

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Thursday the 17th day of September, 2020.

PRESENT: All the Justices

Kanye West, et al., Appellants,

against Record No. 201104
Circuit Court No. CL20004252-00

Matthan Wilson, et al., Appellees.

From the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond

Appellants, Kanye West and Kanye 2020, appeal the September 3, 2020 order of the circuit court granting Matthan Wilson and Bryan Wright a temporary injunction and a writ of mandamus directed to the Virginia State Board of Elections; Robert H. Brink, Chair of the Virginia State Board of Elections; John O'Bannon, Vice Chair of the Virginia State Board of Elections; Jamilah D. LeCruise, Secretary of the Virginia State Board of Elections; and the Virginia Department of Elections. Appellants seek to invoke this Court's jurisdiction pursuant to Code §§ 8.01-670(A) and (B) and 8.01-626.

Finding the Court does not have jurisdiction pursuant to Code § 8.01-670(A), the Court dismisses without prejudice the petition for appeal to the extent the petition challenges the writ of mandamus. Granting in part appellants' Motion For Any Relief That May Be Necessary to Preserve the Court's Jurisdiction, we consider appellants' challenge to the temporary injunction as a petition for review pursuant to Code § 8.01-626. Having considered the record and arguments presented, we find it is not "appropriate under the circumstances of th[is] case" to alter the temporary injunction. Code § 8.01-626 ("The justice or judge may take such action thereon as he considers appropriate under the circumstances of the case.").

Further, we deny appellants' Motion for Stay Pending Appeal, Administrative Stay, and Summary Vacatur or Reversal as moot.

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Teste:

Douglas B. Robelen, Clerk

By:

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Deputy Clerk