



# SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

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In re: Collazo v. Welch  
130769

Dear Michael James Kasper:

Enclosed is a certified order entered June 14, 2024, 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: Adam Robert Vaught  
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# State of Illinois Supreme Court

*I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, and keeper of the records, files and Seal thereof do hereby certify the following to be a true copy of an order entered June 14, 2024, in a certain cause entitled:*

130769

Leslie Collazo, Daniel Behr, James Kirchner,  
Carl Kunz, Camaxtle "Max" Olivo, Juvandy  
Rivera, Nancy Rodriguez, Terry Nguyen Le,  
John Simmers, Ron Andermann, Carolos  
Gonzalez, Ashley Jensen, Teresa Alexander,  
and Donald Puckett,

Appellees

v.

Emanuel "Chris" Welch, in his official capacity  
as Speaker of the Illinois House of  
Representatives and his individual capacity,

Intervenor-Appellant

The Illinois State Board of Elections, Casandra  
B. Watson, in her official capacity as Chair of the  
Illinois State Board of Elections, Laura K.  
Donahue, in her official capacity as Vice Chair  
of the Illinois State Board of Elections, Jennifer  
M. Ballard Croft, Cristina D. Cray, Tonya L.  
Genovese, Catherine S. McCrory, Rick S.  
Terven, Sr., and Jack Vrett, in their official  
capacities as Members of the Illinois State  
Board of Elections, and Kwame Raoul, in his  
official capacity as Attorney General of the State  
of Illinois

Appeal from  
Sangamon County Circuit Court  
24CH32

*Filed in this office on the 12th day of June A.D. 2024.*



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said  
Supreme Court, in Springfield, in said  
State, this 14th day of June, 2024.*

*Cynthia A. Grant*

*Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois*

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of Elections, and Kwame Raoul, in his official	)	
capacity as Attorney General of the State of	)	
Illinois	)	

ORDER

This cause coming to be heard on the motion of intervenor-appellant, Emanuel Christopher Welch, due notice having been given, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED that the motion to place appeal on an accelerated docket is allowed. The record on appeal shall be filed on or before June 20, 2024. Appellant's brief is due June 24, 2024. Appellees' brief is due July 8, 2024. As the appellant has waived filing a reply brief, no reply brief shall be filed. The case will be submitted on the briefs.

Order entered by the Court.

Neville, J., took no part.

**FILED**  
June 14, 2024  
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