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IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CAROL ANN CARTER; MONICA PARRILLA; REBECCA POYOUROW; WILLIAM TUNG; ROSEANNE MILAZZO; BURT SIEGEL; SUSAN CASSANELLI; LEE CASSANELLI; LYNN WACHMAN; MICHAEL GUTTMAN; MAYA FONKEU; BRADY HILL; MARY ELLEN BALCHUNIS; TOM DEWALL; STEPHANIE MCNULTY; and JANET TEMIN,

No. 464 MD 2021

Petitioners,

v.

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Respondents/Appellants.

PHILIP T. GRESSMAN; RON Y. DONAGI; KRISTOPHER R. TAPP; PAMELA GORKIN; DAVID P. MARSH; JAMES L. ROSENBERGER; AMY MYERS; EUGENE BOMAN; GARY GORDON; LIZ MCMAHON; TIMOTHY G. FEEMAN; and GARTH ISAAK,

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RESPONDENTS' ANSWER TO THE APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF DRAW THE LINES PA APPLICANTS

Respondents, Veronica Degraffenreid, in her capacity as Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Jessica Mathis, in her capacity as Director of the Bureau of Elections and Notaries, submit this response to the Application to Intervene filed by proposed "Draw the Lines PA Applicants" Adam Dusen, Sara Stroman, Mike Walsh, Myra Forrest, Athan Biss, Michael Skros, Susan Wood, Jean Handley, Daniel Mallinson, Jesse Stowell, Sandra Strauss, Rick Bryant, Jeffrey Cooper, Kyle Hynes, Priscilla McNulty, and Joseph Amodei (the "Application").

Respondents take no position on the Application. However, Respondents note their concern that granting leave to intervene as a party to any individual Pennsylvania voter who desires to submit a proposed congressional redistricting map, or otherwise to have input into the congressional redistricting process, has the potential to unduly burden and delay these proceedings—particularly with respect to the conduct of any hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 31, 2021 By: /s/ Robert A. Wiygul

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