

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
MIDDLE DISTRICT**

DENNIS J. BAYLOR,	:	No. 9 MM 2012
Petitioner	:	
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	:	PETITION FOR REVIEW OF 2011
	:	FINAL REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN
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2011 LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT:	:	
COMMISSION,	:	
Respondent	:	MOTION FOR RECUSAL
	:	JUSTICE JOAN ORIE MELVIN

**MOTION**

Petitioner Dennis Baylor files Motion seeking disqualification of Madam Justice Joan Orié Melvin, and as grounds would respectfully show:

1. Petitioner, Dennis Baylor, is presently before this Honorable Court seeking review of the 2011 Final Reapportionment Plan wherein Justice Joan Orié Melvin, would have to determine the political fate of her sister, Senator Jane Orié, R – McCandless, thereby Senator Jane Orié an in-direct party to the above captioned case.
2. Such a relationship between Jurist and party is forbidden by the Pennsylvania Code of Judicial Conduct's Canon 3 C.(1)(d)(i), and Canon 3 C.(1)(d)(iii).
3. Moreover, Senator Jane Orié is to be tried next month on charges alleging widespread political work by state employees for the election of Justice Joan Orié Melvin; so in the

above-entitled case she would be asked to sit in judgment on a political institution she is alleged to have benefitted from personally.

**WHEREFORE,** all premises considered, Petitioner requests a peremptory writ of mandamus directing that the Defendants certify the “No Party” party of Pennsylvania as a minor political party, and that the time allowed for the filing of nominating certificates be enlarged to allow the NPPP vacancy committee to meet according to their by-laws, and a subsequent 3 day challenge period to same as otherwise provided for in law.

Respectfully Submitted

BY:

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## **VERIFICATION**

I, DENNIS BAYLOR, hereby affirm under the penalty of 18 P.S. §4904 related to the unsworn falsification to authorities that the factual statements contained in the foregoing Application are, to the best of my recollection and belief, true and accurate.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Dennis Baylor, petitioner pro se, hereby certify that on this date a true and correct copy of the attached **PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS TO PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS** was served on the following parties via electronic mail;

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