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IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *et al.*,

Respondents.

No. 261 MD 2017

**PETITIONERS' REPLY TO NEW MATTER OF RESPONDENT
GOVERNOR TOM WOLF**

Petitioners submit this Reply to New Matter of Respondent Governor Tom Wolf.

121. This is an incorporation paragraph referring to the Answer of Governor Tom Wolf, to which no responsive pleading is required. To the extent a response is required, this paragraph is denied.

122. Denied. The averments in this paragraph are conclusions of law to which no responsive pleading is required. To the extent a response is required, this paragraph is denied. By way of further response, Governor Wolf is named in his official capacities as a party who would be responsible for implementing the relief Petitioners seek. Petition for Review, ¶¶ 34.

123. Denied. After reasonable investigation and without yet having the benefit of discovery, Petitioners are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to who “developed” Pennsylvania’s congressional map.

124. Admitted. Petitioners admit that they do not allege that Governor Wolf had any role in enacting the 2011 Plan. By way of further response, Governor Wolf is responsible for the faithful execution of the 2011 Plan and is named in his official capacities as a party who would be responsible for implementing the relief Petitioners seek. Petition for Review, ¶¶ 34.

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WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully request that the Court not enter judgment in favor of Governor Tom Wolf

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Respectfully submitted,

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