

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2011, the following order was made and entered:

State of West Virginia ex rel. Thornton Cooper,  
Petitioner

vs.) No. 11-1405

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

AND

State of West Virginia ex rel. Stephen Andes, et al.,  
Petitioners

vs.) No. 11-1447

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

On a former day, to-wit, October 28, 2011, came Richard Thompson, Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, by Anthony J. Majestro, Powell & Majestro, PLLC, his attorney, and presented to the Court his motion in writing for leave to intervene as a party in these proceedings, for the reasons stated therein.

Thereafter, on this day, came the petitioner, Thornton Cooper, *pro se*, and presented to the Court his written response thereto.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and doth hereby grant said motion to intervene and Richard Thompson, Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, is hereby made a party in the above-captioned matters.

A True Copy

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

