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Motion Appt Injunction Pending Appeal

Motion of Appellant for injunction pending appeal, denied. Appeal to be expedited. See scheduling order.

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Case ordered moved to Sup. Ct. docket

By order of the Nebraska Supreme Court, case moved from Court of Appeals docket to Supreme Court docket.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

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Common Cause and Dawn Essink,)
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 Appellants,)
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 v.)
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 Robert Evnen, Nebraska)
 Secretary of State,)
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 Appellee.)

NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT
COURT APPEALS
No. S-26-0093
ORDER

Upon the appeal filed by Appellants Common Cause and Dawn Essink,

IT IS ORDERED that Appellant's motion for injunction pending appeal is denied. See *State ex rel. Beck v. Associates Discount Corp.*, 161 Neb. 410, 416 (1955), (power of Nebraska Supreme Court to grant injunctive relief pending appeal should be sparingly used);

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeal shall be expedited, and the matter set for oral argument on Tuesday, March 31, 2026;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the record preparation and briefing schedule shall be set as follows:

The bill of exceptions shall be prepared and filed on or before February 27, 2026. No extensions shall be granted.

Brief of Appellants shall be filed on or before March 10, 2026. Brief of Appellee shall be filed on or before March 20, 2026. Appellants' reply brief, if any, shall be filed within 5 days after filing of Appellee's brief. No brief extensions shall be granted.

All other briefing requirements shall be followed as set forth in Neb. Ct. R. App. P. §§ 2-103, 2-109 regarding form, preparation, and word limits.

BY THE COURT:

Chief Justice Jeffrey J. Funke

(Stacy and Vaughn, JJ., concurring in expedited appeal, dissenting in denial of temporary injunctive relief.)

