

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

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<b>TOM WOLF, Governor of the</b>	:	
<b>Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and</b>	:	
<b>LEIGH M. CHAPMAN, Acting</b>	:	
<b>Secretary of the Commonwealth of</b>	:	
<b>Pennsylvania,</b>	:	
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<i>Petitioners,</i>	:	
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>Docket No. 73 MM 2022</b>
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<b>GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE</b>	:	
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF</b>	:	
<b>PENNSYLVANIA,</b>	:	
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<i>Respondent.</i>	:	

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**RESPONDENT’S ANSWER TO APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
AMICUS BRIEF**

Respondent General Assembly does not oppose the Application for Leave to File Brief of Amici Curiae of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 13, SEIU Pennsylvania Joint Council and UFCW Local 1776 Keystone State (“Amici Curiae”). That said, although Respondent does not question the veracity of the Amici Curiae’s disclosures in the Rule 531(b)(1) Statement of Interest, Respondent wishes to bring to the Court’s attention that Amici Curiae share the same counsel as Proposed Intervenors, Senator Jay Costa, Democratic Leader of the Senate, and the Pennsylvania Senate Democratic Caucus.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: Aug. 17, 2022

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

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