



Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Middle District

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RE: Applewhite, V., et al, Aplts v. Commonwealth
No. 71 MAP 2012
Lower Appellate Court Docket No:
Other Court Docket No: 330 MD 2012

Dear Attorney Gersch:

Enclosed please find a certified copy of an order dated August 23, 2012 entered in the above-captioned matter.

Very truly yours,
Office of the Prothonotary

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Enclosure

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MIDDLE DISTRICT**

VIVIETTE APPLEWHITE; WILOLA : No. 71 MAP 2012
 SHINHOLSTER LEE; GROVER :
 FREELAND; GLORIA CUTTINO; NADINE :
 MARSH; DOROTHY BARKSDALE; BEA :
 BOOKLER; JOYCE BLOCK; HENRIETTA :
 KAY DICKERSON; DEVRA MIREL :
 ("ASHER") SCHOR; THE LEAGUE OF :
 WOMEN VOTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA; :
 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE :
 ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED : Motion to Expedite
 PEOPLE; PENNSYLVANIA STATE :
 CONFERENCE; HOMELESS :
 ADVOCACY PROJECT :

v.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF :
 PENNSYLVANIA; THOMAS W. :
 CORBETT, IN HIS CAPACITY AS :
 GOVERNOR; CAROLE AICHELE, IN :
 HER CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF :
 THE COMMONWEALTH :

APPEAL OF: VIVIETTE APPLEWHITE; :
 WILOLA SHINHOLSTER LEE; GLORIA :
 CUTTINO; NADINE MARSH; BEA :
 BOOKLER; JOYCE BLOCK; HENRIETTA :
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 ADVOCACY PROJECT :

ORDER**PER CURIAM**

AND NOW, this 23rd day of August, 2012, the Motion to Expedite is **GRANTED**. The Prothonotary is directed to schedule the matter for oral argument at the Philadelphia session. The Prothonotary is further directed to establish an expedited briefing schedule as follows:

Appellants' brief is due on Thursday, August 30, 2012;

Appellees' brief is due on Friday, September 7, 2012.

No extensions or reply briefs will be permitted.

A True Copy Elizabeth E. Zisk
As Of 8/23/2012

Attest: 
Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania