IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN DISTRICT

L.F.V., A MINOR, BY HER LEGAL GUARDIANS KIMBERLY VARANO AND JOSEPH VARANO, AND KIMBERLY VARANO AND JOSEPH VARANO IN THEIR OWN RIGHT, No. 243 EAL 2025

: Petition for Allowance of Appeal

: from the Order of the: Commonwealth Court

Respondents

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SOUTH PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL AND PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Petitioners

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ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 2nd day of December, 2025, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issue, as stated by petitioner, is:

Did the Commonwealth Court err in concluding that the [n]inth [e]xception to the broad immunity granted political subdivisions under the Tort Claims Act, 42 Pa.C.S. §8542(b)(9), applies to claims premised on sexual abuse committed by individuals who are not employed by the political subdivision?

The Applications for Leave to File *Amicus Curiae* Briefs filed by Mastery Charter School and the Board of Public Education of the School District of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania are **GRANTED**. Petitioner's Application for Leave to File Reply Brief in Further Support of Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **DENIED**.