Supreme Court of Rentucky

2018-SC-000583-TG (2018-CA-001510)

WHITNEY WESTERFIELD, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SENATOR, ET AL.

APPELLANTS

V.

ON APPEAL FROM FRANKLIN CIRCUIT COURT HONORABLE THOMAS D. WINGATE, JUDGE NO. 18-CI-00794

DAVID M. WARD, ET AL.

APPELLEES

AND

2018-SC-000585-TG (2018-CA-001552)

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CROSS-APPELLANTS

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ON APPEAL FROM FRANKLIN CIRCUIT COURT HONORABLE THOMAS D. WINGATE, JUDGE NO. 18-CI-00794

WHITNEY WESTERFIELD, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY CROSS-APPELLEES AS SENATOR, ET AL.

ORDER GRANTING TRANSFER, **EXPEDITING BRIEFING, AND SETTING ORAL ARGUMENT** The parties' motions, pursuant to CR 74.02(1), to transfer the above-styled appeal and cross-appeal from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court of Kentucky are hereby granted in Case Numbers 2018-SC-000583-T and 2018-SC-000585-T.

The Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky is directed to forthwith transfer to this Court all the records and files in the above-styled actions.

The parties' motions to advance consideration of the appeal are granted and the following expedited briefing schedule is established:

Appellants' brief shall be filed on or before noon, Monday, December 10, 2018, Cross-Appellants/Appellees' combined brief shall be filed on or before noon, Wednesday, January 2, 2019,

Cross-Appellees/Appellants' combined brief, shall be filed on or before noon, Tuesday, January 29, 2019.

Pursuant to CR 76.16, oral argument in the above-styled action will be heard, on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Supreme Court courtroom.

Fifteen minutes will be allotted each side for argument.

All sitting. All concur.

ENTERED: November 15, 2018.

CHIEF JUSTICE