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Re: **Application for Invocation of King's Bench Power to Declare
Proper Construction of Election Code Extraordinary Jurisdiction –
Petition of Kathy Boockvar, Secretary of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania
Docketed at 149 MD 2020**

Dear Ms. Dreibelbis:

This is to acknowledge receipt of an e-mail from your Office sent to me on October 5, 2020 at 5:01:54 PM EDT regarding the filing of the above-described application requesting that the Pennsylvania Supreme Court invoke King's Bench Power to construe certain provisions in the Pennsylvania Election Code. This application was filed by Kathy Boockvar, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with the instructions in the Prothonotary's e-mail, I wish to advise the Court that the Allegheny County Board of Elections ("the Board") will not file a formal Answer to Secretary Boockvar's Application. The Board, however, does urge the Court to grant the Application and take immediate jurisdiction over this case.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Andrew F. Szefi
Andrew F. Szefi,
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cc: Counsel to All Parties of Record

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