THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

1789 FOUNDATION, INC. d/b/a

CITIZEN AG, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

: 3:24-CV-1865

v. : (JUDGE MARIANI)

AL SCHMIDT, et al.,

Defendants. :

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024, upon consideration of the Motion to Intervene as Defendants filed by AFT Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Alliance for Retired Americans (the "Proposed Intervenors"), the concurrence of Defendant Schmidt therein, and the non-opposition of Piaintiffs and Defendant Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1 IT IS HERESY ORDERED THAT, for the reasons set forth in the Proposed Intervenors' Motion and accompanying brief (Docs. 22, 23):

¹ The Proposed Intervenors filed their Motion to Intervene and supporting brief on November 7, 2024. The Motion included a Certificate of Compliance with Local Rule 7.1 stating that Defendant Schmidt concurred in the Motion but that Plaintiffs' counsel did not consent to the Motion and that the Commonwealth did not respond to the Proposed Intervenors' request for concurrence (Doc. 22, at 4). Pursuant to M.D. Pa. Local Rule 7.6, "[a]ny party opposing any motion . . . shall file a brief in opposition within fourteen (14) days after service of the movant's brief' and "any party who fails to comply with this rule shall be deemed not to oppose such motion." In light of the failure of Plaintiffs and the Commonwealth to file a response to the Proposed Intervenors' Motion, the Court deems the parties to not oppose the motion.

- 1. The Proposed Intervenors' Motion (Doc. 22) is **GRANTED**.
- The Intervenors may file a motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12 no later than 45 days from the date of this Order.

Robert D. Mariani

United States District Judge

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