

The LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS of Arkansas *v.*  
Sharon PRIEST, in Her Official Capacity as  
Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas

98-1093

973 S.W.2d 796

Supreme Court of Arkansas  
Opinion delivered September 11, 1998

APPEAL & ERROR — MOTION FOR EXPEDITED BRIEFING SCHEDULE —  
GRANTED. — Where an original action was filed seeking an order  
invalidating a proposed constitutional amendment, enjoining the  
respondent from placing the proposed initiated constitutional  
amendment on the ballot, and directing that any votes cast thereon  
not be counted or certified because the ballot title was defective,  
petitioners' motion for expedited scheduling order was granted, and  
an expedited briefing schedule was established.

Motion for Expedited Scheduling Order; granted.

*Wright, Lindsey & Jennings LLP*, by: *John G. Lile* and *Stephen  
R. Lancaster*, for petitioner.

*Winston Bryant*, Att'y Gen., by: *Tim Humphries*, Ass't Att'y  
Gen., for respondent.

*Oscar Stilley*, for intervenor *John Hoyle*.

PER CURIAM. On September 4, 1998, an original action  
was filed in this court seeking an order invalidating a proposed  
constitutional amendment offered under Amendment 7 to the  
Arkansas Constitution; enjoining the respondent from placing the  
proposed initiated constitutional amendment on the November 3,  
1998, General Election ballot; and directing that any votes cast  
thereon not be counted or certified because the ballot title is  
defective. Complainants' motion for expedited scheduling order  
was filed September 4, 1998.

An expedited briefing schedule is established as follows:

Complainants' abstract and brief to be filed by September 18,  
1998; all response briefs to be filed by October 1, 1998; and com-

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plainants' reply brief to be filed by October 6, 1998; oral argument is scheduled for Thursday, October 8, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.

[1] The motion for expedited scheduling order is, therefore, granted.

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