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IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

<p>CAROL ANN CARTER; MONICA PARRILLA; REBECCA POYOUROW; WILLIAM TUNG; ROSEANNE MILAZZO; BURT SIEGEL; SUSAN CASSANELLI; LEE CASSANELLI; LYNN WACHMAN; MICHAEL GUTTMAN; MAYA FONKEU; BRADY HILL; MARY ELLEN BALCHUNIS; TOM DEWALL; STEPHANIE MCNULTY; and JANET TEMIN,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petitioners,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>VERONICA DEGRAFFENREID, in her official capacity as the Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; JESSICA MATHIS, in her official capacity as Director for the Pennsylvania Bureau of Election Services and Notaries,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respondents/Appellants.</p>	<p>No. 464 MD 2021</p>
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<p>PHILIP T. GRESSMAN; RON Y. DONAGI; KRISTOPHER R. TAPP; PAMELA GORKIN; DAVID P. MARSH; JAMES L. ROSENBERGER; AMY MYERS; EUGENE BOMAN; GARY GORDON; LIZ MCMAHON; TIMOTHY G. FEEMAN; and GARTH ISAAK,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petitioners,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p>	<p>No. 465 MD 2021</p>
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VERONICA DEGRAFFENREID, in her official capacity as the Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; JESSICA MATHIS, in her official capacity as Director for the Pennsylvania Bureau of Election Services and Notaries,

Respondents/Appellants.

RESPONDENTS' ANSWER TO THE APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE BY BRIAN CUTLER, SPEAKER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; KERRY BENNINGHOFF, MAJORITY LEADER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; JAKE CORMAN, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SENATE; AND KIM WARD, MAJORITY LEADER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SENATE

Respondents, Veronica Degraffenreid, in her capacity as Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Jessica Mathis, in her capacity as Director of the Bureau of Elections and Notaries, submit this response to the Application for Leave to Intervene filed by Brian Cutler, Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; Kerry Benninghoff, Majority Leader of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; Jake Corman, President Pro Tempore of the Pennsylvania Senate; and Kim Ward, Majority Leader of the Pennsylvania Senate (the "Application"). Respondents take no position on the Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 31, 2021

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Dated: December 31, 2021

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