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John Vaskov, Esq.
Deputy Prothonotary
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
801 City-County Building
414 Grant St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Re: Response of The Democratic National Committee and The Pennsylvania Democratic Party
to the Emergency Application to Reinstate Supersedeas, Docket Nos. 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19
MPA 2022

Dear Deputy Prothonotary Vaskov:

The Democratic National Committee and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party are participating in these actions in support of the Commonwealth Department of State and the Acting Secretary, and in support of the constitutionality of Act 77. Pursuant to Rules of Appellate Procedure 1731 and 1736, with the January 28, 2022 Notice of Appeal of the Department of State and the Acting Secretary, the Commonwealth Court's orders were automatically stayed, pending this Court's review of the Commonwealth Court's 3-2 decision. Yet, with its February 16, 2022 order, the Commonwealth Court has vacated that stay and has attempted to prescribe the time that this Court is allowed for consideration of this matter of vital importance to all Pennsylvania voters.

With their February 24, 2022 Emergency Application, the Department of State and the Acting Secretary ask this Court to reinstate the automatic supersedeas, pending the Court's decision on the merits of the appeal, without the time limitation that the Commonwealth Court would impose on this Court. Pursuant to Rule of Appellate Procedure 123(b), the Democratic National Committee and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party provide this letter stating that they will not submit an answer to the Emergency Application and concurring with the Commonwealth's Emergency Application. The Democratic National Committee and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party urge the Court to grant the Emergency Application.

Sincerely,

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