



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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VIA PACFILE

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Re: **No Answer to Jurisdictional Statements**  
C.N. et al, Appellants, v. PA Department of Human Services  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Docket No. 46 MAP 2020  
Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania Docket No. 268 MD 2020

Dear Prothonotary:

The Pennsylvania Department of Humans Services (“Department”) will not file an answer to the two Jurisdictional Statements that Appellants filed in this matter. Pursuant to Pa. R.A.P. 909(b), the Department’s action should not be construed as a concurrence in the Appellants’ separate Jurisdictional Statements, and the Department preserves all objections and arguments to the time of briefing and argument.

Sincerely,

/s/Edward G. Cherry  
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Deputy Chief Counsel

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