, Brennan Center for Justice at N.Y.U. School of Law, his attorneys, and presented to the Court his written response in opposition thereto.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby grant the motion to intervene. It is therefore ordered that the Attorney General Darrell V. McGraw, Jr., be, and he hereby is, made a party in this matter.

Justices Davis, Workman and Benjamin disqualified. Judge Marks, Mazzone, and Wilkes sitting by temporary assignment.

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Attest: /s/ Rory L. Perry II, Clerk of Court

