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January 19, 2024

By Hand

Tamara Rueda, Clerk  
Kennebec County Superior Court  
Capital Judicial Center  
1 Court Street, Suite 101  
Augusta, Maine 04330

**RE: *Trump v. Bellows***  
**Docket No. AP-24-1**

Dear Ms. Rueda:

Pursuant to M.R. App. P. 2B and 21-A M.R.S. § 337(2)(E), enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the Notice of Appeal of Secretary of State Shenna Bellows.

Please note that the deadline for transmitting the record on appeal to the Law Court in this matter is set forth in Section 337(2)(E) ("within 3 days after notice of appeal is filed").

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Anton", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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Enclosure

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JAN 19 '24 PM 12:09

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MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

Donald J. Trump

V.

Shenna Bellows

"X" the court for filing:

Superior Court  District Court

Unified Criminal Docket

County: Kennebec

Location (Town): Augusta

Docket No.: AP-24-01

NOTICE OF APPEAL

CIVIL  CRIMINAL

I, (name of party appealing), Shenna Bellows appeal from the judgment, order or ruling entered in this proceeding on (date of order appealed from - mm/dd/yyyy) 01/17/2024. Any party who wishes to be heard on this appeal must file an appearance.

This is a civil appeal.

This case arises from the Maine Tort Claims Act requiring the clerk to send a copy of this Notice of Appeal to the Office of the Attorney General.

If this is a criminal appeal, check one of the following:

The defendant is presently confined at

The defendant is not in custody. The defendant's address is:

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"X" THE APPLICABLE BOX:

The Transcript Order form is attached.

No transcript will be ordered.

No electronic or other recording of the proceedings can be prepared for this civil case. Therefore, a statement in lieu of transcript will be prepared pursuant to M.R. App. P. 5(d).

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/19/2024

Signature of Appellant or Appellant's Attorney

Jason Anton

Printed name of Appellant or Appellant's Attorney

If attorney, bar number: 6272

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If this is an appeal from a civil case or a criminal case involving an adult defendant, this notice must be filed within 21 days of the entry of the judgment in the docket. If this is an appeal from a case involving the extradition of a fugitive to another state, this notice must be filed within 7 days of the entry of the judgment in the docket.

WARNING: Small Claims, Forcible Entry & Detainer and Juvenile matters have differing time limits for filing a Notice of Appeal. If this is an appeal from a Small Claims, Forcible Entry and Detainer or Juvenile matter, another form must be used which is available from the clerk.

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**J. Murphy**

Action: 80C

Donald J. Trump

vs

Shenna Bellows, Secretary of State

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Date of Entry

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01/02/24 Received & Filed. Petition for Review of Final Agency Action, filed. s/Hepler, Esq.  
With proposed briefing schedule

01/02/24 Received & Filed. Motion for Pro Hac Vice for Scott Gessler, filed. s/Hepler, Esq.

01/02/2024 Received & Filed. Agreed to Briefing Schedule s/ Attorney Hepler, Attorney Gessler,  
Attorney Lawkowski

01/02/24 Received & filed. Motion for Pro Hac Vice for Ronald Coleman, filed. s/Hepler, Esq.

01/02/24 Received & filed. Motion for Pro Hac Vice for Gary Lawkowski, filed. s/Hepler, Esq.

1/2/2024 All motions for pro hac vice granted. S/ Justice Murphy  
Order signed by Justice Murphy  
On Jan 3, 2024 copies of orders sent via email to all counsel

1/3/2024 Telephonic conference set for Jan 3, 2024 @ 3:30pm with Justice Murphy.  
Bridge line: 1-888-450-5996 Passcode: 9152301#  
Notice of conference sent to all counsel via email this day.

01/03/2024 Telephone chambers conference held on Jan. 3, 2024 by Justice Murphy

1/04/2024 Received in hand the administrative record via usb along with the original certification at  
The request for Justice Murphy

01/04/2024 Telephonic Chambers conference held on 01/04/2024 by Justice Murphy

01/05/2024 In-person & Zoom Chambers Conference held on 01/05/2024 by Justice Murphy

1/05/2024 Received and filed. Parties -in-interest Kimberly Rosen, Thomas Saviello, and  
Ethan Strimling's written appearance S/ Ben Gaines Esq

01/05/2024 Procedural Order issued by Justice Murphy on 1/05/2024  
Petitioner has until Monday, Jan 8 to file his brief  
Respondent & Parties in interest have until Wednesday, Jan 10 2024 to file their  
Opposing briefs  
Petitioner has until Thursday, Jan 11 to file any reply  
The court permits the filing of Amicus Briefs of three pages in length  
Copies sent to all parties on this date

01/08/2024 Received & Filed Motion to stay proceedings by the petitioner, Donald Trump  
S/ Bruce Hepler Esq, Scott Gessler Esq, Gary Lawkowski Esq

01/08/2024 Received & Filed. Corrected motion to stay proceeding filed by petitioner Donald Trump  
S/ Bruce Hepler Esq, Scott Gessler Esq, Gary Lawkowski Esq  
On 1/17/2024 Denied, President Trump's motion to stay proceedings s/ Justice Murphy

01/08/2024 (Copy) & 1/9/2024 (Original) Received & filed. Opposition of Respondent Secretary of State  
Bellows to Motion to stay proceedings/ S/ Jason Anton AAG & Thomas Knowlton AAG

01/08/2024(copy) Received & Filed. Parties in interest opposition to motion to stay proceedings s/ 01/11/2024 (original filed) Ben Gaines Esq & James Kilbreth Esq

1/9/2024 Received & Filed. Motion to supplement the record s/ Bruce Helper Esq, Scott Gessler Esq On 1/17/2024 Denied, President Trump's Motion to Supplement the record. s/Justice Murphy

01/09/2024 Received & Filed, Opposition of respondent Secretary of State Shenna Bellows to Motion to stay proceedings s/ AAG Anton & Knowles

1/9/2024 Received & Filed. Opening Brief of Donald Trump s/ Attorney Gessler

1/10/2024 Received & Filed , Reply to motion to Stay from Donald Trump S/Bruce Hepler Esq. Scott Gessler Esq , Gary Lawkowski Esq

01/11/2024 Received & Filed. Parties in Interest Rule 80C brief s/ Ben Gaines Esq

1/11/2024 Received & Filed. Brief of Respondent Secretary of State Bellows s/ Jason Anton AAG

1/11/2024 Rec'd Letter from Attorney Gaines stating the Challengers do not intend to file a separate Opposition to the motion to supplement the file, as it was addressed in our brief and we do not believe that it merits any further response. We do wish to note, however, that we join the Secretary's incorporated opposition.

01/12/2024 Received & Filed. Reply Brief of Donald J Trump s/Bruce Hepler Esq, Scott Gessler Esq Gary Lawkowski Esq

1/12/2024 Rec'd Filed Parties in interest reply rule 80 C brief. (Kimberly Rosen, Thomas Seviello And Ethan Strimling Parties in interest). S/ Ben Gaines Esq

1/12/2024 Received and filed. Notice of Supplemental Authority s/ Bruce Hepler Esq With order denying petition of writ of mandamus

1-17-2024 Received and filed. Order and decision by Justice Murphy  
Conclusion: (1) Denies President Trump's motion to supplement the record.  
(2) Denies President Trump's motion to stay proceedings  
(3) with the express agreement of the parties, stays the Secretary's Ruling (dated Dec 28, 2023) pending issuance of a final decision by the United States Supreme Court in Trump v Anderson, Docket No. 23-179 an  
(4) Remands this matter to the Secretary for further proceedings as necessary in light Of the United States Supreme Court forthcoming decision in Trump v Anderson. As part Of this remand, the Secretary is ordered to await the Supreme Court's decision in Anderson, and no later than thirty days after Anderson's issuance , to issue a new Ruling modifying , withdrawing, or confirming her prior Ruling dated Dec 28, 2023. The Clerk is directed to incorporate this order on the docket by reference pursuant to M. R. Civ P 79(a).

1-8-2024 (copy) Received & Filed. Amicus brief by Randall B Hofland , Inmate # 116217,  
807 Cushing Rd, Warren Me  
04864-4603 S/Randall Hofland , Pro se

1-8-2024 Received & Filed Intervention by Michael Binder (amicus curie) s/Michael Binder Pro Se  
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1/08/2024 Received & Filed, Amicus brief s/ Stanley Christianson Pro Se  
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1/08/2024 Received & Filed, Amicus Brief by William Clardy, 13 Maple Street Apt 1, Augusta Me  
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1/09/2024  
Original

1/08/2024 Received & Filed. Entry of Appearance on Behalf of Republican National Committee , the  
(Original & National Republican Senatorial Committee and the National Republican Congressional  
copy Committee as amici curiae s/ Patrick Strawbridge Esq , Bar no. 10024, Consovy  
1/9/24) McCarthy PLLC, Ten Post Office Square, 8th floor South PMB #706, Boston, MA 02109  
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1/09/2024 Received & filed. Amicus Brief , Royal Challenger , In support of Respondent S/Mary Ann  
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01/09/2024 Received & Filed. Amicus brief of Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington  
(copy) On behalf of of respondents and parties in interest  
(1-10-24 Entry of appearance of Amy Dietrich Esq for CREW , Skelton, Taintor & Abbott, 500  
Original) Canal Street, Lewiston , Me 04240 , 207-784-3200 ext 3034. [adieterich@sta-law.com](mailto:adieterich@sta-law.com)

1/10/2024 Received & Filed. Brief of Amicus Curiae Free Speech for People in Support of  
(original) Respondent Shenna Bellows/ S/ Russell Pierce JR Esq, Norman , Hanson and Detroy  
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1/10/2024 Received & filed. Amicus Brief of Respondent and party in interest David  
(original) Emery and entry of appearance of Grady Burns Esq as counsel for Hon.  
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1/11/2024 Received & Filed. Amicus brief for Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics (CREW) and  
(original) Parties in interest and entry of appearance of Amy Dieterich Esq

01/19/24 Notice of Appeal, filed 1/19/24. s/Anton, AAG  
Notice of Appeal sent to Law Court and Petitioners