

STATE OF MAINE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
Sitting as the Law Court  
Docket No. Cum-20-227

David A. Jones et al.

v.

Secretary of State et al.

**ORDER ON REQUEST TO EXPEDITE  
MOTION TO STAY MANDATE AND  
FOR INJUNCTION**

David A. Jones et al. (collectively, “Jones”) have moved for a “stay of the Law Court’s mandate,”<sup>1</sup> an “injunction of the Secretary’s Determination pending [his] petition for certiorari to the United States Supreme Court,” and for expedited consideration of those requests. The motion indicates that the Committee for Ranked Choice Voting and the Secretary of State oppose the requests to stay the mandate and for an injunction, but do not object to expedited consideration of the motion.

It is ORDERED that the request for expedited consideration of the motion is GRANTED. The Committee and the Secretary of State must file their responses to Jones’s motion at or before **noon on Monday, September 28, 2020**. The responses may be filed by emailing a native pdf to [lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov](mailto:lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov) at or before that time and mailing or delivering a hard copy of the responses the same day.

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<sup>1</sup> Because the mandate issued immediately, Jones is actually requesting a stay of the *effect* of the mandate. See M.R. App. P. 14(a)(3)(A).

The Court will hold oral argument via videoconference on the requests to stay the mandate and for an injunction on **Thursday, October 1, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.**

Dated: September 24, 2020

For the Court,

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Associate Justice