

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

J. Ernest Kinard, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012-CP-10-3737

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S.C. Supreme Court

George Tempel,.....Appellant/Respondent,

v.

South Carolina State Election Commission (Marci Andino, as Executive Director, and Chris Whitmire, as Director of Public Information and Training); South Carolina Republican Party (Matt Moore, as Executive Director, and Chad Connolly, as Chairman); Charleston County Republican Party (Lin Bennett, as Chairman); Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration (Joseph L. Debney, as Director, and Dan Martin, as Chairman); and Paul Thurmond,..... Respondents,

Of Whom South Carolina State Election Commission (Marci Andino, as Executive Director, and Chris Whitmire, as Director of Public Information and Training) and Paul Thurmond are the.....Respondents/Appellants.

**DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL
OF DEFENDANT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

Defendant South Carolina State Election Commission (Marci Andino, as Executive Director, and Chris Whitmire, as Director of Public Information and Training) (SEC) proposes that the following documents be included in the Record on Appeal:

1. Tempel Notice of Appeal, dated August 15, 2012;

2. Notice of Appeal of the South Carolina State Election Commission, dated August 16, 2012;
3. Motion to Expedite of the South Carolina State Election Commission, dated August 16, 2012;
4. Thurmond Notice of Appeal, dated August 16, 2012;
5. Order of the Honorable J. Ernest Kinard, Jr., dated August 14, 2012;
6. Transcript of the Hearing before the Honorable J. Ernest Kinard, Jr., dated August 13, 2012, pp. 7-8; 41;
7. Summons and Verified Complaint for Declaratory Judgment, Writ of Mandamus, Application for Temporary Restraining Order, and Motion for Injunctive Relief, dated June 8 2012;
8. Thurmond Answer, dated June 11, 2012;
9. Order of the Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, dated June 13, 2012, Form 4 Order;
10. First Amended Summons and Complaint, dated June 12, 2012;
11. Amended Answer of Paul Thurmond, dated June 13, 2012;
12. Thurmond's Answer to Amended Complaint, June 25, 2012
13. SEC Answer, filed July 3, 2012;
14. BEVRCC Answer, filed July 3, 2012;
15. Stipulation of Facts agreed to by Tempel and Thurmond; and
16. Thurmond's Responses to Plaintiff's Requests for Admission.

I certify that this designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

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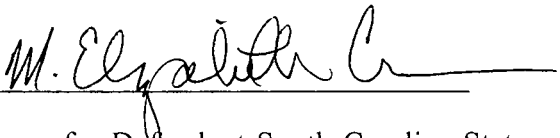
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