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Charles Edward Harris, II
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In re: McCombie v. Illinois State Board of Elections
131480

Dear Charles Edward Harris, II:

Enclosed is a copy of an order entered February 14, 2025, by the Supreme Court of Illinois in the above-captioned cause.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia A. Grant".

Clerk of the Supreme Court

cc: John Grant Fogarty, Jr.
Marni M. Malowitz

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Tony McCombie, in her official capacity as)	
Minority Leader of the Illinois House of)	
Representatives and individually as a registered)	
voter, Robert Bernas, individually as a registered)	Rule 382
voter, Thomas J. Brown, individually as a)	
registered voter, Sergio Casillas Vazquez,)	
individually as a registered voter, John)	
Countryman, individually as a registered voter,)	
and Ashley Hunsaker, individually as a registered)	
voter,)	
)	
Plaintiffs)	
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v.)	
)	
Illinois State Board of Elections and Jennifer M.)	
Ballard Croft, Cristina D. Cray, Laura K.)	
Donahue, Tonya L. Genovese, Catherine S.)	
McCrary, Rick S. Terven, Sr., Casandra B.)	
Watson, and Jack Vrett, all named in their official)	
capacities as members of the State Board of)	
Elections,)	
)	
Defendants)	

ORDER

This cause coming to be heard on the Court's own motion;

IT IS ORDERED that the parties are directed to file briefs on the issue of whether the motion for leave to file a complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief as an original action pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 382 is timely. The plaintiffs shall file a brief on or before February 28, 2025. The defendants shall file a brief on or before March 14, 2025. The reply brief, if any, shall be filed on or before March 21, 2025. The motion for leave to file a complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief remains under consideration pending further order.

Order entered by the Court.

Holder White, J., took no part.

FILED
February 14, 2025
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