

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Court of Appeals

NO. 2026-CA-1276-MR

GAY PERRY-ADELMANN

APPELLANT

v.

APPEAL FROM JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
HONORABLE MELISSA L. BELLOWS, JUDGE
ACTION NO. 26-CI-006104

JAMES ROBERT CRAIG, ET AL.

APPELLEES

ORDER DIRECTING APPELLANT TO SHOW CAUSE

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On September 18, 2026, the Jefferson Circuit Court issued an order granting Appellee James Robert Craig’s motion to disqualify Appellant under KRS¹ 118.176. On September 30, 2026, Appellant then filed with the Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court a “Motion to Set Aside Order Pursuant to KRS 118.176(4), for Expedited Consideration, and for Alternative Relief.”

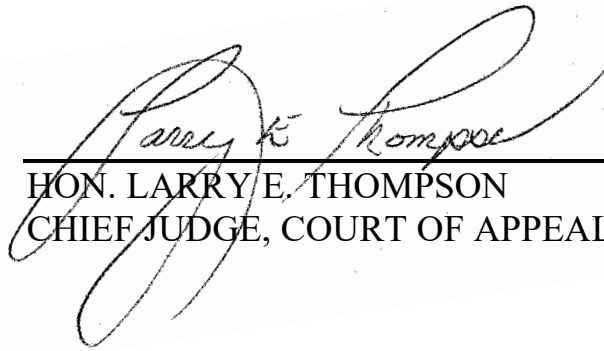
It appears that Appellant’s motion is both procedurally improper and untimely. KRS 118.176(4)(b) states that if the circuit court finds that a candidate is

¹ Kentucky Revised Statutes.

not a bona fide candidate, the candidate may seek review of the order disqualifying him/her by filing “a motion to set aside *in the Court of Appeals*.” (Emphasis added.) Additionally, the motion to set aside filed with this Court must be filed “within five (5) days after the entry of the order in the Circuit Court[.]” Here, Appellant filed the motion to set aside in the Jefferson Circuit Court, and it was filed more than five days after the September 18 order was entered.

Accordingly, Appellant is ORDERED to SHOW CAUSE why this matter should not be dismissed for proceeding improperly and as untimely. Appellant SHALL FILE a response to this show cause order with the Clerk of this Court on or before **October 7, 2026**. Upon receipt of the response or the expiration of the time given, this matter will be assigned to a three-Judge panel of this Court for further consideration.

ENTERED: September 30, 2026



HON. LARRY E. THOMPSON
CHIEF JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS