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IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CAROL ANN CARTER, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

VERONICA DEGRAFFENREID, in her official capacity
as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *et al.*,

Respondents.

No. 132 MD 2021

**RESPONSE TO THE APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF
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, Secretary of the Commonwealth Veronica Degraffenreid and Director of the Bureau of Election Services and Notaries Jessica Mathis, 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,

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