SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
M-1291 September Term 2019
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New Jersey Republican State Committee a/k/a the NJGOP; Declan O'Scanlon; Hal Wirths; Lisa Natale-Contessa; and Ileana Schirmer, FILED

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Neither Bate

Plaintiffs,

ORDER

v.

Philip D. Murphy, in his official capacity as Governor of New Jersey,

Defendant.

It is ORDERED that the pending matter opened on the filing of a verified complaint and order to show cause before the Superior Court, Law Division, County of Mercer under docket number MER-L-1263-20 is certified pursuant to Rule 2:12-1 for review by the Supreme Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the matter shall be deemed pending in the Supreme Court, and further proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the expedited, peremptory calendar established herein and further instructions of the Clerk of the Court. Plaintiffs shall file a brief on or before 4:30 p.m. on July 24, 2020, defendant shall file a responsive brief on or before 4:30 p.m. on

July 31, 2020, plaintiffs shall file a reply brief on or before 4:30 p.m. on August 3, 2020. Should any entity wish to participate as amicus curiae, the motion for leave to participate and proposed amicus curiae brief must be served on or before July 27, 2020. Plaintiffs and defendant may file answers to any such motion, together with the proposed response brief to the amicus curiae brief, on or before August 3, 2020. No further submissions shall be accepted without leave of Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the matter shall be set down for oral argument at 10:00 a.m. on August 5, 2020; and it is further

ORDERED that counsel for the plaintiffs and defendant shall appear for a conference call with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, at 3:00 p.m. today, July 17, 2020.

For the Court,

Chief Justice Stuart Rabner