

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

June 3, 2022

Bridget M. McCormack,
Chief Justice

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Brian K. Zahra
David F. Viviano
Richard H. Bernstein
Elizabeth T. Clement
Megan K. Cavanagh
Elizabeth M. Welch,
Justices

JAMES CRAIG,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

v

SC: 164475
COA: 361631
Ct of Claims: 22-000073-MB

BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS and
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Defendants-Appellees.

On order of the Court, the motion for immediate consideration and the motion of Veronica Taylor-Biffle to file a brief amicus curiae are GRANTED. The application for leave to appeal prior to decision by the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is DENIED, because the Court is not persuaded that the questions presented should be reviewed by this Court before consideration by the Court of Appeals.

VIVIANO, J. (*concurring*).

I concur in the denial of leave to appeal. To the extent that plaintiff has raised arguments regarding the Board of State Canvassers disqualifying signatures on his petitions for lack of genuineness without checking them against the qualified voter file, while I believe this argument may have some merit, I ultimately believe mandamus is inappropriate for the reasons stated in my concurrence in *Johnson v Bd of State Canvassers*, 509 Mich ___ (2022) (Docket No. 164461).

BERNSTEIN, J., would grant the bypass and order oral argument.



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I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

June 3, 2022

Clerk