

	*	IN THE
MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS	*	SUPREME COURT
	*	OF MARYLAND
v.	*	No. 26
ANTHONY J. AMBRIDGE, ET AL.	*	September Term, 2024
	*	(Cir. Ct. No. C-02-CV-24-002246)

ORDER

After the circuit court found that the proposed amendment to the Baltimore City Charter known as Question F violated Article XI-A § 3 of the Maryland Constitution and directed that the Baltimore City Board of Elections should not certify the results of the voting on Question F, the State Board of Elections appealed to this Court pursuant to Election Law Article §§ 9-209(d)(1)(ii) & 12-203(a)(3). Pursuant to those sections and mindful of the commencement of voting for the November 2024 election, the Court will expedite the briefing, argument, and decision of this appeal.

Accordingly, it is this 20th Day of September 2024, by the Supreme Court of Maryland,

ORDERED that this case is docketed as No. 26, September Term, 2024 (SCM-REG-0026-2024); and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County shall forthwith transmit the record in this case pursuant to Rules 8-413 and 20-402; and it is further

ORDERED that the parties' briefs and the record extract shall be filed as follows:

1. The appellant's brief and the joint record extract, along with the briefs of any other parties aligned with the position of the appellant, shall be filed at or before noon on Friday, September 27, 2024;
2. Other than as provided in paragraph 1, appellees' brief(s) shall be filed at or before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 2024; and
3. Any reply brief(s) shall be filed on or before Friday, October 4, 2024;

and it is further

ORDERED that this case shall be argued on Monday, October 7, 2024.



/s/ Matthew J. Fader
Chief Justice

*Justice Watts did not participate in the consideration of this matter.