

United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 11-5199

September Term 2011

1:10-cv-02040-RWR

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Steve Schonberg, Candidate for Congress,

Appellant

v.

Federal Election Commission and United
States of America,

Appellees

BEFORE: Griffith and Kavanaugh, Circuit Judges; Ginsburg, Senior Circuit Judge

ORDER

Upon consideration of appellant's procedural motion to bifurcate and to expedite Federal Election Campaign Act issues, the response thereto, and the reply; and appellee Federal Election Commission's motion for summary affirmance, the response thereto, and the reply, it is

ORDERED that the motion to bifurcate and to expedite be denied. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the motion for summary affirmance be granted. The merits of the parties' positions are so clear as to warrant summary action. See Taxpayers Watchdog, Inc. v. Stanley, 819 F.2d 294, 297 (D.C. Cir. 1987) (per curiam). The district court properly dismissed appellant's claims against the Federal Election Commission for lack of standing. See Arizona Christian School Tuition Org. v. Winn, 131 S. Ct. 1436, 1442 (2011) (and cases cited therein) (to establish standing plaintiff must show injury-in-fact, causal connection between injury and challenged conduct, and likelihood that a favorable decision will redress injury).

The parties will be notified by separate order regarding briefing the remaining portion of the appeal.

Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published. The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until resolution of the remainder of the appeal.

Per Curiam