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IN THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania WESTERN DISTRICT

Nos. 26 WAP 2024 and 27 WAP 2024

FAITH A. GENSER; FRANK P. MATIS; and THE PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY,

Appellees,

v.

BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, and REPUBLICAN PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Appellants.

JOINDER IN PRINCIPAL BRIEF FILED BY APPELLANTS, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, and REPUBLICAN PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Appeal from the Order, dated and entered September 5, 2024, in the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, at No. 1085 C.D. 2024 and No. 1074 C.D. 2024, reversing the Order dated and entered August 16, 2024, in the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, at Trial Ct. No. MsD. No. 2024-40116 (Election Matter)

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JOINDER

AND NOW, comes the Appellant/Petitioner¹, Butler County Board of Elections, by its counsel, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, PC and hereby joins in the Principal Brief filed in the above-captioned appeals by the Appellants/Petitioners, the Republican National Committee and Republican Party of Pennsylvania (the "Brief") on September 24, 2024, subject to the clarification of the record contained in Footnote 2, below², and for the relief requested therein.

Dated: September 26, 2024

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¹ The Butler County Board of Elections filed a Petition for Allowance of Appeal at Nos. 242 WAL 2024 and 243 WAL 2024 on September 8, 2024. This Honorable Court denied the Butler County Board of Elections' Petition by *Per Curiam* Order on September 20, 2024.

² On page 10 of the Brief, the Appellants state that "[t]he Agilis Falcon sorts the package by precinct and evaluates the package's dimensions, including length, height and weight..." That citation does not accurately reflect the record evidence below, which established only that the subject machine evaluates the dimensions of a package for *length* and *height*. Hrg. Tr., App. Ex. C. at A.103.

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