IN RE: CLEARFIELD COUNTY

ORDER

No.

AND NOW, this 5th day of November 2024, upon consideration of the oral Motion for Emergency Relief made by Heather L. Bozovich, Esquire, Solicitor for the Clearfield County Board of Elections, requesting an extension of time for the Clearfield County Elections Office to accept mail on ballots on this date, the Court hereby finds the following:

- 1. That on November 5, 2024 at approximately 7:10 p.m. the Clearfield County Board of Elections was made aware of a bomb threat which caused an evacuation of the Clearfield County Administrative Office located at 212 E. Locust Street, Clearfield, PA 16830.
- 2. That due to the evacuation and surrounding road closures, voters may have been unable to drop off their mail in ballots to the Clearfield County Administrative Office prior to 8:00 p.m. this date.
- 3. That the Clearfield County Election Office was able to relocate to a nearby location, namely the Clearfield Presbyterian Church.
- 4. That Clearfield County Election personnel were at the Church and on surrounding streets of E. Locust Street and N. Healey Avenue/alley and made every effort to collect ballots from people who were attempting to drop off ballots at the County Administrative Office.

As a result of the foregoing findings, the Oral Motion for Emergency Relief is hereby GRANTED and it ORDERED as follows:

1. The Clearfield County Elections Office shall accept mail in ballots at the Clearfield Presbyterian Church through 9:00 p.m. on November 5, 2024; and

- 2. The Clearfield County Board of Elections shall count all ballots received during this extended hour as well as those ballots collected by the Clearfield County Election personnel on E. Locust Street and N. Healey Avenue/alley on November 5, 2024; and
- 3. The Clearfield County Board of Elections shall keep the accepted ballots segregated.

BY THE COURT:

Fredric J. Ammerman, President Judge