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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

In Re Judge of Elections Teresa Ripley

No: 2026-CV-3397

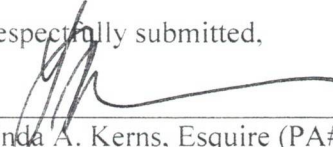
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Teresa Ripley hereby appeals to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania from the following:

The May 19, 2026 Order removing Teresa Ripley from the elected office of Judge of Elections of Moscow Borough Ward-00 Precinct-00 and directing her to vacate the polling premises.

The appealed Order was entered in this matter by the Honorable Margaret Bisignani Moyle, Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County, and is attached as Exhibit A. The order has been entered on the docket, attached here as Exhibit B. The docket reflects a subsequent order, dated June 3, 2026, purporting to direct that the May 19, 2026 order remain in full force and effect. That order is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

Respectfully submitted,


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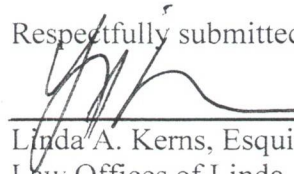
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NOTICE RE TRANSCRIPT

In conformity with Rule 1922 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure, the instant Notice is to inform the Court that no transcript exists because the Court (Judge Moyle) did not hold a hearing prior to entering the May 19, 2026 order that is the subject of the within appeal.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

And now, this eighth day of June 2026, I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the Notice of Appeal on the following persons:

Opposing Party: None Exists

Judge of the Court Below:
Honorable Margaret Moyle
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Other parties:

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Lackawanna County Solicitor
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Daniel Naylor
Lackawanna County Republican Party Chairman
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Kimberly Bochicchio
"Indexed Party" on Docket
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EXHIBIT A

ORDER APPEALED

IN RE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS TERESA RIPLEY

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY

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ORDER

AND NOW on this 19th day of May 2026, after careful consideration of the information received regarding the Judge of Elections in Moscow Ward -0 Precinct-0 namely, inappropriate behavior and misconduct towards potential voters and Election Board Members, including, verbally attempting to influence voters inside the polling place and attempting to sway their confidence in the voting equipment and voting procedures required by law to be followed it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that Teresa Ripley, Judge of Elections for Moscow Ward 0 Precinct 0 shall immediately be removed from office and Majority Inspector Kimberly Bochicchio shall be appointed Judge of Elections.

It is FURTHER ORDERED Teresa Ripley shall immediately vacate the polling premises.

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CLERK OF JUDICIAL
BRANCH CIVIL DIVISION

BY THE COURT:

Moyle

Honorable Margaret Bisignani Moyle

Elizabeth Hopkins
Frank Castellano, Esq.
Lauren Bieber Mailen

EXHIBIT B

TRIAL COURT DOCKET

EXHIBIT C

SUBSEQUENT ORDER

IN RE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS
TERESA RIPLEY

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
: OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY

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CIVIL ACTION

2026-CV-3397

ORDER

And Now, this 3rd day of June, 2026, at the time scheduled for a hearing on the Court Order issued by Judge Margaret Bisignani Moyle on May 19, 2026, removing Ms. Teresa Ripley from office as the Judge of Elections for Moscow, PA, Ward-0/Precinct-0 and vacated her from the polling premises where she was the Judge of Elections at which Ms. Teresa Ripley and her husband, Mr. Keith Ripley appeared in person along with Attorney Christopher Caputo, Solicitor for Lackawanna County who appeared telephonically, Attorney Anthony Lomma, Solicitor for the Lackawanna County Board of Elections who appeared in person and Mr. Daniel Naylor, Lackawanna County Republican Party Chairman who appeared in person, and following testimony by the parties, it is hereby **ORDRED and DECREED** that Judge Moyle's May 19, 2026 Court Order (attached hereto this Order for clarity) shall remain in full force and effect.

It is further **ORDERED and DECREED** as follows.

- 1) Any provisions of prior Court Orders not inconsistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect.
- 2) This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of Court.

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CLERK OF JUDICIAL
RECORDS CIVIL DIVISION

BY THE COURT:



_____, J.
HONORABLE FRANK J. RUGGIERO

cc: *Written notice of the entry of the foregoing Order has been provided to each party pursuant to Pa. R. Civ. P. 236 (a) and (d) by transmitting time-stamped copies to:*

Teresa and Keith Ripley
210 Jennifer Drive
Moscow, PA 18444

Lackawanna County Solicitor:

Christopher Caputo, Esq.

Solicitor for the Lackawanna County Board of Elections:

Anthony Lomma, Esq.

Lackawanna County Republican Party Chairman:

Mr. Daniel Naylor

Lackawanna County Director of Elections:

Elizabeth Hopkins

Lackawanna County Court Administrator:

Frank Castellano, Esq.

Lackawanna County Clerk of Judicial Records:

Lauren Bieber Mailen

Lackawanna County Judge of the Court of Common Pleas:

Honorable Margaret Bisignani Moyle

IN RE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS TERESA
RIPLEY

IN THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS OF LACKAWANNA
COUNTY

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It is **FURTHER ORDERED** Teresa Ripley shall immediately vacate the polling premises.

BY THE COURT:

Moyle J.

Honorable Margaret Bisignani Moyle

C/c:
Elizabeth Hopkins
Frank Castellano, Esq.
Lauren Bieber Mailen

CLERK OF SUPERIOR
RECORDS & DEEDS DIVISION
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