



Court: Supreme Court

Case Number: 125092

Case Title: FAITH RIVERA, ET AL.,
TOM ALONZO, ET AL.,
SUSAN FRICK, ET AL., APPELLEES,
V.
SCOTT SCHWAB, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE, AND MICHAEL ABBOTT,
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ELECTION COMMISSIONER
OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS, APPELLANTS,
JAMIE SHEW, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
DOUGLAS COUNTY CLERK, APPELLEE.

Type: Appellees Joint Statement Regarding Oral Argument

Noted.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marla J. Luckert".

/s/ Marla J. Luckert, Chief Justice

No. 22-125092-S

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

FAITH RIVERA, et al., TOM ALONZO, et al., SUSAN FRICK, et al.,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

SCOTT SCHWAB, in his official capacity as Kansas Secretary of State, and
MICHAEL ABBOTT, in his official capacity as Election Commissioner of
Wyandotte County, Kansas,
Defendants-Appellants,

JAMIE SHEW, in his official capacity as Douglas County Clerk,
Defendant-Appellee.

**PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING ORAL
ARGUMENT**

Appeal from the District Court of Wyandotte County
Honorable Bill Klapper, District Judge
District Court Case No. 22-CR-89 (consolidated with No. 22-CV-90
and Douglas County Case No. 22-CF-71)

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JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to the Court’s order on May 10, 2022, Plaintiffs-Appellees in the *Rivera*, *Alonzo*, and *Frick* cases hereby submit this joint statement regarding oral argument.

Sharon Brett of the ACLU of Kansas will argue first on behalf of the *Rivera* and *Alonzo* Plaintiffs-Appellees, addressing their partisan gerrymandering and racial vote dilution claims (Issues I and II as identified in the *Rivera* and *Alonzo* Plaintiffs’ joint brief). Time allotted: 16 minutes.

Lali Madduri of Elias Law Group will then argue on behalf of the *Rivera* and *Alonzo* Plaintiffs-Appellees, addressing Defendants-Appellants’ Elections Clause argument (Issue III as identified in the *Rivera* and *Alonzo* Plaintiffs’ joint brief). Time allotted: 8 minutes.

Finally, Stephen McAllister of Dentons US will argue on behalf of the *Frick* Plaintiffs-Appellees. Time allotted: 16 minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

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