

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on March 17, 2016, the following order was made and entered:

William R. Wooton, candidate for the  
Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia,  
Petitioner

vs.) No. 16-0226

Elizabeth D. Walker, candidate for the  
Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia;  
West Virginia Secretary of State Natalie Tennant;  
West Virginia State Election Commission members  
Gary A. Collias and Vincent P. Cardi;  
West Virginia State Auditor Glen B. Gainer, III;  
and West Virginia State Treasurer John D. Perdue  
Respondents

### ORDER

On March 16, 2016, the respondent, Elizabeth D. Walker, by counsel Thomas C. Ryan, K&L Gates LLP, filed an application for stay and a motion for leave to file the application for stay by facsimile. The motion to file by facsimile is hereby granted. Thereafter, on March 17, 2016, came the petitioner, William R. Wooton, by counsel Robert M. Bastress, Jr., Robert V. Berthold, Jr., and Thomas Patrick Maroney and presented to the Court a response in opposition to the application for stay.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby **deny** the application for stay.

Chief Justice Ketchum and Justice Davis, Justice Benjamin, Justice Workman, and Justice Loughry are disqualified. Senior Status Judge Keadle, Judge Hatcher, Judge Mazzone, Judge Evans, and Senior Status Judge Holliday sitting by temporary assignment.

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

