

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 22nd day of January, 2016, the following order was made and entered:

State of West Virginia ex rel. Belinda Biafore,  
Chair of the West Virginia State Democratic Committee;  
and Stephen Davis, Linda Klopp, David Thompson,  
Linda Phillips, Stephen Evans, and Patricia Blevins,  
members of the West Virginia Democratic Executive  
Committee for the Ninth Senatorial District,  
Petitioners

vs.) No. 16-0013

Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of the State of West Virginia;  
and Beverly R. Lund, Justin M. Arvon, Sue “Naomi” Cline,  
Tony Paynter, John Doe, and Jane Doe, members  
of the West Virginia Republican Executive Committee  
for the Ninth Senatorial District,  
Respondents

State of West Virginia, by its Attorney General  
Patrick Morrissey,  
Intervenor

### MANDATE

Pursuant to Rule of Appellate Procedure 26, the opinion issued in the above-captioned case is now final and is hereby certified to the parties. The writ of mandamus prayed for by the petitioner is denied. The Clerk is directed to remove this action from the docket of this Court. Justice Benjamin disqualified.

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

