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SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. CR10-1020

KENNETH L. EDWARDS, JR.,
PETITIONER,

VS.

GARRY CAMPBELL,
RESPONDENT,

Opinion Delivered October 11, 2010

MOTION FOR ADVANCED
AND EXPEDITED BRIEFING
SCHEDULE, MOTION TO
ADVANCE AND FOR
EXPEDITED REVIEW;
MOTION FOR STAY OF
CIRCUIT COURT ORDER
PENDING APPEAL

MOTION TO EXPEDITE
GRANTED; BRIEFING
SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED;
MOTION TO STAY DENIED.

PER CURIAM

Respondent Garry Campbell has brought a pre-election challenge to Mr. Edwards' qualification to seek re-election to the public office of Mayor for the City of Greenwood, Arkansas. Petitioner Kenneth L. Edwards, Jr. has filed motions asking the court to stay execution of an Order entered by Sebastian County Circuit Judge J. Michael Fitzhugh, on September 29, 2010 pending appeal, accelerate and expedite the proceedings, and establish an accelerated briefing schedule.

Because of the time-sensitive nature of this matter, we grant Edwards' motions to expedite and set the following briefing schedule. Edwards shall have until October 14, 2010 to file a brief in this matter, and Campbell's brief shall be due on October 18, 2010. No reply brief will be permitted. We further deny Edwards' motion for stay of the circuit court's order.