

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

* IN THE
* COURT OF APPEALS
* OF MARYLAND

v.

* Petition Docket No. 405
* September Term, 2021
*
* (No. 1865, Sept. Term, 2021
* Court of Special Appeals)

ROBERT E. THURSTON, et al.

* (No. CAL22-01728, Circuit Court
* for Prince George's County)

O R D E R

Upon consideration of the petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Special Appeals, the answer filed thereto, the Emergency Motion for Expedited Consideration and Relief of the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, and the response to the motion, in the above-captioned case, it is this 11th day of February, 2022

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that the petition be, and it is hereby, **GRANTED**, and a writ of certiorari to the Court of Special Appeals shall issue; and it is further

ORDERED, that said case shall be transferred to the regular docket as No. 63, September Term, 2021 (COA-REG-0063-2021); and it is further

ORDERED, that the Emergency Motion for Expedited Consideration and Relief of the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari be, and it is hereby, **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**; and it is further

ORDERED, that counsel shall e-file briefs and printed record extract in accordance with Md. Rules 8-501, 8-502, 20-403, 20-404 and 20-406, Appellant's brief and record extract to be filed on or before February 18, 2022; Appellees' brief(s) to be filed on or before February 25, 2022; Appellant's reply brief, if any, to be filed on or before March 1, 2022; and it is further

ORDERED, that the parties shall include, in the record extract or in appendices to their briefs, the relevant legislative history concerning §§ 305 and 317 of the Prince George's County Charter; and it is further

ORDERED, that this case shall be set for argument on Friday, March 4, 2022; and it is further

ORDERED, that Appellant's request for a stay of the order of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County be, and it is hereby, DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Appellees' request for a summary affirmance of the order of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County be, and it is hereby, DENIED.

/s/ Joseph M. Getty
Chief Judge

*Judge Gould did not participate in the Court's deliberations concerning this Order.

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STATE OF MARYLAND, to wit:

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS OF MARYLAND:

WHEREAS, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY v. ROBERT E. THURSTON, et al, No. 1865, September Term, 2021 is pending before your Court and the Court of Appeals is willing that the record and proceedings therein be certified to it.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO HAVE THE RECORD TRANSMITTED TO THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND ON OR BEFORE February 25, 2022, together with this writ, for the said Court to proceed thereon as justice may require.

WITNESS the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland this 11th day of February, 2022.

/s/ Suzanne C. Johnson
Clerk
Court of Appeals of Maryland