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RICHARD VIETH and NORMA JEAN VIETH,
Plaintiffs

v.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
et al.,

Defendants


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DEFENDANTS GOVERNOR SCHWEIKER, SECRETARY WEAVER,
AND COMMISSIONER FILLING'S JOINDER IN THE
RESPONSE OF DEFENDANTS LT. GOVERNOR
JUBELIRER AND SPEAKER RYAN TO SENATOR MELLOW'S
MOTION TO INTERVENE OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
TO PARTICIPATE AS AMICUS CURIAE

Defendants Governor Schweiker, Secretary Weaver and Commissioner Filling, through their undersigned counsel hereby joins in the Response of Defendants Lt. Governor Jubelirer and Speaker Ryan to Senator Mellow's Motion to Intervene or, in the Alternative, to Participate as *Amicus Curiae*, filed on May 17, 2002 in the above-captioned action.

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