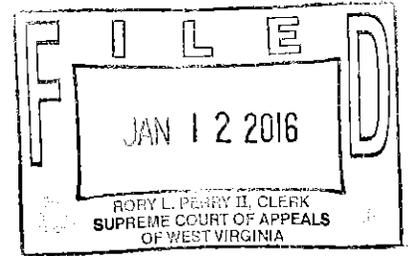


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

At Charleston



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA ex rel.  
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Executive Committee, and STEPHEN DAVIS,  
LINDA KLOPP, DAVID THOMPSON, LINDA  
PHILLIPS, STEPHEN EVANS, and PATRICIA BLEVINS,  
each individually, and in their capacity as the  
members of the West Virginia Democratic  
Executive Committee for the Ninth Senatorial District,

Petitioners,

v.

No. 16-0013

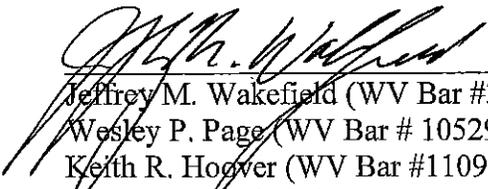
EARL RAY TOMBLIN, in his capacity as  
Governor of the State of West Virginia, and  
BEVERLY R. LUND, JUSTIN M. ARVON,  
SUE "WAOMI" CLINE, TONY PAYNTER, JOHN DOE,  
and JANE DOE, in their in their capacity as the  
members of the West Virginia Republican  
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Respondents.

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

Pursuant to Rule 30(b) of the West Virginia Rules of Appellate Procedure, the Honorable William P. Cole, III, President of the West Virginia Senate, hereby provides notice of his intent to file a brief as *amicus curiae* in the above captioned original jurisdiction proceeding.

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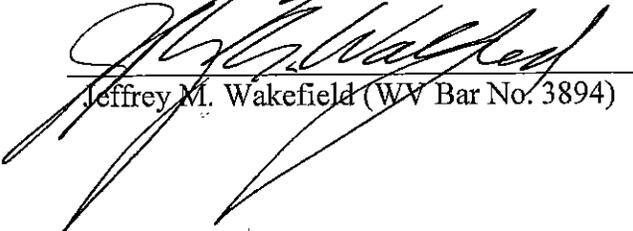
  
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I, Jeffrey M. Wakefield, counsel for the Honorable William P. Cole, III, hereby certify that I served a true copy of the foregoing **Notice of Intent to File Amicus Curiae Brief** upon the following individuals, via electronic mail and regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016:

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