

State of Indiana
Clay County Circuit Court

<p>Jeffrey P. Gallant, <i>Petitioner,</i> v. Indiana Election Commission <i>Respondent.</i></p>	<p>Civil Cause No. 11C01-2603-RA-000185</p>
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**Petitioner’s Motion to Add a Party to
Petition for Judicial Review of Final Agency Action**

1. On March 2, this case was initiated by a Petition for Judicial Review of Final Agency Action, which Petition correctly named as respondent the agency whose action the Petition seeks to set aside, that is, the Indiana Election Commission (“**Commission**”), and, in fulfilling the statutory requirements of IC 4-21.5-5-7, *inter alia*, identified Alexandra Wilson (“**Mrs. Wilson**”) as a person who was a party in the proceeding that led to the Commission’s action, *see, e.g.*, Petition at ¶¶ 1, 3-7, 15. Mrs. Wilson was not named as a party to the Petition.

2. Mrs. Wilson has, as the certificates of service provide, been contemporaneously served with all pleadings and filings via her attorney, Samantha DeWester.

3. Indiana Code 4-21.5-5-6(d) provides that “[e]ach person who was a party to the proceeding before the agency is a party to the petition for review,” and Mrs. Wilson was a party to the proceeding before the Commission, and so, under the plain language of IC 4-21.5-5-6(d), is a party to the Petition.

4. Indiana Trial Rule 21A provides that

failure to name another person as a party or include him in the action is not ground for dismissal; but such omission is subject to the right of such person to intervene or of an opposing party to name or include him in the action as permitted by these rules. Subject to its sound discretion and on motion of any party or of its own initiative, the court may order parties dropped or added at any stage of the action and on such terms as are just and will avoid delay.

5. Though it does not appear that under the AOPA or the Rules that Mrs. Wilson is a real party in interest or that her name is otherwise required to be listed as a Party, in an abundance of caution and to forestall any delay addressing the question, Petitioner moves, pursuant to Trial Rule 21, that the Court order that Alexandra Wilson be named as a Party in the action, to be reflected in the Court's docket and in the caption of the matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on March 4, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing documents and all attachments thereto using the Indiana E-filing System. I further certify that on March 4, the foregoing was served upon the following persons via IEFS:

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