

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County

Suffolk, ss.

Michael Walsh

V.

SJ-2026-0248

State Ballot Law Commission, Adam Roof,
And Secretary William Galvin

**Response of Adam Roof, Objector in SBLC Docket No, 26-04
to Walsh Filing In Above Case**

Michael Walsh filed an emergency petition for relief to the Single Justice on June 18, 2026, and the Single Justice asked for responses by tomorrow, June 26.

In Walsh's words, "this emergency petition asks the Single Justice to decide four threshold issues now and order dismissal of the objection before the State Ballot Law Commission." He went on to list multiple perceived grievances in a 123-paragraph filing, and requested that this Court prevent the State Ballot Law Commission from hearing Adam Roof's challenge to the validity of his nomination papers.

The State Ballot Law Commission held its hearing in SBLC Docket No. 26-04 on June 23, and Objector Roof presented evidence that more than 1,000 of Walsh's signatures were non-genuine forgeries. The proceedings concluded after approximately 3 hours of testimony. By statute, the Commission must render its decision by tomorrow, June 26.

Objector Roof responds to the June 18 filing as follows:

1. This matter as filed will be moot as of the Commission's decision.
2. This filing was an inappropriate, premature, and untimely attempt to prevent the State Ballot Law Commission from doing its work, which must be completed in timely fashion to allow for the printing of ballots for the September 1 primary election.

3. If the State Ballot Law Commission decision is adverse to Mr. Walsh, he has appeal rights under Chapter 55B of the General Laws.
4. Even if this were a timely filing, Objector Roof should not be considered an opposing party. The State Ballot Law Commission, after it renders its decision, would be the opposing party to the party appealing the Commission's decision.

We therefore request dismissal of SJ-2026-255.

Respectfully,

ADAM ROOF, by his attorney

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this Response was filed on June 25, 2026 by email, and copies were sent by email to Michael C. Walsh, and Michelle Tassinari, as clerk of the State Ballot Law Commission.

John J. Corrigan, Jr. /s/