

# Wisconsin Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Case Access

## Stephen Joseph Wright v. Wisconsin Elections Commission

### Appeal Number 2023AP001412 - OA

Supreme Court

#### CASE HISTORY

Status	Court	Filing Date	Anticipated Due Date	Activity
OCCD	SC	11-08-2023		Remittitur Comment: Closed
OCCD	SC	10-31-2023		Published Opinion Citation 995 N.W.2d 4
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OCCD	SC	10-10-2023		Public Domain Citation Comment: PDC No: 2023 WI 71
OCCD	SC	10-06-2023		<a href="#">Opinion/Decision</a> <a href="#">10-06-2023 Court Order</a>  Opinion: Miscellaneous Order Decision: Denied Pages: 12 Order Text: IT IS ORDERED that the motion for leave to file a non-party brief, amici curiae, is granted, and the accompanying brief is accepted for filing; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition for leave to commence an original action is denied; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Wisconsin Legislature's motion to intervene is denied as moot.  ANNETTE KINGSLAND ZIEGLER (Concurring) REBECCA GRASSL BRADLEY (Joins Concurrence)
OCCD	SC	10-06-2023		Public Domain Citation Comment: PDC No: 2023 WI 67
OCCD	SC	09-21-2023		Letter/Correspondence <a href="#">J. Protasiewicz Letter to Counsel re Communications with Legislators</a> Comment: J. Protasiewicz Letter to Counsel re Communications with Legislators
OCCD	SC	09-08-2023		Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission

[Pro Hac Vice Motion - Meehan](#)  
[Attachment to Pro Hac Vice Motion - Meehan](#)

Filed By: (St. John, Kevin)  
Submit Date: 9-11-2023  
Decision: (G) Grant  
Decision Date: 9-18-2023

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is granted. A copy of SCR 10.03(4), setting forth the requirements for attorneys appearing pro hac vice, can be found at the following link:

<https://www.wicourts.gov/sc/rules/chap10.pdf>. A copy of SCR 10.03(4) is also attached to the newly admitted pro hac vice attorneys' orders.

Comment: Pro Hac Vice Motion for Attorney Meehan

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OCCD SC 09-08-2023

Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission  
[09-18-2023 Court Order \(re Pro Hac Motions of Attorneys Vitagliano, Tucker and Meehan\)](#)  
[Pro Hac Vice Motion - Tucker](#)  
[Attachment to Pro Hac Vice Motion - Tucker](#)

Filed By: (St. John, Kevin)  
Submit Date: 9-11-2023  
Decision: (G) Grant  
Decision Date: 9-18-2023

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is granted. A copy of SCR 10.03(4), setting forth the requirements for attorneys appearing pro hac vice, can be found at the following link:

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Comment: Pro Hac Vice Motion for Attorney Tucker

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OCCD SC 09-08-2023

Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission  
[Pro Hac Vice Motion - Vitagliano](#)  
[Attachment to Pro Hac Vice Motion - Vitagliano](#)

Filed By: (St. John, Kevin)  
Submit Date: 9-11-2023  
Decision: (G) Grant  
Decision Date: 9-18-2023

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is granted. A copy of SCR 10.03(4), setting forth the requirements for attorneys appearing pro hac vice, can be found at the following link:

<https://www.wicourts.gov/sc/rules/chap10.pdf>. A copy of SCR 10.03(4) is also attached to the newly admitted pro hac vice attorneys' orders.

Comment: Pro Hac Vice Motion for Attorney Vitagliano

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OCCD SC 09-05-2023

Order  
[09-05-2023 Order of J. Protasiewicz re Supplemental Responses to Motion for Recusal](#)

IT IS ORDERED that on or before September 18, 2023, the parties and proposed intervenor to this action shall file supplemental briefs addressing how the attached complaint and decision affect their positions on the pending recusal motion or a statement that no supplemental brief will be filed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that supplemental briefs shall not exceed 1,000 words.

Comment: 09-05-23 Order of J. Protasiewicz re Supplemental Responses to Motion for Recusal

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OCCD SC 08-23-2023

Order  
[Order of J. Protasiewicz Re Responses on Issue of Recusal](#)

IT IS ORDERED that on or before August 29, 2023, any party to this action that wishes to address the

issue of my participation in or recusal from this action may file a written response on that subject.  
Comment: Order of J. Protasiewicz Re Responses on Issue of Recusal

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OCCD SC 08-22-2023

Brief of Amicus Curiae/Non-Party  
[Non-Party Brief of Wisconsin Legislature as Amicus Curiae in Opposition to Petition for an Original Action](#)

Filed By: (St. John, Kevin)  
Comment: Wisconsin Legislature

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OCCD SC 08-22-2023

Motion for Miscellaneous Relief  
[10-06-2023 Order of J Protasiewicz re Motion to Recuse](#)  
[Petitioner's Supplemental Response Opposing Motion to Recuse to J. Protasiewicz](#)  
[Legislature's Supplemental Memorandum in Support of Motion to Recuse J. Protasiewicz](#)  
[Petitioners' Response to Motion to Recuse](#)  
[Wis Legislature's Motion to Recuse to J. Protasiewicz](#)  
[Wis Legislature's Memo in Support of Motion to Recuse to J. Protasiewicz](#)  
[Wis Legislature's Appendix in Support of Motion to Recuse J. Protasiewicz](#)

Filed By: (St. John, Kevin)  
Submit Date: 8-24-2023  
Decision: (D) Deny  
Decision Date: 10-6-2023

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Recuse filed by proposed intervenor Wisconsin Legislature is denied.

Motion Response

Filed By: Sarah Zylstra  
Submit Date: 8-29-2023

Motion Response

Filed By: Sarah Zylstra  
Submit Date: 9-18-2023

Motion Response

Filed By: (St. John, Kevin)  
Submit Date: 9-18-2023

Comment: Wis Legislature's Motion to Recuse to J. Protasiewicz with Supporting Memo and Appendix; Petitioners' Response to Motion to Recuse filed 8/29/23 10-06-2023 Order of J. Protasiewicz re Motion to Recuse

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OCCD SC 08-22-2023

Motion to Intervene  
[Wisconsin Legislature's Motion to Intervene](#)  
[Memo in Support of Wisconsin Legislature's Motion to Intervene](#)

Filed By: (St. John, Kevin)  
Submit Date: 8-24-2023  
Decision: (D) Deny  
Decision Date: 10-6-2023

IT IS ORDERED that the motion for leave to file a non-party brief, amici curiae, is granted, and the accompanying brief is accepted for filing;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition for leave to commence an original action is denied; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Wisconsin Legislature's motion to intervene is denied as moot.

Comment: Wisconsin Legislature's Motion to Intervene with Supporting Memo

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OCCD SC 08-22-2023 Motion to File Amicus/Non-Party Brief  
[Wisconsin Legislature's Motion to File Amicus Brief re Petition for Original Action](#)

Filed By: (St. John, Kevin)  
Submit Date: 8-24-2023  
Decision: (G) Grant  
Decision Date: 10-6-2023

IT IS ORDERED that the motion for leave to file a non-party brief, amici curiae, is granted, and the accompanying brief is accepted for filing;  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition for leave to commence an original action is denied; and  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Wisconsin Legislature's motion to intervene is denied as moot.  
Comment: Wisconsin Legislature's Motion to File Amicus Brief re Petition for Original Action

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OCCD SC 08-22-2023 Response  
Comment: Non Party Briefs < 20 pages/4400 words by 4 pm (see 8/15/23 cto)

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OCCD SC 08-22-2023 Response  
Comment: Responses, as ordered 8/15/23, are due by 4 pm

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OCCD SC 08-17-2023 Notice of Appearance  
[Notice of Appearance - Ramamurti \(Petitioners\)](#)  
Comment: Ramamurti (Petitioners)

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OCCD SC 08-17-2023 Notice of Appearance  
[Notice of Appearance - Deutsch \(Petitioners\)](#)  
Comment: Deutsch (Petitioners)

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OCCD SC 08-17-2023 Notice of Appearance  
[Notice of Appearance - Amunson \(Petitioners\)](#)  
Comment: Amunson (Petitioners)

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OCCD SC 08-17-2023 Notice of Appearance  
[Notice of Appearance - Hirsch \(Petitioners\)](#)  
Comment: Hirsch (Petitioners)

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OCCD SC 08-16-2023 Notice of Appearance  
[Notice of Appearance - Gibson \(Respondents\)](#)  
Comment: AAG Gibson joins Respondents counsel

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OCCD SC 08-16-2023 Notice of Appearance  
[Notice of Appearance - Keckhaver \(Respondents\)](#)  
Comment: AAG Keckhaver joins Respondents counsel

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OCCD SC 08-16-2023 Notice of Appearance  
[Notice of Appearance - Bellavia \(Respondents\)](#)  
Comment: AAG Bellavia joins Respondents counsel

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OCCD SC 08-16-2023

Notice of Appearance  
[Notice of Appearance - Kilpatrick \(Respondents\)](#)

Comment: AAG Kilpatrick substitutes AAG Sutherlin (Respondents)

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OCCD SC 08-15-2023

Order  
[08-15-2023 Court Order](#)

IT IS ORDERED that respondents, Wisconsin Elections Commission, et al., shall file one or more responses to the petition by 4:00 p.m. on August 22, 2023; and  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any non-party that wishes to file a non-party brief amicus curiae in support of or in opposition to the petition must file a motion for leave of the court to file a non-party brief pursuant to the requirements of Wis. Stat. (Rule) 809.19(7). Non-parties should also consult this court's Internal Operating Procedure concerning the nature of non-parties who may be granted leave to file a non-party brief. A proposed non-party brief must accompany the motion for leave to file it. Any proposed non-party brief shall not exceed 20 pages if a monospaced font is used or 4,400 words if a proportional serif font is used. Any motion for leave with the proposed non-party brief attached shall be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 22, 2023. Any submission by a non-party that does not comply with Wis. Stat. (Rule) 809.19(7) and any proposed non-party brief for which this court does not grant leave will not be considered by the court; and  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Wisconsin attorneys participating in this case must each opt in to this case in the appellate court electronic filing system. All Wisconsin attorneys who are not already opted in for this case are hereby ordered to do so as soon as possible and no later than August 21, 2023.

BRIAN HAGEDORN, J. (concurring)  
REBECCA GRASSL BRADLEY, J. (dissenting)

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OCCD SC 08-15-2023

Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission  
[08-16-2023 Court Order](#)  
[Pro Hac Vice Motion for Attorneys Amunson, Hirsch, Ramamurti and Deutsch with Pro Hac Applications and State Bar Receipts](#)

Filed By: Sarah Zylstra  
Submit Date: 8-15-2023  
Decision: (G) Grant  
Decision Date: 8-16-2023

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is granted. A copy of SCR 10.03(4), setting forth the requirements for attorneys appearing pro hac vice, can be found at the following link:  
<https://www.wicourts.gov/sc/rules/chap10.pdf>. A copy of SCR 10.03(4) is also attached to the pro hac vice attorneys' orders; and  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within five days of the date of this order, Attorneys Amunson, Hirsch, Ramamurti, and Deutsch shall register for access to the Wisconsin appellate court electronic filing system and shall opt in as attorneys on this case. Wis. Stat. (Rule) 809.801(3).  
Comment: Pro Hac Vice Motion for Attorneys Amunson, Hirsch, Ramamurti and Deutsch with Pro Hac Vice Applications and State Bar Receipts

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OCCD SC 08-10-2023

Proof of Service  
[Affidavits of Service on Respondents](#)

Comment: Affidavits of service of petition and supporting documents on respondents Wolfe, Bostelmann, Jacobs, Thomsen, Spindell, Jr., Mills, and Wisconsin Elections Commission

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OCCD SC 08-08-2023

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Comment: Receipt No: 23R 001915

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OCCD SC 08-07-2023

Notice of Appearance  
[Notice of Appearance - Jean-Louis \(Petitioners\)](#)

Comment: Jean-Louis (Petitioners)

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OCCD SC 08-04-2023

Petition for an Original Action  
[Response of Wisconsin Elections Commission, Its Commissioners, and Administrator to Petition for Original Action](#)  
[Petition to Commence an Original Action](#)  
[Petitioner's Appendix in Support of Petition](#)  
[Petitioner's Memorandum in Support of Petition to Commence Original Action](#)  
[Cover Letter re: Petition to Commence Original Action](#)

Filed By: Sarah Zylstra

Submit Date: 8-4-2023

Decision: (D) Deny

Decision Date: 10-6-2023

IT IS ORDERED that the motion for leave to file a non-party brief, amici curiae, is granted, and the accompanying brief is accepted for filing;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition for leave to commence an original action is denied; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Wisconsin Legislature's motion to intervene is denied as moot.

Motion Response

Filed By: Steven Kilpatrick

Submit Date: 8-22-2023

Comment: with Attached Memorandum, Appendix, and Cover Letter 10-06-2023 Court Order

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