

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DIVISION, COUNTY DEPARTMENT**

**STEVEN DANIEL ANDERSON,** )  
**CHARLES J. HOLLEY, JACK L. HICKMAN,** )  
**RALPH E. CINTRON, and** )  
**DARRYL P. BAKER,** )

Petitioners-Objectors, )

v. )

**Case No. 2024 COEL 000013**

**DONALD J. TRUMP, the ILLINOIS** )  
**STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS sitting as** )  
**the State Officers Electoral Board, and its** )  
**Members CASSANDRA B. WATSON,** )  
**LAURA K. DONAHUE,** )  
**JENNIFER M. BALLARD CROFT,** )  
**CRISTINA D. CRAY, TONYA L. GENOVESE** )  
**CATHERINE S. MCCRORY,** )  
**RICK S. TERVIN, SR., and JACK VRETT,** )

**Calendar 9 – Courtroom 1704**

**Judge Tracie R. Porter**

Respondents. )

**ORDER**

This matter coming before this Honorable Court this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024 on Petitioners-Objectors' Amended Motion for Expedited Consideration of Petition for Judicial Review and Respondent-Candidate Donald J. Trump's Motion to Stay Pending U.S. Supreme Court Decision, all parties present through counsel via Zoom, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Respondent-Candidate Donald J. Trump's Motion to Stay Pending U.S. Supreme Court Decision is denied, as stated in open court on February 7, 2024. A written ruling of this Court's decision will be entered by February 8, 2024.
2. Petitioners-Objectors' Amended Motion for Expedited Consideration of Petition for Judicial Review is denied, as stated in open court on February 7, 2024. A written ruling of this Court's decision will be entered by February 8, 2024.
3. The Court is in receipt of the external drive Objectors provided to the Court containing the video exhibits the Objectors presented to the Electoral Board.
4. Candidate advised the Court that he intends to file as soon as possible an external drive containing the video exhibits he presented to the Electoral Board, but by no later than February 14, 2024.

**Exhibit B**

5. Objectors' filing of an oversized brief in support of their Petition for Judicial Review, titled "Objectors' Motion to Grant Petition for Judicial Review", filed on February 5, 2024, is permitted. For the remainder of these proceedings, the Court lifts its standing order limiting briefs to fifteen pages.
6. The Objectors' filing entitled, "Objectors' Motion to Grant Petition for Judicial Review," will not be set for briefing as a motion, but Objectors have deemed such filing a brief in support of their Petition for Judicial Review.
7. The Candidate shall have until Tuesday, February 13, 2024, to file his response brief to Objectors' brief in support of their Petition for Judicial Review.
8. Counsels shall deliver printed courtesy copies of all pleadings to the Court on February 14, 2024, by 12:00 p.m., delivered to Room 1701 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, and copies of all pleadings via email in PDF format directly to Judge Tracie R. Porter.
9. Objectors stated that they did not intent to file a reply brief in support of their Petition for Judicial Review. However, in the event the Objectors file a reply brief, it shall be filed as expeditiously as possible following the filing of the Candidate's response brief, but by no later than Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and courtesy copies shall be deliver to the court as soon as practical, but by no later than February 15, 2024 by 10:00 a.m., delivered to Room 1701 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, and copies of all pleadings via email in PDF format directly to Judge Tracie R. Porter.
10. A hearing on Petitioners-Objectors' Petition for Judicial Review is scheduled for Friday, February 16, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. It will take place in-person in Courtroom 1703 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. Remote participation and streaming will not be available.

Dated: February 7, 2024.



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Judge Tracie R. Porter

***Order prepared by:***

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