

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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At the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on August 7, 2024, the following order was made and entered **in vacation**:

Tricia Jackson and
Jennifer Krouse,
Respondents Below, Petitioners

v.) No. 24-387

Matthew L. Harvey, Prosecuting Attorney of
Jefferson County, West Virginia,
Petitioner Below, Respondent

ORDER

On July 30, 2024, the petitioners Tricia Jackson and Jennifer Krouse, by counsel Traci L. Wiley, MacCorkle Lavender PLLC, perfected the appeal from a final order entered by the three-judge panel on May 1, 2024, in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County (No. CC-19-2023-P-174), with the filing of the petitioner's brief and appendix record. On August 1, 2024, the respondent Matthew L. Harvey, Prosecuting Attorney of Jefferson County, filed a respondent's brief.

Acting without undue delay based on the nature of the matter at issue, the Court has taken this appeal under consideration on an expedited basis, and the case has been submitted for consideration without oral argument.

After careful review of all filings and the record on appeal, the Court is of the opinion to, and does, affirm the May 1, 2024, order of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County (No. CC-19-2023-P-174).

Given the need for accelerated consideration and resolution of the issues presented, the Court issues its decision through this order with a detailed opinion to follow in due course.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to issue the mandate contemporaneously with this order.

Service of an attested copy of this order upon all parties constitutes sufficient notice of its contents.

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Attest: /s/ C. Casey Forbes
Clerk of Court

