

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE PETITION FOR REFERENDUM
ON QUESTION OF AMENDING THE
PITTSBURGH HOME RULE CHARTER
TO PROHIBIT INVESTMENT OR
ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC FUNDS,
INCLUDING TAX EXEMPTIONS, TO
ENTITIES CONDUCTING BUSINESS
OPERATIONS WITH OR IN ISRAEL
UNTIL ISRAEL MEETS CERTAIN ANTI-
WAR AND PRO-GAZA CONDITIONS

CIVIL DIVISION

No.: GD 24-008974
(Consolidated with No.: GD 24-008987)

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO SET
ASIDE BALLOT REFERENDUM
PETITION FOR INSUFFICIENT
NUMBER OF SIGNATURES**

Code: 190 (Election Matter)

Filed on Behalf of:

Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh,
Jeffrey Finkelstein, Seth K. Adelson, Laura
Ellen Berman, Daniel J. Fellman, and Chaim
Yitzchak Genack, Petitioners.

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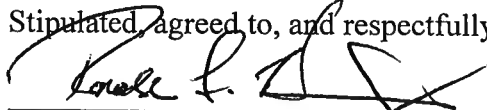
**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO SET ASIDE BALLOT REFERENDUM PETITION
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Petitioners Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, Jeffrey Finkelstein, Seth K. Adelson, Laura Ellen Berman, Daniel J. Fellman, and Chaim Yitzchak Genack and Petitioner Rachael Heisler, City Controller for the City of Pittsburgh (collectively, "Petitioners"), on the one hand, and the Pittsburgh Democratic Socialists of America ("PDSA"), on the other hand, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and agree that: (a) the ballot referendum petition that was filed on August 6, 2024, with the Allegheny County Board of Elections through its Elections Divisions lacks the requisite number of signatures by qualified, registered electors residing within the City of Pittsburgh as mandated by Section 2943(a) of the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law, 53 P.S. § 2943(a), and must be set aside; and (b) the question posed by the August 6, 2024 ballot referendum petition shall not appear on the ballot for the upcoming General Election on November 5, 2024.

This stipulation is made without waiving or intending to waive any right that Petitioners may have to seek reimbursement of their fees and costs.

Stipulated, agreed to, and respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 19, 2024



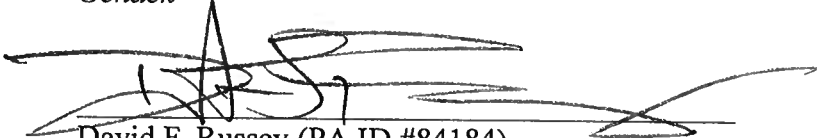
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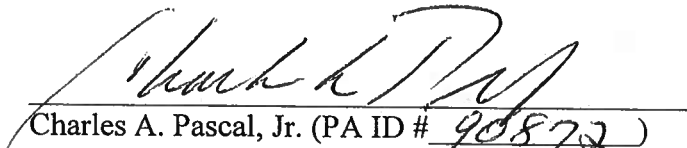
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CONSENT
ORDER

And now, to-wit, this 19th day of August, 2024, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the above Stipulation is approved. The ballot referendum petition that was filed on August 6, 2024, with the Allegheny County Board of Elections through its Elections Divisions is set aside because it lacks the requisite number of signatures by qualified, registered electors residing within the City of Pittsburgh as mandated by Section 2943(a) of the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law, 53 P.S. § 2943(a). Further, the question posed by the August 6, 2024 ballot referendum petition shall not appear on the ballot for the upcoming General Election on November 5, 2024. To the extent Petitioners desire to seek reimbursement of their fees and costs, they shall file any such motion with this Court within ten (10) days from the date of entry of this Order.

BY THE COURT:


John T. McVay, Jr., Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the within Stipulation was served via personal delivery on August 19, 2024, upon the following persons:

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that requires filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

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