

The Supreme Court of Ohio

The Ohio Organizing Collaborative, et al.

v.

Ohio Redistricting Commission, et al.

Case No. 2021-1210

E N T R Y

This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing of petitioners' joinder in objections to the already-invalidated February 24, 2022 plan, re-adopted on May 5, 2022 filed by petitioners Bria Bennett, et al. in Case No. 2021-1198.

Upon consideration thereof and consistent with the opinion rendered herein, petitioners' objections are sustained. It is further ordered that the plan adopted by the Ohio Redistricting Commission on May 5, 2022, is invalid in its entirety. It is further ordered that the Ohio Redistricting Commission shall be reconstituted to convene and to draft and adopt an entirely new General Assembly-district plan that meets the requirements of the Ohio Constitution, including Article XI, Sections 6(A) and 6(B).

It is further ordered that the Ohio Redistricting Commission shall file the district plan with the secretary of state no later than 9:00 a.m. on June 3, 2022, and in this court by 12:00 p.m. on the same date. It is further ordered that this court retains jurisdiction for the purpose of reviewing the new plan.

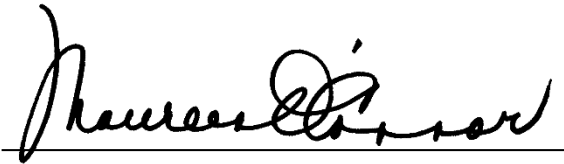
It is further ordered that petitioners shall file objections, if any, to the new plan, by 12:00 p.m. on June 7, 2022. It is further ordered that respondents shall file responses, if any, by 12:00 p.m. on June 9, 2022. It is further ordered that petitioners shall not file a reply or any motion for leave to file a reply. It is further ordered that the clerk of the court shall refuse to accept any filings under this paragraph that are untimely or prohibited.

It is further ordered that no requests or stipulations for extension of time for the objections or responses shall be filed, and the clerk shall refuse to file any requests or stipulations for extension of time.

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It is further ordered that for good cause shown, the Ohio Redistricting Commission may file a motion for extension of time to file the district plan with the secretary of state.

It is further ordered that petitioners' request for additional relief is denied.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Maureen O'Connor", written over a horizontal line.

Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice