

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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THE HONORABLE TOM WOLF, GOVERNOR : No. 104 MM 2020  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF :  
PENNSYLVANIA, :

Petitioner, :

v. :

SENATOR JOSEPH B. SCARNATI, III, :  
SENATOR JAKE CORMAN, and SENATE :  
REPUBLICAN CAUCUS, :

Respondents. :

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**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PRESENT ORAL ARGUMENT**

Senator Joseph B. Scarnati, III, Senator Jake Corman, and the Senate Republican Caucus (collectively, “the Senators”) file this application seeking leave to present oral argument in the above matter on an expedited basis, and in support of this request, the Senators aver as follows:

1. As is manifest from the Court’s decision to exercise its King’s Bench jurisdiction, this matter presents urgent and critical statewide issues.

2. Such matters deserve the most illumination that reasonableness and expediency allow; meaning, if there’s time, the

Court should hear the parties' oral advocacy in addition to their written positions.

3. Here, the Senators submit that if oral argument can be scheduled by this Court on an expedited basis, even if by video or telephonic means, the importance of the issues warrants such argument.

4. Indeed, this case poses utterly fundamental questions about constitutional roles and authority under the Pennsylvania Constitution, which may well have lasting effects not only in this crisis, but any future ones.

5. Stated as succinctly as possible, the Senators believe this may be the most significant separation of powers case to be before the Court in some time.

6. In sum, the issues are very important, and such issues deserve all illumination and clarification that circumstances allow.

WHEREFORE, the Senators respectfully request that the Court GRANT this application and immediately schedule this matter for oral argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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