

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE ex rel NASHVILLE ENGLISH FIRST AND ERIC
CRAFTON v. METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE-
DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Chancery Court for Davidson County
No. 08-1912-I



No. M2008-01978-COA-R3-CV

ORDER

Before the court is an appeal as of right from an order entered by the Chancery Court for Davidson County on September 5, 2008, upholding a decision of the Davidson County Election Commission not to place a referendum on the November 4, 2008 ballot based on the two year frequency restriction contained in the Metropolitan Charter. The appellant, Eric Crafton, has filed a Motion for Expedited Hearing requesting that this court decide the appeal in time for the November 4, 2008 election ballots to be printed and mailed.¹ Tenn. R. App. P. 2 permits this court to suspend the rules and expedite an appeal upon a showing of good cause. The appellant's motion fails to demonstrate good cause to suspend the rules pursuant to Tenn. R. App. P. 2.

It is, therefore, ordered that the Motion for Expedited Hearing be denied.

PER CURIAM

¹ The ballots must be mailed to overseas military personnel no later than September 20, 2008. The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County asserts the deadline for sending the ballot to the printer was September 5, 2008.