

**BEFORE THE  
INDIANA RECOUNT COMMISSION**

**ORDER 2026-23  
ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE RECOUNT )  
AND CONTEST FOR THE REPUBLICAN )  
PARTY NOMINATION FOR ELECTION )  
OF INDIANA STATE REPRESENTATIVE, )  
DISTRICT 57 )  
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GREG (NO BULL) KNOTT, Petitioner )  
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v. )  
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WESLEY RAY BENNETT, Respondent )  
ROBERT EUGENE STILES, Respondent )  
TINA M. TURNER, Respondent )

1. The Indiana Recount Commission convened on May 26, 2026, and adopted Order 2026-8, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. Order 2026-8 employed Evan M. Norris as Recount Director and designated Evan M. Norris to exercise any of the powers of the Commission, except for the powers listed in Indiana Code 3-12-10-7(a).
3. To assist in an orderly and efficient resolution of this matter, the Recount Director sees it necessary to establish a briefing schedule prior to the Contest proceeding(s) to permit the Recount Commission adequate time to review and prepare for the State House District 57 Contest.
4. At this time, there are no pending motions before the Recount Commission.
5. Any motion or request pertaining to any discovery being sought in this matter will be due on or before **June 19, 2026**, absent leave for good cause shown. Any response and/or objection to discovery motions will be due on or before **June 26, 2026**.

6. At this time, the Recount Commission intends to hold the Contest proceedings (at a later date(s) to be determined<sup>1</sup>) in Hendricks County at 355 S. Washington Street, Danville, IN 46122.

7. Any party may file a written objection, request for modification, and/or request for clarification of this Order as soon as practically possible.

8. The parties will be deemed to have “filed” any motion/response/reply in this proceeding upon receipt by the Recount Director at [enorris@dsvlaw.com](mailto:enorris@dsvlaw.com). Such filings must also include service on the opposing candidate or his/her representative. The following individuals must also be included on all future service lists (including the Recount Director and opposing candidate(s)): [jkraft@dsvlaw.com](mailto:jkraft@dsvlaw.com); [nplopper@dsvlaw.com](mailto:nplopper@dsvlaw.com); [ndrake@dsvlaw.com](mailto:ndrake@dsvlaw.com); [durenner@sos.in.gov](mailto:durenner@sos.in.gov); [jbonnet@sos.in.gov](mailto:jbonnet@sos.in.gov); [mkochevar@iec.in.gov](mailto:mkochevar@iec.in.gov); [kprentice@sos.in.gov](mailto:kprentice@sos.in.gov).

9. The Recount Director takes no further action regarding the requested Contest proceeding as part of this Order.

10. The Election Division shall send a certified copy of this order in accordance with Indiana Code 3-12-11-12(f) by electronic mail to the Petitioner and Respondents, unless the attorney for that party has filed an appearance for Petitioner or Respondent and by certified mail in all other cases.

**SO ORDERED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2026**



Evan M. Norris, Recount Director  
Acting on behalf of and  
Under the authority of the  
Indiana Recount Commission

**Copies to:**

Indiana State Police  
Indiana State Board of Accounts  
Hendricks County Election Board  
Johnson County Election Board  
Morgan County Election Board  
Greg (No Bull) Knott (via e-mail)  
Wesley Ray Bennett (via e-mail)  
Robert Eugene Stiles (via e-mail)  
Tina M. Turner (via e-mail)  
Alexandra Bartlett (via e-mail)

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<sup>1</sup> This does not impact the Recount proceeding being held in June.