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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

CAROL ANN CARTER *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

LEIGH M. CHAPMAN, in her official capacity as the  
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania; JESSICA MATHIS, in her official  
capacity as Director for the Pennsylvania Bureau of  
Election Services and Notaries,

Respondents.

No. 7 MM 2022

**RESPONDENTS' ANSWER TO  
PETITIONERS' APPLICATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY RELIEF  
UNDER 42 PA. C.S. § 726 AND PA. R.A.P. 3309**

Respondents, the Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth and Director of the Bureau of Election Services and Notaries, submit this Answer to the *Carter* Petitioners' Application for Extraordinary Relief Under 42 Pa. C.S. § 726 and Pa. R.A.P. 3309.

Although Respondents take no position at this time as to which specific congressional district plan the judiciary should adopt,<sup>1</sup> Respondents agree that this Court should grant the *Carter* Petitioners' Application, for the reasons set forth in Sections II and III of Intervenor-Respondent Governor Tom Wolf's Answer to Petitioners' Application for Extraordinary Relief Under 42 Pa.C.S. § 726 and Pa.R.A.P. 3309 (filed February 1, 2022).

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<sup>1</sup> Respondents note that, although they have not proposed a congressional district plan in this litigation, Intervenor-Respondent Governor Wolf has proposed a plan for judicial adoption.

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