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At IAS Part \_\_\_\_ of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of Steuben, at the Courthouse located at 3 East Pulteney Square Bath, NY 14810, on the  $\frac{14}{14}$ day of March, 2022.

PRESENT: \_\_\_\_

HON. PATRICK F. MCALLISTER, J.S.C.

## SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF STEUBEN

TIM HARKENRIDER, GUY C. BROUGHT, LAWRENCE CANNING, PATRICIA CLARINO, GEORGE DOOHER, JR., STEPHEN EVANS, LINDA FANTON, JERRY FISHMAN, JAY FRANTZ, LAWRENCE GARVEY, ALAN NEPHEW, SUSAN ROWLEY, JOSEPHINE THOMAS, and MARIANNE VOLANTE,

-against-

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR ADVERSE INFERENCES FROM RESPONDENTS AND THEIR AGENTS' FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR NOTICED DEPOSITIONS

GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE BRIAN A. BENJAMIN, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER AND PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS, SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY CARL HEASTIE, NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, and THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AND REAPPORTIONMENT,

Respondents.

Petitioners,

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UPON reading of the Affirmation of Bennet J. Moskowitz dated March 11, 2022, and the exhibits annexed thereto, and Petitioners' Memorandum of Law in support of their Motion For The Court To Draw Adverse Inferences From Respondents' And Their Agents' Failure to Appear for Properly Noticed Depositions; and all of the pleadings and proceedings heretofore had herein, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Respondents or their counsel appear and show cause before this Court, at IAS Part \_\_\_\_, Room \_\_\_\_\_, at the Courthouse located at 3 East Pulteney Square Bath, NY 14810, on the <u>16</u>th day of March, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an Order should not be issued granting Petitioners' Motion for Adverse Inferences from Respondents and Third-Parties' Failure to Appear for Properly Noticed Depositions; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioners shall serve a copy of this Order and all papers in support thereof upon counsel for Respondents and counsel of record for the Attorney General by NYSCEF on or before the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  day of March, 2022; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Respondents shall serve any papers in opposition to Petitioners' Motion for Adverse Inferences from Respondents and Third-Parties' Failure to Appear V14:36pm for Properly Noticed Depositions by NYSCEF no later than the  $15^{-15}$  day of March, 2022; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioners shall serve any reply papers in further support of their Motion for Adverse Inferences from Respondents and Third-Parties' Failure to Appear for Properly Noticed Depositions by NYSCEF no later than the \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2022.

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