IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Representative Bryan Cutler, Leader of the Republican Caucus of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives,

Petitioner

v. : No. 588 M.D. 2022

Leigh M. Chapman, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth, The Pennsylvania Department of State, and The Board of Elections of Allegheny County,

:

Respondents

PER CURIAM

ORDER

NOW, December 12, 2022, upon consideration of Petitioner's Emergency Application for Special Relief in the Nature of a Preliminary Injunction (Emergency Application), it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. Respondents shall PACFile and serve an Answer(s) to the Emergency Application **no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2022.** Any party who fails to file a response by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2022, will be considered by the Court to be unopposed to the relief requested in the Emergency Application.
- 2. Applications for Leave to Intervene, complete with proposed filings and a memorandum of law in support thereof (3 copies), shall be PACFiled and served **no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2022**. All Answers to any Applications for Leave to Intervene (3

copies) shall be PACFiled and served **no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2022**. If a party opposes any Application for Leave to Intervene, a memorandum of law (3 copies) shall accompany the answer. Any party who fails to file a response will be considered by the Court to be unopposed to the Application for Leave to Intervene.

- 3. A status conference is scheduled for **Wednesday**, **December 21**, **2022**, **at 10:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom 5001, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, Fifth Floor, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of discussing this matter.
- 4. To the extent any Applications for Leave to Intervene are filed, all proposed intervenors are granted leave to participate in the status conference subject to the Court's future disposition of their respective applications for leave to intervene.
- 5. Petitioner shall promptly serve a copy of this Order on Respondents and thereafter promptly file a proof of service of same.

No extensions of these deadlines will be granted absent exigent circumstances.