

**BEFORE THE
INDIANA RECOUNT COMMISSION**

**ORDER 2026-30
ORDER**

IN THE MATTER OF THE RECOUNT	)
AND CONTEST FOR THE REPUBLICAN	)
PARTY NOMINATION FOR ELECTION	)
OF INDIANA STATE SENATE,	)
DISTRICT 15	)
	)
	)
DARREN VOGT, Petitioner	)
	)
v.	)
	)
LIZ BROWN, 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. On May 19, 2026, Recount Director Dickinson issued *Order 2026-7 “Order of Impoundment,”* directing the Indiana State Police to “immediately impound and secure [election materials], currently in the possession of the Allen County Election Board for all precincts within Indiana State Senate District 15” up to and “until further order of the Indiana Recount Commission.”
4. On July 21, 2026, the Commission accepted and granted Petitioner Vogt’s *Motion to Dismiss Verified Petition* and dismissed the matter in its entirety.
5. Therefore, the Recount Director hereby orders the immediate RELEASE of the State Senate District 15 impoundment, as enumerated and described in *Order 2026-7*, for the purposes of the Recount and Contest proceedings in the *Vogt v. Brown* matter.
6. The Recount Director has been notified that Hon. Judge Andrew S. Williams of the Allen Superior Court issued an Order in Cause No. 02D01-2605-MI-281 on June 10, 2026 stating, in part, that “when the State releases the election equipment from impoundment, it shall immediately be impounded by the Allen County Sheriff” (**Exhibit A**).

7. Therefore, the Indiana State Police is directed to coordinate with the authorized individual(s) at the Allen County Sheriff's Department on the transfer of the election materials that are the subject of the impoundment under Order 2026-7.
8. The Indiana State Police shall take all election materials being held in its possession at the Fort Wayne Post (the Recount and Contest's "exhibits") and transfer the same directly to the Allen County Sheriff's Department.
9. To ensure proper chain of custody, the Indiana State Police will provide all of the above-mentioned materials, including any locks/keys that may be necessary, directly to the authorized individual(s) with the Allen County Sheriff's Department per procedure.
10. The Indiana State Police is permitted to take any other steps necessary to effectuate the transfer of the impounded materials directly to the Allen County Sheriff's Department.
11. Upon full and complete transfer of all election materials to the Allen County Sheriff's Department, the Indiana State Police is released from any further action regarding this matter.
12. 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 21st DAY OF JULY 2026



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

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EXHIBIT A



STATE OF INDIANA	)	ALLEN SUPERIOR COURT
	) SS:	
COUNTY OF ALLEN	)	CAUSE NO. 02D01-2605-MI-281
EWELINA CONNOLLY,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
PAUL MOSS,	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER OF THE COURT

The Court conducted a Case Management Conference. The Petitioner appeared by Attorney Samantha DeWester. The Respondent appeared by Attorney Mark Wynn.

The Court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Pursuant to Indiana Code Section 3-12-6-10, the Petitioner shall post a bond in the amount of **\$2,760.00** (\$10.00 per precinct subject to the recount (276 precincts)).
2. Counsel advised that Allen County's election equipment is currently under impoundment by the State of Indiana. Therefore, when the State releases the election equipment from impoundment, it shall immediately be impounded by the Allen County Sheriff.
3. The Respondent shall file any Motion to Dismiss by **June 17, 2026**.
4. The parties shall file a stipulation as to the members of the recount commission or notice of failure to stipulate by **June 25, 2026**.
5. The Court sets a Status Conference for **June 26, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.** Counsel may appear by Zoom.

6. As a result of the impoundment by the State of Indiana, the Court finds that good cause exists to extend the deadline for the recount. The Court will set a new deadline following the June 26, 2026 Status Conference.

DATED: June 10, 2026

Andrew S. Williams

**ANDREW S. WILLIAMS, JUDGE
ALLEN SUPERIOR COURT**