

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

MICHAEL SMERCONISH, JEFFERY DOTY, : No. 69 EM 2025
RACHEL SHANOK, AND DAVID :
THORNBURGH, :

Petitioners

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, :
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AL SCHMIDT, :
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, :

Respondents

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 25th day of August, 2025, the Petition for Exercise of King’s Bench Jurisdiction and Declaratory Relief is hereby **DENIED**. Petitioners’ Application for Leave to File a Reply to the Commonwealth’s Answer is also **DENIED**. Petitioners’ Application to Amend the Caption is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

The Application for Leave to Intervene is **DISMISSED AS MOOT** and is without prejudice to the proposed Intervenor-Respondents’ right to seek intervention if this matter is refiled in a different court of competent jurisdiction.