IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

No.

WILLIAM DUKE, JEFF ZORTMAN AND LINDA ZORTMAN, Petitioner

Mon, May 24, 2021 12:26 PM

2021-MI-000096

v.

YORK COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, Respondent

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

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PETITION FOR A RECOUNT OF YORK COUNTY DISCRICT COURT 19-1-01 RACE

AND NOW, this 24th day of May, 2021, comes Petitioners by and through legal counsel, by and through their attorney, Margetas Legal and more specifically George H. Margetas., and files this Petition to for a Recount of York County District Court 19-1-01 pursuant to 25 P.S. § 3154 stating as follows:

- 1. Petitioner William Duke is an adult individual residing at 866 E. Princess, York Pa 17403.
- Petitioner Jeff Zortman is an adult individual residing at 722 E Boundary St., York Pa 17403.
- Petitioner Linda Zortman is an adult individual residing at 722 E Boundary St., York Pa 17403.
- 4. Petitioners are registered voters in York County, Pennsylvania.
- 5. Petitioners more specifically all live within the DISCRICT COURT 19-1-01.
- 6. Petitioners are registered as a member of the Democratic Party.

7. Respondent is the York County Board of Elections office, located at York County

Administrative Center, 28 E. Market St., B003 York, Pa. 17401-1579.

8. On or about May 18, 2021, primary elections for District Court 19-1-01 were held.

9. Linda Williams lost the democratic primary by 1 vote.

10. As registered and enrolled members of the Democratic Party, petitioners have standing to

file the instant petition.

11. Petitioners are asking for a recount of the results of the election.

12. Petitioners believe the losing by 1 vote falls within the .5% threshold to trigger an automatic

recount.

13. Also, on that date in time there were a number of balloting errors that occurred in the

County of York to call into question the outcome of any results within the County.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully requests this Honorable Court order a Recount for

DISCRICT COURT 19-1-01 RACE.

Date: May 24, 2021

Respectfully Submitted:

Margetas Legal

George H. Margetas, Esquire

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VERIFICATION

I, <u>Linda Zortman</u> verify that the statements made in this motion are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: 5/24/21

VERIFICATION

I, <u>Jeff Zortman</u> verify that the statements made in this motion are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: 5/24/21

leff Zortman

VERIFICATION

I, <u>William Duke</u> verify that the statements made in this motion are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: 5/24/21 William

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving the foregoing document, upon the person(s) and in the manner indicated below.

Service by hand delivery to:

Date: May 24, 2021

York County Board of Elections Steven F. Ulrich, Director 28 East Market Street York, PA 17401

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