

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: Nomination Petition of Rocco :  
Cozza for Representative in the :  
General Assembly from the 45th :  
Legislative District in the Republican :  
Primary Election :  
: :  
Objection of: James Julius : No. 130 M.D. 2026

**PER CURIAM**

**ORDER**

**NOW**, this 24th day of March, 2026, James Julius (Objector) has filed a petition to set aside the nomination petition of Rocco Cozza (Candidate) seeking the Republican nomination for election to represent the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. On March 23, 2026, counsel for Candidate filed a Notice of Mootness, indicating Candidate has withdrawn his candidacy from the 2026 General Primary Election. Accordingly, this Court issues a Rule to Show Cause and **DIRECTS** Objector to address why his petition to set aside should not be dismissed as moot. The Rule is returnable, i.e., Objector must file a response, by **12:00 p.m., on Wednesday, March 25, 2026**. If Objector does not respond by that time, this Court will dismiss the petition to set aside.