## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE: CENTRE COUNTY
WILLOWBANK OFFICE BUILDING

ORDER OF COURT

NOW THIS 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024, upon consideration of the oral Motion for Emergency Relief made by Aaron Brooks, Esquire seeking an extension of time for the Centre County Elections Office to remain open to accept mail in ballots on this date, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

WHEREAS there was a bomb threat forcing the evacuation of the Willowbank Office Building, 420 Holmes Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823, which houses the Centre County Elections Office for a period of time this evening;

WHEREAS due to the bomb threat, voters were unable to drop off their mail in ballots directly at the Willowbank Office Building;

WHEREAS Centre County Elections Office personnel were present on Holmes Street and Valentine Street to accept ballots from people who drove up to those locations while the Willowbank Office Building was evacuated;

Accordingly, the Oral Motion for Emergency Relief is GRANTED as follows:

- 1. The Centre County Elections Office shall accept mail in ballots at the Centre County Elections Office located in the Willowbank Office Building through 9:00 p.m. on this date; and
- The Centre County Board of Elections shall count all ballots received during this extended hour and all ballots collected by the Centre County Elections Office personnel on Holmes Street and Valentine Street on this date.

BY THE COURT:

Julia R. Rater, Judge

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