

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

December 9, 2021

Bridget M. McCormack,
Chief Justice

163823

THE DETROIT NEWS, INC., DETROIT FREE
PRESS, INC., THE CENTER FOR MICHIGAN,
INC., a/k/a BRIDGE MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN
PRESS ASSOCIATION, and LISA McGRAW,
Plaintiffs,

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

v

SC: 163823

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING
COMMISSION,
Defendant.

On order of the Court, the complaint for mandamus is considered. We DIRECT the defendant to answer the complaint by December 13, 2021. MCR 7.306(D). We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument for December 15, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. MCR 7.306(J). In light of the expedited oral argument, the parties are not required to file briefs in conformity with MCR 7.312. The time allowed for oral argument shall be 30 minutes for each side. MCR 7.314.

Persons or groups interested in the determination of the issues presented in this case may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae. Amicus briefs shall be filed by December 13, 2021.



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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.

December 9, 2021

Clerk