

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



Mayor Gregory BALLARD,) Supreme Court Cause No.
Appellant,) 49500-1311-PL-716
)
v.) Court of Appeals Cause No.
) 49A02-1309-PL-00804
Maggie LEWIS, *et al.*,)
Appellees.) Marion Superior Court Cause No.
) 49D12-1302-PL-005483
)

ORDER

Pending before this Court are the Appellant's "Verified Motion for the Supreme Court to Accept Jurisdiction Before Consideration by the Court of Appeals," filed pursuant to Appellate Rule 56(A), and the Appellees' "Brief in Opposition to Appellant/Intervening Defendant's Verified Motion for the Supreme Court to Accept Jurisdiction Before Consideration by the Court of Appeals."

The Court has met in conference and discussed the motion for transfer and brief in opposition. Being duly advised, the Court hereby GRANTS transfer and ORDERS as follows:

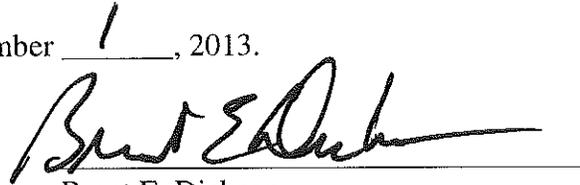
1. Pursuant to Appellate Rule 56(A), this appeal shall proceed in this Court as if it had been originally filed here and shall proceed pursuant to the deadlines set forth in the Appellate Rules except as provided below in this order. The Clerk of this Court is directed to assign a Supreme Court cause number to this appeal. Persons filing documents in this matter are directed to use the Supreme Court cause number on future filings.
2. The Court Reporter responsible for preparing the transcript requested in the Appellant's Notice of Appeal shall prepare, certify, and file the transcript on or before November 22, 2013. The Presiding Judge in this matter in the Marion Superior Court, Civil Division 12, the Hon. Heather A. Welch, is directed to ensure that the resources necessary to meet this deadline for the transcript are assigned to the task.
3. The Court expects briefs to be filed by their respective due dates, and requests for extensions of time are strongly discouraged. Even a motion for a very short extension of time would likely be denied absent the most extraordinary and compelling of unforeseen circumstances.
4. Service of any brief or other filing hereafter made shall be completed either: (1) by personal service at or before the time of filing; or (2) if by U.S. mail or third-

party commercial carrier, then also by e-mail attachment in .pdf format sent, at or before the time of filing, to the person served. The three-day extension of time mentioned in Appellate Rule 25(C) shall not apply.

5. Any attorney not admitted in Indiana who intends to file a petition for temporary admission in this case under Admission and Discipline Rule 3, section 2, shall begin the process immediately.
6. By a separate order, this Court will schedule oral argument.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order to the Hon. Margret G. Robb, Chief Judge, Indiana Court of Appeals; the Hon. Heather A. Welch, Presiding Judge, Marion Superior Court, Civil Division 12; the Court Reporter, Marion Superior Court, Civil Division 12; the Hon. Elizabeth White, Clerk of the Marion Superior Court; Steve Lancaster, Court of Appeals Administrator; and all counsel of record. The Clerk is also directed to post this order to the Court's website.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on November 1, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent E. Dickson", written over a horizontal line.

Brent E. Dickson
Chief Justice of Indiana