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Re: Application for the Court to Exercise Extraordinary Jurisdiction Over the Commonwealth Court

Case Docketed at 407 MD 2020 – Pennsylvania Democratic Party et al. v. Boockvar, et al.

Dear Ms. Dreibelbis,

This letter serves to advise the Court that the Lehigh County Board of Elections will not be filing a formal Answer in response to Secretary Boockvar's Application. Nevertheless, the Board believes it to be in the best interests of Pennsylvania voters for this Court to exercise immediate jurisdiction over this matter and expeditiously address the issues raised.

Sincerely,

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