

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**At Charleston**

Upon Original Jurisdiction

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
ex rel WEST VIRGINIA CITIZEN  
ACTION GROUP,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**No. 101494**

**EARL RAY TOMBLIN,  
President of the West Virginia Senate,  
RICHARD THOMPSON,  
Speaker of the West Virginia House of  
Delegates, and,  
NATALIE E. TENNANT,  
Secretary of State of West Virginia**

**Respondents.**

**AND**

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
ex rel THORNTON COOPER,**

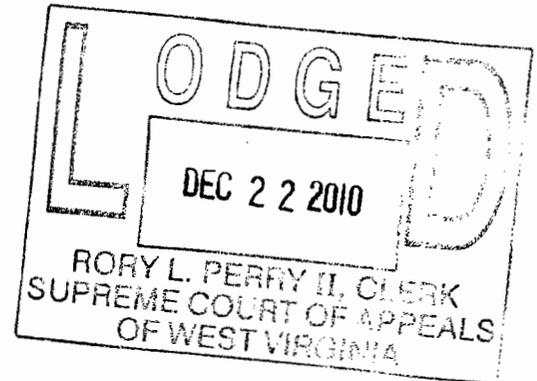
**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**No. 10-4004**

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF**

And now comes Glen B. Gainer III, Auditor of the State of West Virginia, by and through his undersigned counsel, and hereby declares his intent to file an amicus curiae brief in the above captioned matter. This notice of intent is made in compliance to West Virginia Rule of Appellate Procedure 30. (W.Va. R.A.P. 30 (2010)).

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