

SUPREME COURT OF KENTUCKY
APRIL 06, 2026 SPECIAL RENDITION
RELEASED: 2:00 P.M.

30. JULIE MUTH GOODMAN V. [2026-SC-0122-I](#) FRANKLIN
JASON NEMES, IN HIS OFFICIAL **TO BE PUBLISHED**
CAPACITY AS CHAIR OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES
IMPEACHMENT COMMITTEE, ET AL.
AND

JULIE MUTH GOODMAN V. [2026-SC-0124-OA](#) FRANKLIN
JASON NEMES, IN HIS OFFICIAL **TO BE PUBLISHED**
CAPACITY AS CHAIR OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES
IMPEACHMENT COMMITTEE ET. AL.

**OPINION AND ORDER BY CHIEF
JUSTICE LAMBERT GRANTING
PETITION FOR SUPERVISORY WRIT
AND DECLARING MOTION FOR
EMERGENCY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
MOOT**

LAMBERT, C.J.; BISIG, CONLEY,
KELLER, NICKELL, AND THOMPSON,
JJ., SITTING. BISIG, CONLEY, AND
KELLER, JJ., CONCUR. THOMPSON, J.,
ALSO CONCURS BY SEPARATE
OPINION. NICKELL, J., DISSENTS BY
SEPARATE OPINION. GOODWINE, J.,
NOT SITTING.

Questions Presented:

2026 HR 124. Impeachment. Separation of Powers. Due process. Ky. Const. § 66. Ky. Const. § 109. Judicial discipline. Issues presented include whether Legislature possesses power to impeach a judge for unsatisfactory legal rulings. Other issues include whether Legislature’s failure to follow its own impeachment rules is fatal to the proceeding, and whether impeachment proceedings present a non-justiciable political question.