

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS,

Appellant,

v.

ANTHONY AMBRIDGE, *et al.*,

Appellee.

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IN THE

SUPREME COURT

OF

MARYLAND

September Term 2024

No. 26

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On September 20, 2024, the Maryland State Board of Elections (the “State Board”) filed a request for a stay of judgment in the above-captioned matter in the circuit court, and thereafter in this court. Today, September 23, 2024, the circuit court issued the attached directive explaining that it “will not take action” on the State Board’s request for a stay. (Ex. A.) The State Board therefore provides the directive to this Court for informational purposes and renews its request for a stay under Maryland Rule 8-425(c), there being no prospect for a ruling from the circuit court “within a reasonable time.”

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 23rd day of September, 2024, the foregoing was filed and served electronically by the MDEC system on all persons entitled to service.

/s/ Daniel M. Kobrin

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ANTHONY J. AMBRIDGE * IN THE
Plaintiff * CIRCUIT COURT FOR
v. * ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF * MARYLAND
BALTIMORE
Defendant * Case No.: C-02-CV-24-002246

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DIRECTIVE

THE COURT is in receipt of the Maryland State Board of Elections EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY THE CIRCUIT COURT’S INJUNCTION PENDING APPEAL filed September 20, 2024. The Court is aware that Respondents, Maryland State Board of Elections, MCB HP Baltimore, LLC, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have appealed this Court’s oral Opinion and written Order of September 16, 2024 and accompanying Memorandum Opinion of September 17, 2024 (SCM-REG-26-2024) which oral argument is scheduled for October 7, 2024. Upon review, it appearing that a substantially identical Motion was filed in the Supreme Court which through agreement of counsel a schedule for responsive pleadings has been set for the Motion to be addressed by the Supreme Court, this Court will not take action on the Emergency Motion to Stay filed by the Maryland Board of Elections, it appearing to be addressed (or will be addressed) by the Supreme Court.

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Judge Cathleen M. Vitale
Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County

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