

[J-46-2022]
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MIDDLE DISTRICT

COUNTY OF FULTON, FULTON COUNTY	:	No. 3 MAP 2022
BOARD OF ELECTIONS, STUART L.	:	
ULSH, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS	:	
COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FULTON	:	
COUNTY AND IN HIS CAPACITY AS A	:	
RESIDENT, TAXPAYER AND ELECTOR IN	:	
FULTON COUNTY, AND RANDY H.	:	
BUNCH, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS	:	
COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FULTON	:	
COUNTY AND IN HIS CAPACITY AS A	:	
RESIDENT, TAXPAYER AND ELECTOR	:	
OF FULTON COUNTY,	:	
	:	
Appellees	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,	:	
	:	
Appellant	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 21st day of October, 2022, upon consideration of the Secretary of the Commonwealth’s Application for an Order Holding Appellees in Contempt and Imposing Sanctions (“Application”), filed October 18, 2022, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. The Honorable Renée Cohn Jubelirer, President Judge of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, is designated to serve as Special Master.

2. The Special Master shall ascertain whether the requested finding of contempt is civil or criminal in nature. The Special Master shall then take all steps necessary to afford the parties such process as is due in connection with that determination.

3. The Special Master shall consider the Application and develop an evidentiary record on the averments therein.

4. The Special Master shall prepare a report containing proposed findings of fact and recommendations concerning the relief sought, which the Special Master shall file with this Court on or before November 18, 2022.

5. The Special Master shall make a recommendation to this Court with respect to each of the forms of relief sought in the Application, including: (1) a finding of contempt; (2) the imposition of sanctions; (3) the award of counsel fees; and (4) dismissal of the underlying litigation.