

MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

Jane Gilbert, Mark Sayre, and Kaitlin Webber

V.

Shenna Bellows, in her official capacity as Maine Secretary of State

"X" the court for filing:

☒ Superior Court ☐ District Court☐ Unified Criminal DocketCounty: CumberlandLocation (Town): PortlandDocket No.: AP-26-10

NOTICE OF APPEAL

☐ CIVIL ☐ CRIMINAL

I, (name of party appealing), Intervenor, Protect Girls' Sports in Maine appeal from the judgment, order or ruling entered in this proceeding on (date of order appealed from - mm/dd/yyyy) 06/11/2026. Any party who wishes to be heard on this appeal must file an appearance.

☒ This is a civil appeal.REC'D CLERK CLERKS OFC
JUN 11 '26 PM3:28☐ 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: _____

"X" THE APPLICABLE BOX:

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Printed name of Appellant or Appellant's Attorney

If attorney, bar number: 1663

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Date filed: 03/27/2026

CUMBERLAND
COUNTY

Justice Deborah Cashman

Docket No. AP-26-010

Action: Rule 80C Appeal

Jane Gilbert
Mark Sayre
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Vs.

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in her official capacity as Maine
Secretary of State

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Date of Entry

Mar. 30	Received 03/27/26 Petition for Review of Final Agency Action with Exhibits A-D filed.
Mar. 30	Filing fee paid.
Mar. 31	On 03/31/26. Case sent to Justice Cashman for review.

Apr 2 On 04/02/26.
Case returned.

Apr 2 Received 04/01/26.
Protect Girls Sports in Maine's Motion to Intervene Pursuant to 21-A
M.R.S § 905 and M.R.Civ.P. 80C along with incorporated proposed order
and certificate of service filed.

Apr 2 Received 04/02/26.
Petitioners' Motion for Admission of Counsel Pro Hac Vice along with proposed
order filed. Filing fees paid.

Apr 7 Received 04/03/26.
Entry of Appearance of Jonathan R Bolton AAG on behalf of Shenna Bellows,
in her official capacity as Maine Secretary of State filed.

Apr 7 Received 04/03/26.
Joint Motion for Scheduling Order along with proposed order filed.

Apr 7 Received 04/06/26.
Agency Record filed.

Apr 7 On 04/07/26.
Case sent to Justice Deborah Cashman for review.

Apr 10 Received 04/08/26.
Petitioners' Motion to Supplement the Record with copies of affidavits marked
as Exhibits A-J to the motion and thumb drive containing video attachments
referenced in the Exhibits filed.

Apr 10 Received 04/10/26.
Respondent Secretary of State's letter regarding the Agency Record filed on
04/06/26. Attached to the letter is a thumb drive meant to replace the thumb
drive previously filed.

Apr 10 Received 04/10/26.
Petitioners' Brief along with copies of affidavits marked as Exhibit A-J to the
Brief filed.

Apr 10 Received 04/10/26.
Challenge Summary Table and Tables 1-21 filed.

- Apr 21 Received 4/17/26.
Secretary of State's Combined Rule 80C Brief and Response to Motion to Take Additional Evidence with Exhibits A & B filed.
- Apr 21 Received 04/17/26.
Proposed Intervenor's Response to Petitioners Brief and Opposition to Petitioners' Motion to Supplement the Record filed with exhibits 1 & 2 filed.
- Apr 21 Received 04/21/26.
Order on Motion to Intervene (Cashman, J. dated 04/13/26). Upon Consideration: GRANTED. Copies sent to parties/counsel on 04/21/26.
- Apr 21 Received 04/21/26.
Order on Petitioners' Motion for Admission of Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* (Cashman, J. dated 04/13/26). GRANTED. The Clerk shall incorporate this Order on the docket by reference pursuant to M.R.Civ.P. 79(a). Copies sent to parties/counsel on 04/21/26.
- Apr 21 Received 04/21/26.
Scheduling Order (Cashman, J. dated 04/13/26). See order for more detailed information. Pursuant to M.R.Civ.P. 79(a), the clerk is hereby directed to incorporate this order by reference in the docket. Copies sent to parties/counsel on 04/21/26.
- Apr 22 Received 04/22/26.
Secretary of State's Unopposed Motion to Correct an Omission in the Agency Record along with a proposed order filed. Attached to the filing is a thumb drive that contains the agency record with the proposed additions.
- Apr 22 Received 04/22/26.
Petitioners' Reply Brief filed.
- Apr 22 Received 04/22/26.
Petitioners' Original Affidavits (Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I, J of the Petitioners' Brief) filed.
- Apr 24 Received 04/24/26.
Order on Secretary of State's Unopposed Motion to Correct an Omission in the Agency Record (Cashman, J. dated 04/23/26). The Court GRANTS the motion. The Clerk shall note this Order on the docket by reference pursuant to M.R.Civ.P. 79(a). SO ORDERED. Copies sent to parties/counsel on 04/24/26.

- Apr 24 Received 04/24/26.
Decision and Order (Cashman, J. dated 04/24/26). For the foregoing reasons, the entry is: this matter is REMANDED to the Secretary of State for further proceedings consistent with this Order, which may include correcting the concessions identified herein, taking new evidence, and developing further findings of fact as necessary. The Secretary is ordered to issue a new Determination of Validity within 30 days of this Order. The clerk is directed to incorporate this order into the docket by reference M.R.Civ.P. 79(a). Copies sent to parties/counsel on 04/24/26.
- May 27 Received 05/27/26.
Letter from Intervenor's Attorney Timothy Woodcock, Esq. requesting a status Conference with the Court at the very earliest opportunity. Attached to the Request is Exhibit A (copy of Secretary of State's Final Decision).
- May 27 On 05/27/26.
Case sent to Justice Cashman for review.
- May 28 On 05/28/26.
Status conference by Zoom set for Thursday 05/28/26 at 3pm. Zoom info as follows - meeting ID: 958 9605 0866, passcode: 316 643. Parties/counsel notified by email from the clerk.
- May 28 On 05/28/26.
Status conference held by Zoom. Petitioners' were represented by Christopher Dodge, Esq., and Ben Stafford, Esq. Respondent was represented by John Bolton, AAG. and Intervenor was represented by Timothy Woodcock, Esq. and Janna Gau, Esq. Status conference digitally recorded in Portland CR#8 (3:02pm-3:39pm).
- May 29 Received 05/29/26.
The parties' proposed Agreed Scheduling Order on Post-Remand Proceedings Filed.
- May 29 Received 05/29/26.
Order on Agreed Scheduling Order on Post-Remand Proceedings (Cashman, J dated 05/29/26). See order for more detailed information. Copies sent to parties/counsel on 05/29/26.

June 3 Received 06/02/26
Secretary of State's Supplemental Agency Record - composed of Volumes 1-3, along with a thumb drive containing electronic portions of the agency record and PDF copies of the Volumes 1-3 filed.

June 3 Received 06/02/26.
Secretary of State's Consented-to Motion to Seal Volume 3 of the Supplemental Agency Record along with proposed Order filed.

June 4 Received 06/04/26.
Petitioners' Post-Remand Opening Brief and Cross-Appeal filed.

June 4 Received 06/04/26.
Brief of Intervenor, Protect Girls Sports In Maine Ballot Question Committee, On Final Decision of Secretary of State on Remand From This Court filed. (Original received/stamped in on 06/05/26).

June 8 Received 06/08/26.
Secretary of State's Post-Remand Rule 80C Brief filed.

June 9 Received 06/09/26.
Reply Brief of Intervenor, Protect Girls Sports in Maine Ballot Question Committee, on Final Decision of Secretary of State on Remand From This Court filed. (Original received/stamped in on 06/10/26).

June 9 Received 06/09/26.
Petitioners' Post-Remand Response Brief filed.

June 11 Received 06/11/26.
Decision and Order (Cashman, J dated 06/11/26). The Committee's appeal is DENIED. The Secretary's Revised Determination of Validity is AFFIRMED. The clerk is directed to incorporate this order into the docket by reference M.R.Civ.P. 79(a). Copies sent to parties/counsel on 06/11/26.

June 12 Received 06/11/26.
Intervenor, Protect Girls' Sports in Maine's Notice of Appeal filed. Appeal fee of \$175.00 paid. Date-stamped copies of the Notice of Appeal were sent to parties/counsel on 06/12/26.

June 12

On 06/12/26.

Copies of Intervenor's Notice of Appeal, appeal checklist and docket record were sent to the Clerk of the Law Court on 06/12/26.