



CIVIL PROCEDURE FORM NO. 8-A(2)

IN THE 19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, COLE COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: Patricia S. Joyce	Circuit Court Case Number: 20AC-CC00206	
Plaintiff/Petitioner: Barbara Pippens, et al.	Appellate Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Filing as an Indigent
	Date of Judgment/Decree/Order: (ATTACH A COPY) August 17, 2020	Court Reporter:
vs.	Date Post Trial Motion Filed: N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound Recording Equipment
Defendant/Respondent: Missouri Secretary of State John R. Ashcroft, et al.	Date Ruled Upon: N/A	The Record on Appeal will consist of: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal File only or <input type="checkbox"/> Legal File and Transcript

(Date File Stamp)

Notice of Appeal to Missouri Court of Appeals - Civil

District: Western Eastern Southern

Notice is given that Defendants appeal from the judgment/decree/order entered in this action on August 17, 2020.	
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Brief Description of Case (May be completed on a separate page) The Missouri General Assembly passed Senate Joint Resolution 38 during the 2020 legislative session, which proposes to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution and will be submitted to voters at the November 3, 2020 general election. Under § 116.155, RSMo, the General Assembly included in the Resolution a summary statement that is 50 words or less to summarize the measure and that will appear on voters' ballots. Plaintiffs filed the lawsuit challenging the fairness and sufficiency of the General Assembly's summary statement. After a bench trial on stipulated facts, the Circuit Court entered judgment in favor of Plaintiffs, wrote a revised summary statement, and ordered that Defendant Ashcroft certify that revised language.	

Issues Expected To Be Raised On Appeal (May be completed on a separate page. Appellant is not bound by this list.)

Whether the trial court erred in concluding that the General Assembly's summary statement for SJR 38 is unfair and insufficient and thereby ordering that the Secretary of State certify the court's revised language.

Docket Fee Information

- The docket fee in the amount of \$70.00 is being tendered with this notice of appeal.
- No docket fee is being tendered because:
 - a docket fee is not required by law pursuant to Missouri law exempting government agencies from paying filing fees (cite specific statute or other authority).
 - a motion to prosecute the appeal in forma pauperis has been or will be filed.
 - a docket fee in the amount of \$70.00 cannot be tendered at this time but will be submitted at a later date or this appeal will be subject to dismissal pursuant to Rule 84.08(a).

Signature of Attorney or Appellant
/s/ Jason K. Lewis

Date
August 17, 2020

Certificate of Service on Persons other than Registered Users of the Missouri eFiling System

I certify that on _____ (date), a copy of the foregoing was sent to the following by facsimile, hand-delivery, electronic mail or U.S. mail postage prepaid to their last known addresses.

Appellant or Attorney for Appellant

Directions to Clerk

Transmit a copy of the notice of appeal and all attached documents to the clerk of the Court of Appeals and to any person other than registered users of the eFiling system in a manner prescribed by Rule 43.01. Clerk shall then fill in the memorandum below. See Rule 81.08(j). Forward the docket fee to the Department of Revenue as required by statute.

Memorandum of the Clerk

I have this day served a copy of this notice by regular mail registered mail certified mail facsimile transmission to each of the following persons at the address stated below. If served by facsimile, include the time and date of transmission and the telephone number to which the document was transmitted.

I have transmitted a copy of the notice of appeal to the clerk of the Court of Appeals, _____ District.

- Docket fee in the amount of \$70.00 was received by this clerk on _____ (date) which will be disbursed as required by statute.
- No docket fee was received.

Date

Clerk

Additional Parties and Attorneys

List every party involved in the case not listed on page 1, indicate the position of the party in the circuit court (e.g. plaintiff, defendant, intervenor) and in the Court of Appeals (e.g. appellant or respondent) and the name of the attorney of record, if any, for each party. Attach additional pages to identify all parties and attorneys if necessary.

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