

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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On December 19, 2025, the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia made and entered the following order:

West Virginia Professional Charter School Board,  
Randy Smith, President of the West Virginia Senate,  
Roger Hanshaw, Speaker of the West Virginia House of  
Delegates, Patrick Morrissey, Governor of West Virginia,  
Eastern Panhandle Preparatory Academy, Workforce  
Initiative West Virginia, West Virginia Academy, and  
Clarksburg Classical Academy,  
Petitioners

v.) No. 25-851 (Kanawha County No. CC-20-2021-P-340)

Sam Brunett, Robert McCloud, and Jaclyn Sanchez,  
Respondents

### SCHEDULING ORDER

On December 18, 2025, the petitioners West Virginia Professional Charter School Board, Randy Smith, President of the West Virginia Senate, Roger Hanshaw, Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, Patrick Morrissey, Governor of West Virginia, Eastern Panhandle Preparatory Academy, Workforce Initiative West Virginia, West Virginia Academy, and Clarksburg Classical Academy, by counsel Michael R. Williams, Office of the West Virginia Attorney General and Dallas F. Kratzer, III, Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC, presented to the Court a timely and complete notice of appeal from an order of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County entered on December 3, 2025. The appeal has been placed on the docket as No. 25-851, in accord with Rule 5(b) of the Rules of Appellate Procedure. All filings related to this appeal must refer to this Court's docket number and use the case caption set forth in this order.

Under West Virginia Code § 59-1-13, this appeal is subject to a filing fee of \$200 upon docketing of the case unless a fee waiver is granted. The Court acknowledges receipt of the \$200 filing fee.

The petitioner indicated that a transcript has been previously prepared.

The parties to this appeal are encouraged to agree on the contents of the appendix. Pursuant to 7(e) Rules of Appellate Procedure, if no agreement is reached, the petitioners must prepare a list of the parts of the record that the petitioners intend to include in the appendix, along with a list of any issues intended to be presented that were not included in the notice of appeal and serve the list on the respondent on or before February 12, 2026.

The deadline to perfect the appeal is April 3, 2026, with the filing of the brief and appendix. If the appeal is not perfected on or before April 3, 2026, the appeal will be dismissed. The petitioners may perfect the appeal at any time on or before the deadline for perfecting the appeal.

If the appeal is perfected, the respondent is directed to file a respondent's brief, or a summary response, on or before May 18, 2026, or within forty-five days of the date the appeal is perfected if the appeal is perfected before April 3, 2026. Any reply brief deemed necessary shall be filed by the petitioners on or before June 8, 2026, or within twenty days of the respondent's brief.

**SUMMARY OF DEADLINES: APPEAL NO. 25-851**

<b>Rule 7(e) List:</b>	<b>February 12, 2026</b>
<b>Appeal Perfected:</b>	<b>April 3, 2026</b>
<b>Respondent's Brief:</b>	<b>May 18, 2026, or within 45 days of the date the appeal is perfected.</b>
<b>Reply Brief:</b>	<b>June 8, 2026, or within 20 days of the date of the respondent's brief.</b>

Once the deadline for filing a reply brief has passed, the appeal will be mature for consideration by the Court pursuant to Rules of Appellate Procedure 5(h). Counsel of record will be notified in writing of any decision in the case.

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

