Case Summary
Case No. 25-1461-I

Mayor Lee Harris et. al. vs. Governor Bill Lee et. al.

Case Type:	**Appeal From Administrative Hearing**
Date Filed:	**10/17/2025**
Location:	**- Part I**
Judicial Officer:	**Moskal, Patricia Head**

Party Information

		Lead Attorneys
Defendant	**Attorney General Jonathan Srkmetti**	**Cody N. Brandon** *Retained* 615-532-7400(W)
Defendant	**Governor Bill Lee**	**Cody N. Brandon** *Retained* 615-532-7400(W)
Defendant	**Major General Warner A Ross III**	**Cody N. Brandon** *Retained* 615-532-7400(W)
Plaintiff	**Commissioner Erika Sugarmon**	**William J. Harbison, II** *Retained* 615-742-4200(W)
Plaintiff	**Council Member Henrie E Brooks**	**William J. Harbison, II** *Retained* 615-742-4200(W)
Plaintiff	**Council Member JB Smiley Jr**	**William J. Harbison, II** *Retained* 615-742-4200(W)
Plaintiff	**Mayor Lee Harris**	**William J. Harbison, II** *Retained* 615-742-4200(W)
Plaintiff	**Representative GA Hardaway**	**William J. Harbison, II** *Retained* 615-742-4200(W)
Plaintiff	**Representative Gabby Salinas**	**William J. Harbison, II** *Retained* 615-742-4200(W)
Plaintiff	**Senator Jeff Yarbro**	**William J. Harbison, II** *Retained* 615-742-4200(W)

Events & Orders of the Court

OTHER EVENTS AND HEARINGS

10/17/2025 **Complaint/Petition**
Complaint

10/17/2025 **Motion**
Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, or in the Alternative, A Temporary Injunction

10/17/2025 **Brief/Memorandum in Support of Motion**
Memorandum in Support of Motion for Restraining Order or, in the Alternative, Temporary Injunction w/ 10 Ex.

10/17/2025 **Summons - Service**
Summons issued to Major General Warner A. Ross, III byPrivate Process Server

10/17/2025 **Summons - Service**
Summons issued to Governor Bill Lee by Private Process Server

10/17/2025 **Summons - Service**
Summons issued to Attorney General Jonathan Skrmetti by Private Process Server

10/17/2025	**Order** *Order Denying Restraining Order and Setting Temporary Injunction Hearing*
10/17/2025	**Order Issued** *Order Issued to Major General Warner A. Ross, III by Private Process Server*
10/17/2025	**Order Issued** *Order Issued to General Jonathan Skrmetti by Private Process Server*
10/17/2025	**Order Issued** *Order Issued to Governor Bill Lee by Private Process Server*
10/21/2025	**Notice of Appearance**
10/22/2025	**Motion to Appear pro hac vice** *Unopposed Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Zachary R. Clark w/ Proposed Order*
10/23/2025	**Motion** *Defendants' Motion to Advance the Trial on the Merits*
10/23/2025	**Motion for Continuance** *Defendants' Motion for Continuance on Hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Injunction*
10/23/2025	**Motion** *Defendants' Motion for Expedited Hearing on their Motion to Advance the Trial on the Merits and Motion for Continuance w/ Proposed Order*
10/24/2025	**Response to Motion** *Plaintiffs' Consolidated Opposition to Defendants' Motions for Continuance of Hearing on Motion for Temporary Injunction and to Advance the Trial on the Merits w/ 1 Ex.*
10/27/2025	**Motion to Appear pro hac vice** *Unopposed Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Gary R. Dunn w/ 2 Ex. and Proposed Order (No Hearing Date Requested)*
10/27/2025	**Chancellor's Order**
10/29/2025	**Notice of Filing** *Notice of Filing Regarding Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Zachary R. Clark*
10/29/2025	**Motion to Appear pro hac vice** *Motion for Pro Hac Vice - Will Bardwell*
10/29/2025	**Motion to Appear pro hac vice** *Motion for Pro Hac Vice - Marlene Berroa Rodriguez*
10/29/2025	**Motion to Appear pro hac vice** *Motion for Pro Hac Vice - Benjamin Rush Farley*
10/29/2025	**Motion to Appear pro hac vice** *Motion for Pro Hac Vice - Brian Netter*
10/29/2025	**Motion to Appear pro hac vice** *Motion for Pro Hac Vice - Efren Olivares*
10/29/2025	**Motion to Appear pro hac vice** *Motion for Pro Hac Vice - Joshua M. Salzman*
10/29/2025	**Motion to Appear pro hac vice** *Motion for Pro Hac Vice - Yenisey Rodriguez*
10/30/2025	**Order** *Order Granting Unopposed Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice of Zachary R. Clark*
10/30/2025	**Notice of Appearance** *Notice of Appearance of David M. Rudolph*
10/30/2025	**Motion** *Consent Motion of ACLU of Tennessee and Local Memphis Community Organizations for Leave to File Brief as Amici Curiae in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Injunction (No Hearing Date Requested) w/ Proposed Order and 1 Ex.*
10/30/2025	**Miscellaneous** *Return on Service Attorney General Jonathan Skrmetti*
10/30/2025	**Miscellaneous** *Return on Service Governor Bill Lee*
10/30/2025	**Miscellaneous** *Return on Service Major General Warner A. Ross, III*
10/30/2025	**Response to Motion** *Defendants' Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Injunction*
10/30/2025	**Brief/Memorandum in Support of Motion** *Plaintiffs' Supplemental Brief in Support of Motion for Temporary Injunction*
10/31/2025	**Order** *Order Granting Leave To File Brief As Amici Curiae*
10/31/2025	**Order** *Order Granting Unopposed Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice of Gary R. Dunn*
10/31/2025	**Notice** *Notice of Non-Opposition to Motions for Pro Hac Vice Admission*
10/31/2025	**Order** *Order Granting Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice On Will Bardwell*
10/31/2025	**Order** *Order Granting Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice On Marlene Berroa Rodriguez*
10/31/2025	**Order** *Order Granting Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice On Benjamin Rush Farley*
10/31/2025	**Order** *Order Granting Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice On Brian Netter*
10/31/2025	**Order** *Order Granting Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice On Joshua M. Salzman*
11/03/2025	**Injunction** (1:30 PM) (Judicial Officer Moskal, Patricia Head)
11/03/2025	**Order** *Order Granting Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice On Efren Carlos Olivares*
11/04/2025	**Notice of Filing** *Unopposed Notice of Filing*
11/14/2025	**Miscellaneous** *Suggestion of Sufficient Bond*
11/14/2025	**Notice** *Notice of Recent Factual Developments*
11/14/2025	**Motion** *Unopposed Motion for Extension to File Response*
11/17/2025	**Chancellor's Order**

	Order on Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Injunction
11/18/2025	**Order**
	Agreed Order Granting Unopposed Motion For Extension to File Response
11/19/2025	**Motion**
	Defendants' Motion to Clarify and for Permission for Interlocutory Appeal (Relief Requested by November 21, 2025)
11/19/2025	**Chancellor's Order**
	Order on Defendants' Motion for Clarification and Rule 9 Permission to Appeal
11/20/2025	**Response**
	Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Motion for Permission for Interlocutory Appeal and Conditional Cross-Motion for Permission for Interlocutory Appeal
11/21/2025	**Miscellaneous Bond**
	Restraining/Injunction Bond for $50,000 filed by Sherrad Roe Voight & Harbison PLC as Cash in Lieu of Surety
11/21/2025	**Order Issued**
	Order on Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Injunction
11/22/2025	**Chancellor's Order**
	ORDER ON (1) DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL AND (2) PLAINTIFFS CROSS-MOTION FOR INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL
11/26/2025	**Motion**
	Agreed Motion to Stay All Proceedings Pending Appeal w/ Proposed Order
12/01/2025	**Order**
	Agreed Order Staying Proceedings Pending Appeal
12/05/2025	**Notice**
	Notice from COA - Initiating Trap 9 Appeal
12/05/2025	**Notice**
	Notice from COA - Additional Initiating TRAP 9 Appeal
12/09/2025	**Order**
	Order Granting Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice On Yenisey Rodriguez
12/18/2025	**Order**
	Order from COA
12/19/2025	**Order**
	Notice and Order from COA
12/31/2025	**Notice of Filing**
	Notice of Filing of Transcript
01/06/2026	**Motion to Withdraw**
	Unopposed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel
01/06/2026	**Motion to Withdraw**
	Amended Unopposed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel
01/12/2026	**Order**
	Order Granting Amended Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Counsel
07/27/2026	**Mandate from Higher Court**
	Trial Court's Judgment should be Reversed and Cause Remanded Date COA Issued - 7/24/2026 Date COA Entered - 4/28/2026

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