

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
MIDDLE DISTRICT**

SENATOR JAY COSTA, PA. 43RD : No. 70 MAP 2016  
DISTRICT, SENATOR DAYLIN LEACH, :  
PA. 17TH DISTRICT, IN THEIR OFFICIAL : Appeal from Order of the  
CAPACITIES, AND SENATOR : Commonwealth Court dated July 6,  
CHRISTINE M. TARTAGLIONE, PA. 2ND : 2016 at No. 251 MD 2016.  
DISTRICT, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY :  
AND INDIVIDUALLY ON BEHALF OF :  
QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN THE :  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, :

Appellants

v.

SECRETARY PEDRO A. CORTES, :  
SENATOR JOSEPH B. SCARNATI, PA. :  
25TH DISTRICT, AND SENATOR JACOB :  
CORMAN III, PA. 34TH DISTRICT, EACH :  
IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES, :

Appellees

**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**DECIDED: September 2, 2016**

**AND NOW**, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2016, the Order of the Commonwealth Court is **AFFIRMED**. The Appellee's Application to Dismiss Appeal in Part as Moot is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

Chief Justice Saylor did not participate in the consideration or decision of this matter.