

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
ELECTION COURT- General Election: November 8, 2022**

In Re: _____ : **ELECTION MATTER**
 2022 Board Ballot Procedures :
 _____ : **NOVEMBER TERM, 2022**
 _____ : **NO. 974**

ORDER

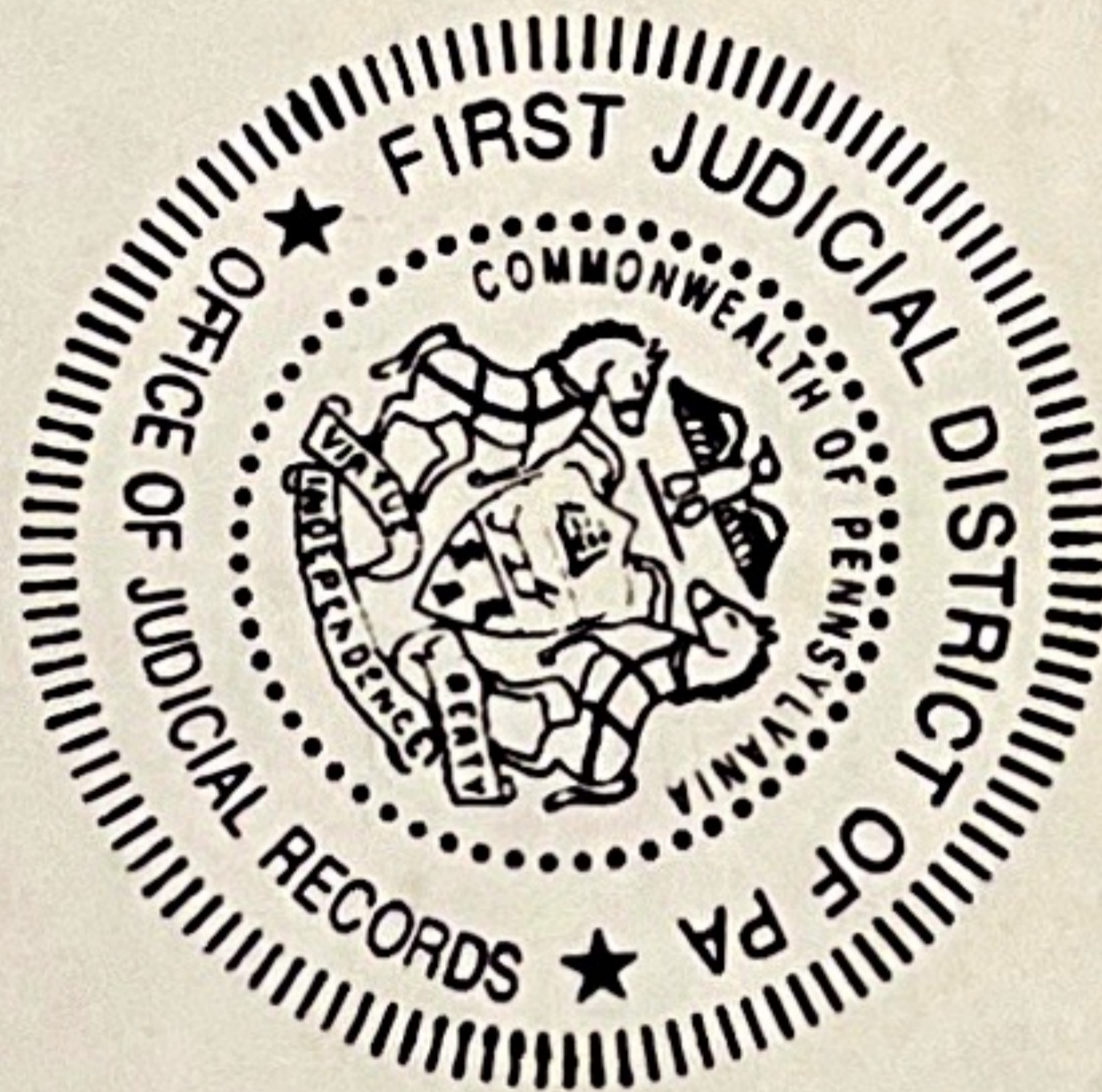
AND NOW, this 8th day of November, 2022, in connection with the matter of: _____

_____, upon consideration of the:

oral Petition and Argument and any responses thereto written Petition and Argument and any responses thereto
 testimony and evidence presented by the witnesses and Argument; or

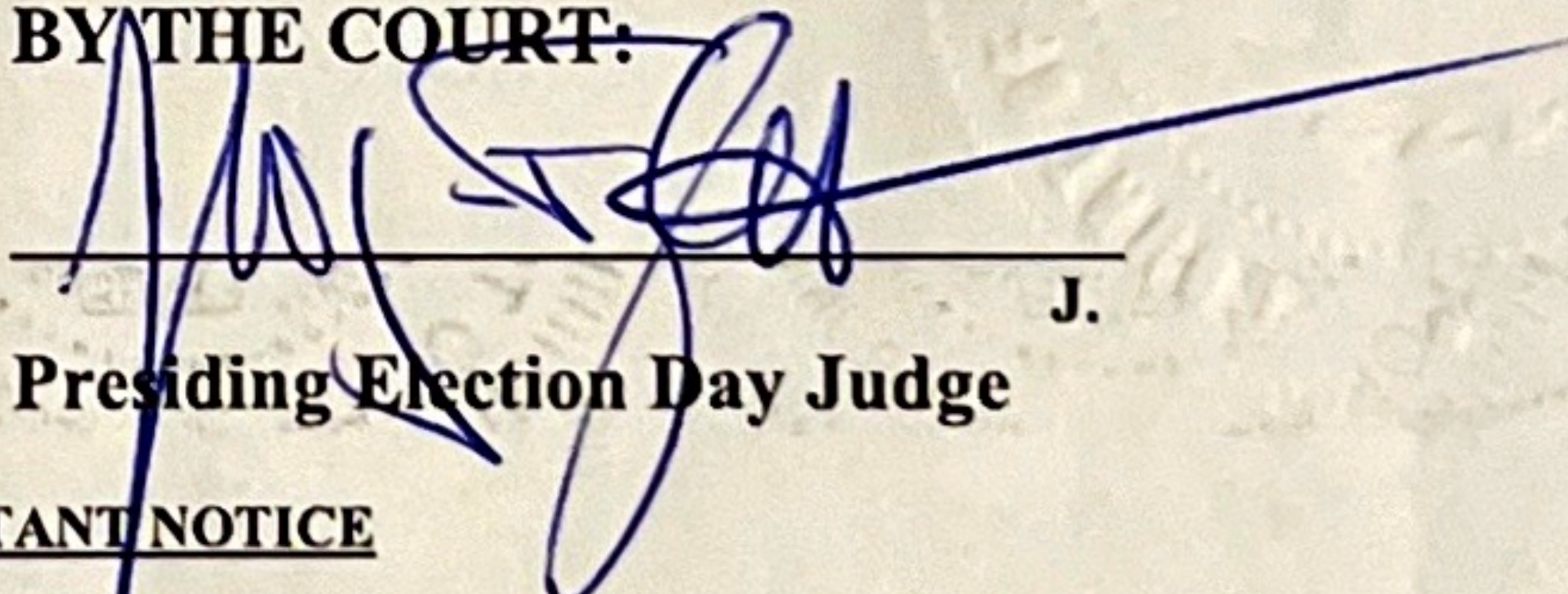
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED and DECREED that:

As the Philadelphia Board of Elections has represented that it has an established procedure by which any replacement ballot (as that term is used by the Board) cast by a qualified mail-in voter is uniquely identifiable, and the Board has represented that it has procedures to ensure that only one mail-in ballot is ever counted for that voter, the motion by the Republican National Committee that voters requesting a ballot to replace a previously requested mail-in ballot be provided a provisional ballot instead of a replacement ballot (as that term is used by the Board) is denied.



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BY THE COURT:


 _____ J.
 Presiding Election Day Judge

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This Order is issued by the Judge assigned by the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas to decide legal issues which may arise in connection with the above Election. Failure to comply with the terms of this order may result in contempt proceedings and the imposition of criminal or civil penalties. Any interested party should consult an attorney, or rules of court, for additional information regarding the impact of this order and how to request appropriate relief.

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The following Parties participated in connection with the above matter:

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