

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 8th of November 2011, the following order was made and entered:

State of West Virginia ex rel. Thornton Cooper,
Petitioner

vs.) No. 11-1405

Natalie E. Tennant, Secretary of State of West
Virginia; and Richard Thompson, Speaker of the
House of Delegates of the State of West Virginia,
Respondents

On a former day, to-wit, November 4, 2011, came the West Virginia AFL-CIO and the West Virginia Citizens Action Group, by Robert M. Bastress, Jr., their attorney, and presented to the Court their motion in writing for leave to file an *Amici Curiae* brief in the above-captioned proceeding, and attached said brief thereto.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby grant said motion for leave to file an *Amici Curiae* brief in the above-captioned proceeding with waiver of the five-day-notice requirement of Rule 30(b), Revised Rules of Appellate Procedure. It is therefore ordered that the *Amici Curiae* brief be, and it hereby is, filed.

A True Copy

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

