

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Viviette Applewhite; Wilola Shinholtser Lee; Gloria Cuttino;	:	
Nadine Marsh; Bea Bookler; Joyce Block; Henrietta Kay	:	
Dickerson; Devra Mirel (“Asher”) Schor; League of Women	:	
Voters of Pennsylvania; National Association for the	:	
Advancement of Colored People, Pennsylvania State	:	
Conference; Homeless Advocacy Project,	:	
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Petitioners/Appellants,	:	
v.	:	No. _____
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Thomas W. Corbett,	:	
in his capacity as Governor; Carol Aichele, in her capacity	:	
as Secretary of the Commonwealth,	:	
	:	
Respondents/Appellees.	:	

PETITIONERS’ MOTION TO EXPEDITE

Petitioners, by counsel, hereby move for an expedited schedule for the briefing and argument of their appeal of the Commonwealth Court’s denial of their request for a preliminary injunction in Commonwealth Court case number 330 M.D. 2012.

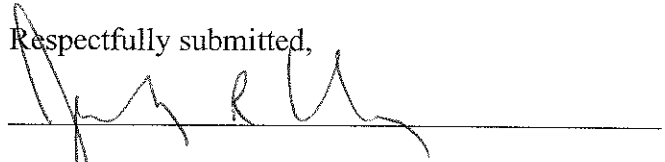
This matter concerns Act 18 of 2012, which will require voters to present photo identification at each election in order to cast a regular ballot. The next statewide election date in the Commonwealth is November 6, 2012. The ballot will include races for President of the United States, United States Senator, United States Representative, and numerous State and local offices. Petitioners respectfully submit that the interests of all parties as well as the general public will be best served by a schedule that permits time for (i) orderly and thoughtful briefing, argument, and decision; and (ii) timely implementation of the Court’s decision.

Accordingly, Petitioners request that this Honorable Court set an expedited schedule as follows:

Petitioners' Brief Due:	August 24, 2012
Respondents' Brief Due:	August 31, 2012
Amicus Curiae Briefs Due:	August 31, 2012
Petitioners' Reply Brief Due:	September 7, 2012
Oral Argument:	Session of September 10-14, 2012

Dated: August 16, 2012

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am this 16th day of August, 2012, serving the foregoing Motion to Expedite, upon the persons and in the manner indicated below, which service satisfies the requirement of Pa. R.A.P. 121:

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