

**FACT SHEET**

**CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY**

Gitanjali Deane and Lisa Polyak; Alvin Williams and Nigel Simon; Takia Foskey and Joanne Rabb; Jodi Kelber-Kaye and Stacey Kargman-Kaye; Donna Myers and Maria Barquero; John Lestitian; Charles Blackburn and Glen Dehn; Steven Palmer and Ryan Killough; Patrick Wojahn and David Kolesar; and Mikkole Mozelle and Phelicia Kebreau

v.

Frank Conway, in His Official Capacity as Baltimore City Circuit Court Clerk; Rosalyn Pugh, in Her Official Capacity as Prince George’s County Circuit Court Clerk; Evelyn Arnold, in Her Official Capacity as St. Mary’s County Circuit Court Clerk; Dennis Weaver, in His Official Capacity as Washington County Circuit Court Clerk; and Michael Baker, in His Official Capacity as Dorchester County Circuit Court Clerk

Case No. 24-C-04005390

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