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Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr.
The Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Dear Justice Alito,

I write in reference to *Turzai v. League of Women Voters*, 17A795 (docketed January 26, 2018). *Cf.* Supreme Court Rule 25(6).

On Friday January 25, 2018, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court issued the enclosed additional order (4-3) and accompanying Dissenting and Concurring Statement in the case.

Sincerely,

Jason Torchinsky Counsel of Record

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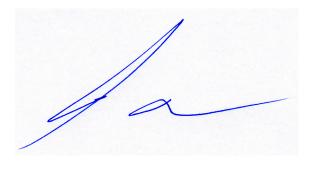
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[J-1-2018] IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE DISTRICT

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF: No. 159 MM 2017 PENNSYLVANIA, CARMEN FEBO SAN MIGUEL, JAMES SOLOMON, JOHN GREINER. JOHN CAPOWSKI, GRETCHEN BRANDT. THOMAS RENTSCHLER, MARY ELIZABETH LAWN, LISA ISAACS, DON LANCASTER, COMAS, ROBERT JORDI SMITH, WILLIAM MARX. RICHARD MANTELL. PRISCILLA MCNULTY, THOMAS ULRICH, ROBERT MCKINSTRY, MARK LICHTY, LORRAINE PETROSKY,

Petitioners

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA; THE PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY: THOMAS W. WOLF. IN HIS CAPACITY GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA; MICHAEL J. STACK III, IN HIS CAPACITY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PENNSYLVANIA AND PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA SENATE: MICHAEL C. TURZAI, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SPEAKER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA OF HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES: JOSEPH B. SCARNATI III, IN HIS CAPACITY AS PENNSYLVANIA SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE; ROBERT TORRES, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ACTING SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA; JONATHAN Μ. MARKS. IN HIS CAPACITY AS COMMISSIONER OF THE OF BUREAU COMMISSIONS. ELECTIONS, AND LEGISLATION OF

THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF :

STATE,

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Respondents

<u>ORDER</u>

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 26th day of January, 2018, in furtherance of this Court's Order of January 22, 2018, and in anticipation of the possible eventuality that the General Assembly and the Governor do not enact a remedial congressional districting plan by the time periods specified in that Order, the Court orders as follows.

Pursuant to Paragraph "Third" of our Order of January 22, 2018:

First, this Court appoints Professor Nathaniel Persily as an advisor to assist the Court in adopting, if necessary, a remedial congressional redistricting plan.

Second, the Pennsylvania General Assembly shall submit to the Court, or direct the Legislative Data Processing Center to submit to the Court, no later than **January**31, 2018 at noon, ESRI shape files that contain the current boundaries of all Pennsylvania municipalities and precincts.

Third, any redistricting plan the parties or intervenors choose to submit to the Court for its consideration shall include the following:

- a. A 2010 Census block equivalency and ESRI shape file expressing the plan.
- b. A report detailing the compactness of the districts according to each of the following measures: Reock; Schwartzberg; Polsby-Popper;
 Population Polygon; and Minimum Convex Polygon.

- c. A report detailing the number of counties split by each district and split in the plan as a whole.
- d. A report detailing the number of municipalities split by each district and the plan as a whole.
- e. A report detailing the number of precincts split by each district and the plan as a whole.
- f. A statement explaining the proposed plan's compliance with this Court's Order of January 22, 2018.

Fourth, the parties and intervenors shall submit to the Court, no later than **January 31, 2018 at noon**, a 2010 Census block equivalency and ESRI shape file for the maps which formed the basis for the expert testimony and reports offered into evidence in the proceedings before the Commonwealth Court. All such maps shall be labeled consistently with the parties' or intervenors' exhibits and descriptions therein.

Justice Baer files a Concurring and Dissenting Statement.

Chief Justice Saylor and Justice Mundy dissent.

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CONCURRING AND DISSENTING STATEMENT

JUSTICE BAER FILED: January 26, 2018

In my concurring and dissenting statement to the *per curiam* order dated January 22, 2018, I stated that I would cooperate with the Court's implementation of its order notwithstanding my disagreement so long as due process to all parties was protected. I remain concerned that the procedure detailed by the Court may not provide the parties with due process going forward. To the extent that a deprivation would occur, I dissent to the proceedings sanctioned by the Court.