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Essink v. Evnen

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.

FILED

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

Common Cause and Dawn Essink, )

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No. S-26-0093

NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT  
COURT APPEALS

Appellants, )

)

ORDER

v. )

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Robert Evnen, Nebraska )

Secretary of State, )

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Appellee. )

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.)



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