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Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

> RE: Republican Party of Pa. v. Kathy Boockvar, Secretary of Pa., et al.,

No. 20-542

Dear Mr. Harris:

We write to inform you that today, October 28, 2020, the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth issued guidance to the county boards of election directing them to, inter alia, securely segregate all mail-in and civilian absentee ballots received between 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 2020, from all other voted ballots.

A copy of this guidance is attached. We would appreciate if you would circulate copies of this letter and attachment to the Justices of the Court. Thank you.

Best regards,

/s_J. Bart DeLone_

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CC: Attached service list