

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER

JOHN CRUMP, *ET AL.*,

Plaintiffs,

V.

CASE NO. CL26-201-00

COLONEL JEFFREY S. KATZ,

Defendant.

ORDER

By its Order dated June 3, 2026, and pursuant to Virginia Code § 8.01-267.1 *et seq.*, the Supreme Court of Virginia appointed a panel of three Circuit Court judges to determine whether this case should be consolidated with similar cases pending in Washington County, Spotsylvania County, and Fauquier County, and to determine whether this case should be transferred to another jurisdiction for trial. A copy of the Supreme Court's Order is attached hereto. It is therefore,

ORDERED, that further proceedings in this case are stayed pending the decision of the said Circuit Court panel.

The Clerk shall email a copy of this Order to counsel of record.

ENTERED this 9 day of June, 2026.



JOHN S. MARTIN, JUDGE

Endorsements are waived pursuant to Rule 1:13.

Supreme Court of Virginia

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come — Greetings:

Know Ye, That I, CLEO E. POWELL,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, upon an application for appointment of a circuit court panel and order to transfer pursuant to section 8.01-267.4 of the Code of Virginia 1950, and subsequent plaintiffs' responses in opposition to the application for appointment of a circuit panel and order to transfer, do hereby designate —

The Honorable J. William Watson, Jr., Judge
of the Tenth Judicial Circuit

and

The Honorable Helivi L. Holland, Judge
of the Fifth Judicial Circuit

to preside in the Circuit Court of Henrico

with

The Honorable Richard S. Wallerstein, Jr., Judge
of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, designated Chief Judge

as members of a three-judge panel, authorized by section 8.01-267.4 of the Code of Virginia 1950, in the cases of —

Santolla et al. v. Katz et al. (Washington County CL26001139-00)

Crump et al. v. Katz, et. al. (Lancaster County CL26000201-00)

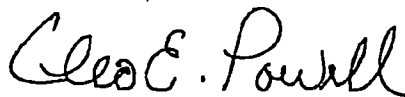
Curtis et al. v. Katz et. al. (Spotsylvania County CL26002454-00)

Black et al. v. Hook (Fauquier County CL26000241-00)

and such other cases as may be the subject of an order joining, coordinating, consolidating or transferring in accordance with § 8.01-267.1 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

To be heard and decided at such time or times as the Court thus formed may determine.

It is so Ordered. Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of June 2026.



(SEAL)

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia