

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS

v.

ANTHONY J. AMBRIDGE, et al.

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IN THE
SUPREME COURT
OF MARYLAND
No. 26, September Term, 2024

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Whereas on September 20, 2024, this Court set forth an expedited briefing schedule in this matter, with all Appellants' briefs due on September 27, 2024 at noon, the Appellees' brief due on October 3, 2024 at 5:00pm, and any reply briefs due on October 4, 2024. All Appellants' briefs were filed timely;

Whereas Appellees filed a motion to exceed the word limit at 3:52pm on October 3, 2024, just over an hour before their brief was due. Appellees did not submit a copy of their proposed brief as an exhibit to the motion, nor does the motion identify how many additional words they seek. Instead, the motion requests unrestricted relief from the word limit;

Whereas, without requesting or receiving relief from the briefing deadline established 13 days ago, Appellees failed to file any brief by the deadline set forth in this Court's scheduling order. As of the time of this filing, Appellees have not filed a brief.

Accordingly, it is this 3rd day of October, 2024, by the Supreme Court of Maryland,
ORDERED that Appellees' Motion to Exceed Word Limit is DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED that should Appellees seek leave to file their brief late, the brief they seek permission to file must be attached to their motion.



/s/ Matthew J. Fader
Chief Justice

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