

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

for the Commonwealth

Case Docket

REBECCA GROSSMAN & others vs. SECRETARY OF THE

COMMONWEALTH

SJC-12996

CASE HEADER

Case Status	Decided, Rescript issued	Status Date	09/25/2020
Nature	Voting/referenda	Entry Date	08/20/2020
Appellant	Plaintiff	Case Type	Civil
Brief Status		Brief Due	
Quorum	Lenk, Gaziano, Lowy, Budd, Cypher, Kafker, JJ.		
Argued Date	08/24/2020	Decision Date	08/26/2020
AC/SJ Number	SJ-2020-0584	Citation	485 Mass. 541
DAR/FAR Number		Lower Ct Number	SJ-2020-0584
Lower Court	SJC for Suffolk County	Lower Ct Judge	Scott L. Kafker, J.
Route to SJC	Direct Entry: Single Justice Reservation & Report		

INVOLVED PARTY

Rebecca Grossman
Petitioner/Appellant
Blue brief & appendix filed

Becky Grossman
Petitioner/Appellant
On brief of another party

Jonathan Levenfeld
Petitioner/Appellant
On brief of another party

Sophie Kripp
Petitioner/Appellant
On brief of another party

Shirley D. Grossman
Petitioner/Appellant
On brief of another party

Secretary of the Commonwealth
Respondent/Appellee
Red brief filed

Robert Goldstein
Amicus
Amicus brief filed

The United States
Amicus
Amicus brief filed

American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts
Amicus
Awaiting green brief

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DOCUMENTS

[Appellant Grossman Brief](#) 
[Appellee Secretary of the Commonwealth Brief](#) 
[Amicus Goldstein Letter Brief](#) 

[Amicus The United States Brief](#) 
[Appellant Grossman Reply Brief](#) 

DOCKET ENTRIES

Entry Date	Paper	Entry Text
08/20/2020	#1	Entered. (Notice sent).
08/20/2020	#3	Emergency Motion to extend to date for filing of response to petition, filed for Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by Attorney Anne Sterman.
08/20/2020	#4	OPPOSITION to paper #3 filed for Rebecca Grossman, Becky Grossman, Jonathan Levenfeld, Sophie Kripp and Shirley D. Grossman by Attorney Bridgitte Mott.

08/21/2020	#5	<u>ORDER</u> : Presently before the court is a motion by the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Secretary) seeking an enlargement of time to file an answer to the plaintiffs' complaint. In light of the compressed timeline attendant to this case, the Secretary shall be granted an extension until 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23, 2020 to file his answer. No further extension of this deadline shall be granted. The deadline to file the parties' statement of agreed facts shall also be extended to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 2020. However, any responsive pleadings by the plaintiffs must still be filed no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 24, 2020. Additionally, the telephonic oral argument will remain scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 24, 2020. By the Court.
08/24/2020	#6	Emergency Petition filed for Rebecca Grossman, Becky Grossman, Jonathan Levenfeld, Sophie Kripp and Shirley D. Grossman by Attorney Bridgitte Mott.
08/24/2020	#7	Appellee brief filed for Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by Attorney Adam Hornstine.
08/24/2020	#8	Amicus brief filed for Robert Goldstein by Attorney William Cosmas.
08/24/2020	#9	Motion to File Amicus Brief filed for Robert Goldstein by Attorney William Cosmas.
08/24/2020	#10	Amicus brief filed for The United States by Attorney Torey Cummings.
08/24/2020	#11	Motion to File Amicus Brief filed for The United States by Attorney Torey Cummings.
08/24/2020	#12	Reply brief filed for Rebecca Grossman, Becky Grossman, Jonathan Levenfeld, Sophie Kripp and Shirley D. Grossman by Attorney Bridgitte Mott.
08/24/2020		Oral argument held. (Lenk, J., Gaziano, J., Lowy, J., Budd, J., Cypher, J., Kafker, J.). View Webcast 
08/24/2020		Filing fee of \$300 paid by Attorney Jeffrey S. Robbins.
08/25/2020	#13	Motion to File Post-Argument Amicus Letter, filed for American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts by Attorney Matthew Segal.
08/25/2020	#14	POST-ARGUMENT LETTER, filed for American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts by Attorney Matthew Segal.
08/25/2020	#15	Joint Statement of Agreed Facts, filed by the parties.
08/25/2020	#16	Amicus LETTER filed by Attorney Michael Walsh.
08/26/2020	#17	RESCRIPT (Full Opinion): "We conclude that the September 1 deadline for receipt of mail-in primary election ballots is not unconstitutional." By the Court
09/25/2020		RESCRIPT ISSUED to trial court.

As of 09/25/2020 12:20pm