

December 7, 2020

**VIA PACFILE**

Amy Dreibelbis, Esquire  
Deputy Prothonotary  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania  
Pennsylvania Judicial Center  
601 Commonwealth Ave.  
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Harrisburg, PA 17106

Re: In Re: Canvass of Absentee and/or Mail-In Ballots of November 3, 2020 General  
Election – No. 676 MAL 2020

Dear Ms. Dreibelbis:

Pursuant to the letter dated December 4, 2020, please be advised that while noticed and not a party to this matter, the Department of State will not file an answer to the Petition for Allowance of Appeal in the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathleen M. Kotula  
Kathleen M. Kotula