

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on March 11, 2016, the following order was made and entered:

Brent D. Benjamin, candidate for the  
Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia,  
Petitioner

vs.) No. 16-0228

Elizabeth D. Walker, candidate for the  
Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia; and  
West Virginia Secretary of State Natalie Tennant;  
West Virginia State Election Commission members  
Gary A. Collias and Vincent P. Cardi,  
Respondents

On this day, March 11, 2016, came the petitioner, Brent D. Benjamin, by counsel Benjamin L. Bailey, Jonathan R. Marshall, and Maryl Sattler, Bailey & Glasser, LLP, and presented to the Court a motion to stay any further proceedings in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County in this matter. Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby grant said motion. It is hereby ordered that any further proceedings in the circuit court be, and hereby are, stayed, pending the resolution of this matter by this Court.

Chief Justice Ketchum, Justice Davis, Justice Benjamin, Justice Workman, and Justice Loughry are disqualified. Acting Chief Justice 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

