

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**HUNTINGTON DIVISION**

NAOMI SPENCER DALY and  
DARRELL CASTLE,

Plaintiffs,

Dorrell W. Arthur,

Intervenor Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-08981

NATALIE TENNANT,  
in her official capacity as  
Secretary of State of the  
State of West Virginia, and  
BRIAN WOOD, in his official  
capacity as Clerk of the County  
Commission of Putnam County,  
West Virginia,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

For the reasons stated at the hearing held on this day, the Court **CONVERTS** Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order (ECF No. 3) into a motion for a Preliminary Injunction and **GRANTS** the Preliminary Injunction. The Court hereby **ENJOINS** Defendants Natalie Tennant and Brian Wood from removing Plaintiffs, Plaintiff Intervenor, and all similarly-situated candidates from the general election ballots. The Court further **DIRECTS** Defendant Tennant to immediately notify the County Clerks that Plaintiffs, Plaintiff Intervenor, and all similarly-situated candidates should not be removed from the general election ballots. A Memorandum Opinion and Order shall follow.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented parties.

ENTER: September 22, 2016

  
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ROBERT C. CHAMBERS, CHIEF JUDGE