

BENEDICT J. FREDERICK, III, ET AL.
v.
BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, ET AL.

* IN THE
* SUPREME COURT
* OF MARYLAND
* No. 35
* September Term, 2023
* (Cir. Ct. No. C-24-CV-24-001361)

ORDER

After the circuit court enjoined the placement of a ballot initiative to amend the Baltimore City Charter proposed by the appellants, they appealed the circuit court’s judgment to this Court pursuant to §§ 6-209(a)(3)(ii) and 6-210(e)(3)(i)(2) of the Election Law. Pursuant to those sections and mindful of the need for the State Board of Elections to certify the ballot before the November general election, the Court will expedite the briefing, argument, and decision of this appeal.

Accordingly, it is this 13th day of August 2024, by the Supreme Court of Maryland,
ORDERED that this case is docketed as No. 35, September Term, 2023 (SCM-REG-0035-2023), and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City shall forthwith transmit the record in this case pursuant to Rule 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 appellants’ briefs and the joint record extract shall be filed on or before Tuesday, August 20, 2024;
2. The appellees’ briefs shall be filed on or before Monday, August 26, 2024; and
3. Any reply brief shall be filed on or before Tuesday, August 27, 2024.

ORDERED that this shall be argued on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 commencing at 9:00 a.m.¹



/s/ Matthew J. Fader
Chief Justice

¹ This case will be argued on the same day as *Baltimore City Board of Elections, et al. v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, et al.*, No. 34, September Term, 2023 (Cir. Ct. No. C-24-CV-24-001320).