## IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Doug McLinko, : CASES CONSOLIDATED

Petitioner

v. : No. 244 M.D. 2021

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Department of State; and

Veronica Degraffenreid, in her official capacity as Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Respondents

Timothy R. Bonner, P. Michael Jones,

David H. Zimmerman, Barry J. Jozwiak, :

Kathy L. Rapp, David Maloney,

Barbara Gleim, Robert Brooks,

Aaron J. Bernstine, Timothy F.

Twardzik, Dawn W. Keefer,

Dan Moul, Francis X. Ryan, and

Donald "Bud" Cook.

Petitioners

: No. 293 M.D. 2021

Veronica Degraffenreid, in her official

V.

capacity as Acting Secretary of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Department of State,

Respondents

## ORDER

AND NOW, this 26th day of October, 2021, following the grant of intervention to the Butler County Republican Committee, the York County

Republican Committee, the Washington County Republican Committee, the Democratic National Committee, and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party in this consolidated matter, the Court hereby ORDERS the following:

- 1. Responsive pleadings to the petition for review of the Butler County Republican Committee, the York County Republican Committee, and the Washington County Republican Committee (collectively, Republican Committees) and to the preliminary objections of the Democratic National Committee and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party (Democratic Committees) are stayed pending disposition of the applications for summary relief filed in this consolidated matter.
- 2. Republican Committees shall file their brief in support of or opposition to the pending applications for summary relief on or before November 2, 2021. Reply briefs shall be filed on or before November 9, 2021.
- 3. Democratic Committees shall file their brief in support of or opposition to the pending applications for summary relief on or before November 2, 2021. Reply briefs shall be filed or before November 9, 2021.
- 4. For purposes of argument on the cross-applications for summary relief filed in McLinko, the parties should assume the facts pled in McLinko's amended petition for review to which preliminary objections remain outstanding.

 Argument on the cross-applications for summary relief filed in McLinko and on the cross-applications for summary relief filed in Bonner will be heard before the Court *en banc* on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

Mary Hannah Leavitt, President Judge Emerita