STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

COMMITTEE TO BAN FRACKING IN MICHIGAN,

Court of Appeals No. 354270

Plaintiff-Appellant,

Court of Claims No. 20-000125-MM

v

BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS,

Defendant-Appellee.

The appeal involves a ruling that a provision of the Constitution, a statute, rule or regulation, or other State governmental action is invalid.

MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF APPELLEE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS' MOTION TO PERMIT ORAL ARGUMENT

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Dated: December 1, 2020

Defendant-Appellee Board of State Canvassers, by Assistant Attorney General Erik A. Grill, requests that, pursuant to MCR 7.211(C)(6), MCR 7.214(A), and MCR 7.216, this Court grant immediate consideration of Appellee's Motion to Permit Oral Argument. As grounds for this motion, Defendant-Appellee says as follows:

- 1. Neither party requested oral argument in their briefs.
- 2. On November 24, 2020, Plaintiff-Appellant filed a motion requesting oral argument.
- 3. This Court granted the motion on November 30, 2020.
- 4. This case is now scheduled for oral argument on December 8, 2020.
- 5. The Court's Order granted Plaintiff-Appellant 10 minutes of oral argument, but did not include a reference to Defendant-Appellee.
- 6. The deadline to file motions regarding oral arguments has passed.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Defendant-Appellee Board of State Canvassers respectfully requests that this Court grant immediate consideration to its motion to permit oral argument and grant the undersigned counsel up to 10 minutes for oral argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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