STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on July 31, 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, in her official capacity as West Virginia
Secretary of State; Natalie E. Tennant, Gary A. Collias,
William N. Renzelli, and Robert Rupp, in their official
capacities as members of the West Virginia State Election
Commission; Glen B. Gainer III, in his official capacity
as West Virginia State Auditor; and John Perdue, in his
official capacity as West Virginia State Treasurer,
Respondents

SCHEDULING ORDER

On a former day, to-wit, July 30, 2012, came the petitioner, State of West Virginia ex rel., Allen H. Loughry II, by Marc E. Williams, Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, LLP, his attorney, and presented to the Court his petition praying for a writ of mandamus to be directed against the respondents, Natalie E. Tennant, in her official capacity as West Virginia Secretary of State; Natalie E. Tennant, Gary A. Collias, William N. Renzelli, and Robert Rupp, in their official capacities as members of the West Virginia State Election Commission; Glen B. Gainer III, in his official capacity as West Virginia State Auditor; and John Perdue, in his official capacity as West Virginia State Treasurer, as therein set forth.

It is hereby ordered that the respondents file a response to the petition for writ of mandamus, pursuant to Revised Rule 16(g), or a summary response, pursuant to Revised Rule 16(h), on or before August 9, 2012.

Once the deadline for filing responses has passed, the matter will be mature for

consideration by the Court pursuant to Revised Rule 16(i). In due course thereafter, counsel of record will be notified in writing of any decision in the case.

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