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IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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,

Petitioners,

v.

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.

No. 464 MD 2021

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,

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RESPONDENTS' ANSWER TO THE APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE BY VOTERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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 Haroon Bashir, Valerie Biancaniello, Tegwyn Hughes, and Jeffrey Wenk (the “Application”).

Respondents take no position on the Application. However, Respondents note their concern that granting leave to intervene as a party to any individual Pennsylvania voter who desires to submit a proposed congressional redistricting map, or otherwise to have input into the congressional redistricting process, has the potential to unduly burden and delay these proceedings—particularly with respect to the conduct of any hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 3, 2022

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