IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: CLEARFIELD COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

ELECTION COURT

No. 2024-0045-md

Type of Pleading: **PETITION FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF**

: Filed on behalf of: Clearfield County Board : of Elections

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I hereby certify this to be a true and attested copy of the original statement filed in this case

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AND NOW comes, the Clearfield County Board of Elections, by and through its Solicitor, Heather L. Bozovich, Esquire who submits this written Petition for Emergency Relief in conjunction with the Oral Petition for Emergency Relief made on November 5, 2024 and in support thereof avers the following material facts:

- 1. That on November 5, 2024 at approximately 7:10 p.m. the Clearfield County Board of Elections was made aware of an emailed bomb threat against the Clearfield County Administrative Office located at 212 E. Locust Street, Clearfield, PA 16830.
- 2. The Clearfield County Administrative Office is the location in which mail in ballots could be delivered until 8:00 p.m. on November 5, 2024 to be considered for the 2024 general election.
- 3. That due to the bomb threat the Clearfield County Administrative Office was required by law enforcement to be evacuated. This evacuation began at approximately 7:20 p.m.
- 4. That due to the anticipated length of time of the evacuation, the Clearfield County Board of Elections was forced to relocate to the Clearfield Presbyterian Church ("Church").
- 5. The Church is located behind the Clearfield County Administrative Office and across the alley of N. Healey Avenue making it convenient and safe to direct any potential voters to.
- 6. That Clearfield County Election personnel were at the Church and on surrounding streets, namely E. Locust St. and N. Healey Avenue and made every effort to collect ballots from

any person who was attempting to drop off ballots at the Clearfield County Administrative

Office.

7. That due to road closures around the Clearfield County Administrative Office as well as

the evacuation, voters may have been unable to drop off their mail in ballots to the

Clearfield County Administrative Office prior to 8:00 p.m.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Clearfield County Board of Elections

respectfully requests this Honorable Court enter an Order extending the drop off time for mail in

ballots to be accepted by the Clearfield County Election personnel to be considered for the 2024

general election until 9:00 p.m. at the Clearfield Presbyterian Church and those ballots received

by Clearfield County Election personnel on E. Locust St. and N. Healey Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather L. Bozovich, Esqu

Clearfield County Board of Elections