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**In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania  
Middle District**

**No. 159 MM 2017**

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA *et al.*,

Petitioners/Appellants,

v.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA *et al.*,

Respondents/Appellees.

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Review of Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law from the  
Commonwealth Court No. 261 M.D. 2017

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APPLICATION FOR STAY OF COURT'S ORDERS OF  
JANUARY 22, 2018 AND FEBRUARY 19, 2018**

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The Legislative Respondents respectfully request a stay of the Court's Orders of January 22, 2018, and February 19, 2018, because (1) the Court's Orders threaten imminent harm to the 2018 Congressional elections, and (2) this Court's course of action raises profoundly important questions of federal law under the Elections Clause that will be addressed in the Legislative Respondents' forthcoming petition for certiorari. The Legislative Respondents hereby restate and incorporate by reference the arguments made in their stay application of January 23, 2018.

Accordingly, the Legislative Respondents respectfully request a stay of the Court's Orders in this matter pending the upcoming 2018 elections and appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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