## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BARBARA DIAMOND, STEVEN DIAMOND, NANCY CHISWICK, WILLIAM COLE, RONALD FAIRMAN,	: : : CIVIL ACTION
COLLEEN GUINEY, GILLIAN KRATZER, DEBORAH NOEL, MARGARET SWOBODA, SUSAN WOOD, AND	: No. 2:17-cv-5054
PAMELA ZIDIK,	
Plaintiffs, v.	:
ROBERT TORRES, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and JONATHAN MARKS, Commissioner of the Bureau of Elections, in Their Official Capacities,	: : : :
Defendants.	:

## **DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Defendants, Robert M. Torres, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Jonathan Marks, Commissioner of the Bureau of Elections, in their official capacities, hereby respond to the Motion to Intervene of Michael C. Turzai, Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and Joseph B. Scarnati III, Pennsylvania Senate President Pro Tempore. Prospective Intervenors Turzai and Scarnati represent that granting them permission to intervene will not cause "any delay or disruption to th[is] litigation." Mem. in Support of Motion to Intervene, ECF No. 26-2, at 5. Based on the understanding that intervention will not delay the expeditious resolution of this case, Defendants do not oppose the Motion to Intervene. Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 22, 2017

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 22, 2017, I caused the foregoing Response to Motion to Intervene to be filed with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania via the Court's CM/ECF system, which will provide electronic notice to all counsel and parties of record.

> <u>/s/ Michele D. Hangley</u> Michele D. Hangley