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                THE CLERK: All rise.
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                Commonwealth Court is now in session.
    The Honorable Robert Simpson presiding.
                THE COURT: Thank you.
                Good morning. It's Thursday,
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    September 27th. We are in the last day of
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    hearings, I believe, for this case.
                I'm trying to be lighthearted about this,
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    but when I see the attorneys yawning, it just makes
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    it a lot more difficult for me, so if you could
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    refrain from that, that's a big plus.
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                We've had a flurry of filings and things
    being exchanged. And it seems like everybody got a
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    good night's sleep and is ready to go here. So I'm
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    ready to proceed.
                I have -- who wants to be heard first?
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                This is the last day, and we're going to
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   finish today at 4:30. The record will close today at
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   4:30. And that means that any post-hearing
   submissions must be received by tomorrow at 4:30.
    You have 24 hours. So that's the purpose behind the
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- 1 timing is to comply with the scheduling order.
- I am not going to issue a decision today
- 3 from the bench, because there are going to be
- 4 submissions that are received tomorrow, probably at
- 5 the end of the day. And in all fairness to the
- 6 attorneys and parties, I need to give that careful
- 7 consideration before I make a final decision.
- 8 So don't expect to hear a decision today
- 9 while I'm sitting here.
- I've done it in the past but not on this
- 11 case. I'm not going to do it here.
- MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, on that
- 13 particular issue in terms of the deadline, one of the
- 14 things we found is that it takes a significant amount
- of time for the binding of the briefs and all of
- 16 that. So it really pushes that deadline up several
- 17 hours. And we're wondering if there's some way that
- 18 we can just send the materials to you, get the
- 19 materials to you by 4:30 and then worry about the
- 20 formal filing or do some electronic filing or
- 21 something like that at 4:30. Because if we got to do
- the binding and get everything printed and get it to
- 23 the clerk's office --
- 24 THE COURT: Send it to me electronically?



- 1 Is that what you're --
- MR. WALCZAK: Whatever way, by fax, by
- 3 electronically. If the deadline would be for us to
- 4 get the briefs to you and to the opposing parties,
- 5 and then we can take care of the formal filing,
- 6 perhaps, on Monday, that would save some time.
- 7 THE COURT: Which I think would require
- 8 somebody from my staff to stay afterwards and
- 9 assemble them.
- No, you need to file it by 4:30, just
- 11 like I said last week.
- MR. WALCZAK: Okay.
- MR. CAWLEY: Your Honor, I had three very
- 14 brief issues that I'll go through the first two that
- 15 should be very quick right off the bat.
- I just wanted to make sure that as Your
- 17 Honor went through the exhibits that were received
- 18 yesterday, that Exhibit R-10 was received.
- 19 THE COURT: Yes.
- MR. CAWLEY: Okay. The second issue is
- 21 the sequestration order with regard to witnesses. We
- 22 are anticipating that there may be some need to offer
- 23 testimony in rebuttal to the remaining witnesses for
- 24 the Petitioners by putting our own witnesses on this



- 1 afternoon.
- 2 They were sequestered when each of them
- 3 testified before. And they can be sequestered during
- 4 each of their testimony this afternoon, but I would
- 5 ask that they be allowed to stay in the courtroom to
- 6 listen to what the other witnesses have to say about
- 7 their work. Okay?
- 8 THE COURT: Yes.
- 9 MR. CAWLEY: And the final issue is, of
- 10 course, I raised an objection to declarations and
- 11 live witness testimony that was proposed by the
- 12 Petitioners. Very briefly, I have three grounds that
- 13 I stated for the objections. The first is timeliness
- 14 of disclosure. Many witnesses were timely disclosed
- 15 by the Petitioners. They cured the minor defect of
- 16 addresses, which the Court already addressed.
- 17 But there were at least a few that we
- 18 received after the Court's deadline that noted live
- 19 testimony and declarants in a supplemental list. And
- 20 then even yesterday when they filed a number of
- 21 declarations, there were two of them that we had
- 22 never seen before, Ginensky and Hartle. And Hartle
- 23 does not appear on the witness list at all.
- We're just trying to avoid litigation by



- 1 surprise here. We're trying to have a shot at
- 2 knowing who these people are so that we can be
- 3 helpful to the Court.
- 4 The second basis is lack of personal
- 5 knowledge and the fact that they're cumulative. Some
- 6 of these witnesses are simply talking about bringing
- 7 other people to a PennDOT center who submitted their
- 8 own declaration. And some of the declarations are
- 9 simply saying: I've attached a newspaper article; I
- 10 adopt that as true. And that's obviously not what
- 11 we're supposed to be doing when presenting personal
- 12 knowledge of witnesses to the Court.
- 13 And finally, the reliance on affidavits
- 14 itself, of course. Rule 1531 of the Pennsylvania
- 15 Rules of Civil Procedure anticipate that in special
- 16 or preliminary injunctions, affidavits can be
- 17 submitted. I think the thought there, the idea
- 18 behind the rule is that we are typically, in these
- 19 proceedings, hurrying up right at the beginning of a
- 20 case.
- We are now at a point where we've already
- 22 had six days of a hearing. We're now in the second
- 23 day of this hearing; and extensive discovery has been
- 24 done. I would simply suggest that to submit 21



- 1 affidavits at this point, it seems improper even
- 2 under Rule 1531.
- 3 So those are my objections to the live
- 4 testimony, especially to the extent that they were
- 5 not submitted by the deadline, and to the
- 6 declarations that were submitted.
- 7 THE COURT: Do you want to be heard?
- 8 MR. RUBIN: We do, Your Honor. I'm going
- 9 to take your suggestion, and your body language, and
- 10 not address the litigation by surprise argument,
- 11 other than to say the preliminary injunction like
- 12 this, we're all working under very intense deadlines
- 13 and very tight deadlines. We have been working very
- 14 well with the other side to exchange information as
- 15 soon as we get it. We're not holding anything back.
- 16 It's well established in the case law
- 17 that procedures are usually relaxed in a setting like
- 18 this on a time-sensitive motion, when who could come
- 19 live, who can't come life is unclear. When events
- are changing on the ground, we're responding to them.
- 21 Obviously at 5:00 p.m. before the trial
- 22 began on Tuesday, the entire world of Pennsylvania
- 23 changed, and so events started changing on the ground
- 24 again after the Court's deadline for disclosing



- 1 affidavits and declarants. So people are being
- 2 discovered that have valuable information to be told
- 3 to this Court.
- 4 On the issue of cumulativeness, lack of
- 5 personal knowledge, again, case law is very clear.
- 6 We submitted a bench memo this morning -- we've
- 7 handed out, if the Court would like it now, that
- 8 discusses cases where hearsay within hearsay, lack of
- 9 personal knowledge, all are okay in a preliminary
- 10 injunction setting; even though on a trial on the
- 11 merits, that would not likely be accepted by the
- 12 Court.
- 13 Pennsylvania Supreme Court has held -- so
- 14 held. So has the Third Circuit and Federal Courts
- 15 applying similar rules.
- 16 On the issue of cumulativeness, the
- 17 purpose of submitting declarations in lieu of calling
- 18 all of them in is to cure that issue. It's also to
- 19 cure or avoid any argument that, Oh, that's a one-off
- 20 situation. It's unique to that one person. There's
- 21 story after story after story, and we could have
- 22 brought in more than 21. We could have brought in a
- lot more if we had more time and more patience from
- 24 the Court, of course.



- 1 And in terms of newspaper articles, if
- 2 you want to read the affidavits, again, those were
- 3 designed to facilitate the process. There are
- 4 articles that are written. We had the person say
- 5 what was said in that article is accurate, and adopt
- 6 the -- what was said in the affidavit about the
- 7 declarant, specifically so that we're not just
- 8 submitting a pure article that maybe the reporter got
- 9 wrong, maybe they didn't. We have the words, sworn
- 10 testimony of the declarant.
- 11 THE COURT: Let me address the affidavit
- 12 part of this first.
- Before I do, let me just say that it's
- 14 time for a pep talk to counsel. At the very
- 15 beginning of this case, I said to you, this was a
- 16 high-profile case. There's a lot of pressure
- 17 involved with it, emotions are high. Those of us in
- 18 this courtroom need to stand a little taller and
- 19 remain more calm.
- 20 And I'm concerned by the conduct of
- 21 counsel on both sides that we may not be meeting that
- 22 goal.
- 23 You need to take it easy here. I have
- other tools in the toolbox that you haven't seen yet,



- 1 and I don't really want to use them.
- 2 I've tried to stay out of your way and be
- 3 collaborative, but I can handle this a different way.
- 4 So let's keep that in mind. I need you to stay calm
- 5 and stand tall.
- The affidavits, the problem with the
- 7 affidavits in this hard-fought, important case is
- 8 that they deny the Commonwealth the opportunity to
- 9 really cross examine; or as one witness put it, drill
- 10 down. But I gather that you are prepared -- and I'm
- 11 talking to Mr. Cawley, that you're prepared to
- 12 present some sort of rebuttal testimony this
- 13 afternoon?
- MR. CAWLEY: Time permitting, yes, Your
- 15 Honor.
- 16 THE COURT: Let's talk about time. How
- 17 much time do you want for rebuttal?
- 18 MR. CAWLEY: I think we can be brief with
- 19 the witnesses. It really depends on how much time is
- 20 left from the other side. It depends on the content
- 21 of the testimony. Certain things we can't rebut
- 22 because there's no way to know who the declarants
- 23 are.
- 24 If Your Honor wants to end by 4:30, that



- 1 means that we need to leave time for whatever closing
- 2 remarks Your Honor will take. So I really think that
- 3 we need whatever time in the afternoon that we have.
- 4 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to
- 5 receive the affidavits. I'm going to look at them
- 6 carefully. I'm going to look for certain things like
- 7 is there an address attached to this person. I saw
- 8 some of the -- where I couldn't find an address
- 9 immediately.
- I'm going to look to see whether there's
- 11 some reasonable explanation for why the person
- 12 couldn't come in. I understand the time crunch, but
- it's more useful to have somebody here who could be
- 14 subject to cross-examination.
- 15 A number of these affidavits look like
- 16 they were from people who have physical problems, and
- if there's any kind of mention of a physical problem
- in the affidavits, I will take that into
- 19 consideration. If it's just somebody who's too busy
- 20 doing something else to come, you know, I'm busy too,
- 21 but I have to be here and I have to take time to
- 22 carefully look and think and see.
- 23 So I will probably give much less weight
- 24 to people who don't have an address. There doesn't



- 1 seem to be any reason why they're not here, and go
- 2 from there.
- 3 So I will -- the affidavits will be
- 4 received. They will be in evidence. Matters of
- 5 whether I consider them or the extent that I give
- 6 them any weight will be based on the contents. So
- 7 that means I will end up reading them all anyway, I
- 8 quess. I quess that's what I'll do tomorrow.
- 9 The way I cure the problem is to limit
- 10 Petitionerss' presentation today. So you need to be
- 11 finished by 1:00. That's about three hours. So give
- 12 me whatever you can in three hours, and that's what
- 13 it will be. And I think there does need to be time
- 14 for Mr. Cawley and the Respondents to respond in
- 15 whatever way they can as to affidavits and whatever
- 16 else there is this morning.
- 17 I think I have sort of clarified my
- 18 expectations as well as the procedural questions that
- 19 we have. Is there anything else we need to address?
- MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, on the
- 21 affidavits, just want to make a point that I know for
- 22 a fact that many of those declarations do not have
- 23 addresses attached to them, and our thinking has
- 24 always been that we don't want to put those in the



- 1 record, phone numbers, contact information.
- One of our witnesses, in fact, got a -- I
- 3 notified Mr. Cawley on Tuesday, was called by
- 4 somebody and told that they don't need to show up
- 5 today. So we got that kind of misdirection.
- The addresses were, on the day Mr. Cawley
- 7 raised them, within a few hours, provided to them.
- 8 So the fact that there's no addresses in the
- 9 declarations themselves doesn't mean there aren't
- 10 addresses, so there are addresses attached to all
- 11 those individuals.
- 12 The second thing is that when we read the
- 13 rule that says affidavits are okay, I don't think any
- 14 of us expected to be here. It's not like we could
- 15 have started a month ago. I certainly did not expect
- 16 to be in trial after the Supreme Court.
- 17 THE COURT: Why are you telling me this?
- 18 MR. WALCZAK: I'm telling you this, Your
- 19 Honor, because most of those declarations are not
- 20 going to give reasons why those folks could not be
- 21 here.
- 22 THE COURT: Let me just ask you to pause.
- 23 I've made my ruling. I'm not going to keep going
- 24 back over it.



- 1 MR. WALCZAK: Yes, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: Now, if there's a witness who
- 3 was not disclosed in the pretrial or the prehearing
- 4 memorandum, I will not hear from that witness.
- 5 So that's not going to happen. If
- 6 there's somebody that was not identified in the
- 7 prehearing memorandum that was received, filed,
- 8 around noon on Monday, that person will not be heard.
- 9 MR. WALCZAK: I appreciate that, Your
- 10 Honor. But to some extent it's a double standard
- 11 because none of the information about this new
- 12 process that the Commonwealth unveiled was in their
- 13 pretrial statement, other than a cryptic comment that
- 14 they have eliminated the exhaustion. We had a whole
- 15 day of testimony on that.
- 16 THE COURT: I understand that the conduct
- 17 of counsel for the Commonwealth invited a certain
- 18 amount of tension. I understand that.
- I can't fix that today. It's going both
- 20 ways now, though.
- 21 So I need you to calm down. I need you
- 22 to stand tall. Let's close this record and move on.
- 23 Anything else?
- MR. CAWLEY: Nothing from us, Your Honor.



- 1 MR. WALCZAK: No, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: Please call your first
- 3 witness.
- 4 MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, before we call
- 5 our first witness, I want to make reference for the
- 6 Court to one declaration that was submitted yesterday
- 7 and -- but was not described because it's not from a
- 8 voter, and it's from Allegheny County Elections
- 9 Division Manager, Mark Wolosik.
- 10 And it is important for the point that it
- 11 explains how the new registrations get into the SURE
- 12 database and talks about how, in fact, that the
- 13 elections folks are taking two, maybe more weeks to
- 14 enter them from when they get the registrations.
- But what happens on the ground is that
- 16 late in the campaign, there are large numbers of
- 17 registrations submitted by third-party registration
- 18 groups. And Mr. Wolosik testified that there are,
- 19 every few days, several thousands brought in. Some
- 20 of those registration applications may already be two
- 21 weeks old or older than that. Which means that from
- 22 the date that the person signs it, it could be a
- 23 month or more before they actually show up in the
- 24 SURE system, and given the testimony under both the



- 1 old and the new system, that they can't issue the
- 2 card until somebody shows up in the SURE system, I
- 3 think it's important for the Court to understand the
- 4 dynamics of how new registrations get entered into
- 5 the SURE system and how long that can take from the
- 6 time the voter fills it out. So that's all -- that's
- 7 in the declaration.
- 8 THE COURT: Well, he testified before; he
- 9 was subject to cross-examination for. That's the
- 10 type of testimony that's actually useful to me. So I
- 11 was surprised that wasn't in the summary, quite
- 12 frankly. And I haven't read through all the
- 13 affidavits yet to find where his is at, his is in
- 14 there. But that's something I will carefully review.
- MR. WALCZAK: Thank you, Your Honor. And
- 16 Plaintiffs will call the first witness, Doris Clark.
- 17 Your Honor, just to make sure that we're
- 18 all on the same page. We've got a number of folks
- 19 here today. They're very interested in what's going
- 20 on.
- We've told them that before they testify,
- 22 they can't be in the courtroom. We've told them that
- 23 after they testify, it's okay for them to sit in the
- 24 courtroom. I just want to confirm that that's okay.



Page 306 That's fine with us. 1 MR. CAWLEY: 2 THE COURT: So you're self-sequestering? 3 4 DORIS CLARK, having first been duly sworn 5 according to law, was examined and testified as follows: 6 7 DIRECT EXAMINATION 8 9 BY MR. WALCZAK: 10 11 Q Good morning. 12 Α Good morning. 13 Could you please state your name? 0 My name is Doris Clark. 14 Α 15 Where do you live? 0 16 I live at 433 West Coulter Street. Α 17 Where is that? 0 18 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Α 19 How old are you? Q 20 I'm 68. Α 21 THE COURT: That's an easy question now. 22 THE WITNESS: I can't say it backwards. 23 BY MR. WALCZAK: 24 0 Are you a registered voter?



- 1 A Absolutely.
- 2 Q How long have you been voting?
- 3 A Since 21.
- 4 Q Since age 21?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q Do you remember the first presidential
- 7 election you voted in?
- 8 A It was probably Kennedy. We loved him.
- 9 Q And have you voted regularly since then?
- 10 A Absolutely.
- 12 Prior to September, did you have any kind
- 13 of photo ID?
- 14 A No.
- 15 Q Have you ever driven a car?
- 16 A No.
- 17 Q Have you ever had any kind of PennDOT ID?
- 18 A No.
- 19 Q At some point over the summer, did you
- 20 learn that Pennsylvania had passed a new law
- 21 requiring voters to show photo ID?
- 22 A Absolutely.
- 23 Q Do you recall when you learned that?
- 24 A Sometime in June.



Page 308 1 0 Did you take steps to try to secure a 2 photo ID? 3 Yes. Α And what's the first step you took to try to get a photo ID? 6 Α I went to PennDOT, where they gave me what I had to do to get an ID. 7 I had to get a birth certificate and 8 9 another Social Security card because I had lost all So --10 my ID. 11 Q Let me stop you. 12 When was this first attempt? 13 This was in June. Α 14 So this was before August 27th? 0 15 Α Yes. 16 0 And were you successful in getting an ID in June? 17 18 Α No. 19 Q And which PennDOT did you go to? 20 Ogontz. Α 21 Is that in Philadelphia? Q 22 Α Yes. 23 So as I understand your testimony, they 0



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asked you for documents that you didn't have?

- 1 A Yes.
- Q Which documents did you not have?
- 3 A Well, I didn't have a Social Security
- 4 card. I lost it.
- 5 Q Did you have a birth certificate?
- 6 A No.
- 7 Q Was that lost as well?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q And did they tell you that you had to get
- 10 these documents in order to get a PennDOT ID?
- 11 A Absolutely.
- 12 Q Did you take steps to try to get those
- 13 documents?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q What steps did you take? Just briefly.
- 16 A Well, we started in June and all the way
- 17 until August, you know. That's the steps I was
- 18 taking to get the ID, because when I went back to
- 19 PennDOT, each time it was something that I didn't
- 20 have.
- 21 Q So did you go to the Department of Vital
- 22 Records in Philadelphia to try to get a birth
- 23 certificate?
- 24 A Yes, I did.



	Page 310		
1	Page 310 Q And did you manage to eventually get one?		
2	A Absolutely.		
3	Q And did you have to go to Social Security		
4	Administration to get a Social Security card?		
5	A Yes, I did.		
6	Q And you got that?		
7	A I got not the card but an indication		
8	where I would be able to get a card. So it's like a		
9	receipt that I did require you know, and get my		
10	Social Security card.		
11	Q So you had a letter from Social Security		
12	Administration saying that you had a card and this is		
13	your number?		
14	A Yes.		
15	Q Now, at some point did you take these		
16	documents back to PennDOT?		
17	A Yes.		
18	Q When was that?		
19	A When I started, like I said, in June.		
20	Q I want to focus you here. So was your		
21	second trip to PennDOT on or about August 29th?		
22	A That was my third trip.		
23	Q That's your third trip?		
24	A Yes.		



- 1 Q When was the second trip?
- 2 A Well, I went and -- I needed -- since my
- 3 name was Doris Clark and my birth certificate said
- 4 "Doris Bailey," that I needed some more ID. I needed
- 5 my marriage license or, my husband had passed away,
- 6 or death certificate.
- 7 Q So this was the second visit before
- 8 August 27th?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q And so in response -- so you didn't get
- 11 an ID on that second visit?
- 12 A No.
- 13 Q Okay. And did you have a marriage
- 14 certificate?
- 15 A No.
- 16 Q Did you have a death certificate?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q Did you have to go get that?
- 19 A Yes, I had to get that.
- Q And did you have to pay for that?
- 21 A Yes. Each item I had to pay for.
- 22 Q So did you take a third trip to PennDOT
- 23 in late August?
- 24 A Yes.



- 1 Q Was that on or about August 29th?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q And what happened when you went to
- 4 PennDOT? I'm sorry. Was that Ogontz Avenue, again?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q And what happened on this third trip?
- 7 A Well, they told me that the Social
- 8 Security -- the paper that the Social Security man
- 9 gave me, it was out of date.
- 10 Q What was the date on that?
- 11 A 6-something.
- 12 O June? It was a June date?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q So they wouldn't issue you an ID
- 15 because --
- 16 A The thing was expired.
- 17 O They had your Social Security number?
- 18 A Well, on the letter, I think the Social
- 19 Security was on there. But I had a printout of my
- 20 Social Security number, but that was no good at all.
- 21 Q And you had a birth certificate?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q And did you have two proofs of residency?
- 24 A Yes.



		Page 313	
1	Q	Page 313 And you had your Social Security number?	
2	A	Yes.	
3	Q	And they wouldn't give you an ID?	
4	А	No. This is like the fourth time.	
5	Q	And what did they tell you you had to do?	
6	А	Well, they circled that they	
7	Q	On the letter, on the Social Security	
8	letter they	circled the date?	
9	A	Yes. Yes. And they told me that it had	
10	expired and	I had to go back and get another go do	
11	it again.		
12	Q	So	
13		THE COURT: I didn't get that. What	
14	expired?		
15		MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, actually, I	
16	have a copy.		
17		THE WITNESS: I had to go back to Social	
18	Security.		
19		THE COURT: It's all right to lead her.	
20		MR. WALCZAK: Okay.	
21		THE COURT: It's all right to lead her,	
22	because I'm	not getting some of the details here.	
23	BY MR. WALCZAK:		
24	Q	So	



- 1 MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, there is a --
- 2 she received a letter from Social Security
- 3 Administration. I have a copy here. But I don't see
- 4 our records person to get the exhibit, and I don't
- 5 know what exhibit number it is. But it has a
- 6 June 7th, 2012 date on it. This is something that
- 7 has been turned over to -- Your Honor, I'm sorry.
- 8 Do we have the last exhibit number? I'm
- 9 just going to re-mark it.
- THE COURT: Well, you're jumping around
- 11 with the numbers now.
- The highest number I've seen is 232,
- 13 which was the last one, which was the Nadine Marsh
- 14 affidavit. So I'm guessing that 233 would be the
- 15 next number.
- MR. WALCZAK: Right. So we'll do 233 and
- 17 234.
- 18 (Petitioners' 233 and 234 were
- marked for identification.)
- MR. WALCZAK: The one that's got the
- 21 circled date is 233, and the other one will be 234.
- 22 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- Q Ms. Clark, I show you what's been marked
- 24 as Plaintiffs' Exhibit 233. Is that the document



- 1 that you received the first time you went to Social
- 2 Security Administration to get a card?
- 3 A Yes, it is.
- 4 O And the date on that is what?
- 5 A 6/7/2012.
- 6 Q And does this document contain your
- 7 Social Security number on there? And you can't see
- 8 it because we've actually redacted it. But on the
- 9 original where it says "SS number," did it list your
- 10 number there?
- 11 A I can't see it.
- 12 THE COURT: I get it. It used to be
- 13 there. I understand.
- MR. WALCZAK: It's actually -- it's in
- 15 two places there.
- 16 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- 17 Q All right. So, Miss Clark, when you went
- 18 on your third trip to PennDOT on August 29th, was
- 19 it crowded at Ogontz?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q And how long did you wait to get to the
- 22 counter?
- 23 A Maybe about an hour, hour and a half.
- Q And when you got to the front, they would



Page 316 not give you your ID because they said that this 1 2 letter was more than 30 days old? 3 Α Yes. 4 But you had your birth certificate, two 0 5 proofs of residency and your Social Security number; 6 correct? 7 Α Yes. They just said that this letter was too 8 9 old? 10 Yes. They said it was too old, and --Α 11 So you left that -- you left that morning without having an ID, and this was your third trip? 12 13 Α Yes. Did you persist in trying to get an ID? 14 15 Absolutely. I went back down to the Α Social Security office. 16 17 0 You went that day? 18 Α Yes. 19 And did you get another letter? Q 20 Α I did get another letter. 21 Did you then take that letter back to the 22 Ogontz PennDOT? 23 Yes, I did. Α 24 And I'm sorry. Was this the same day?



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- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q And did you have to wait in line when you
- 3 came back?
- 4 A Yes, I did. And when I was picked, they
- 5 said: Well, your last name and your birth
- 6 certificate is two different names, so we can't help
- 7 you again.
- 8 So I just says, "Well, I'm just not going
- 9 to vote, then. I'm tired. I've been through it."
- 10 And the lady --
- 11 Q What time of day was this?
- 12 A This was before closing.
- 13 Q Right before closing?
- 14 A Just before closing I got it in there,
- 15 yeah.
- 16 Q And what time did you start that morning?
- 17 Were you there early in the morning?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q So you spent all day going to PennDOT,
- 20 going to SSA and then back to PennDOT?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q And now this fourth try, they again told
- 23 you that you didn't have the right paperwork to get
- 24 the ID?



- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q And were you upset?
- 3 A Very much so.
- 4 Q And did you show your "upsettedness"?
- 5 A Yes, I did.
- 6 Q And how did you do that?
- 7 A Well, I hollered out, "I'm handicapped,
- 8 and I've done all I could do and I'm not going to
- 9 vote."
- 10 So everybody was looking at me, like --
- 11 so the lady says -- I says, "I'm going out here and
- 12 I'm going to tell these people how you're treating us
- 13 in here."
- And at that moment, I got my sit-down and
- 15 they gave me my ID and everything.
- 16 Q So after four trips to PennDOT and having
- 17 been rejected and then you throw a fit, they give you
- 18 an ID?
- 19 A Just like that.
- 20 Q And this is the Department of State
- 21 voting-only identification that you got?
- 22 A Yes.
- MR. WALCZAK: No further questions.
- 24 THE COURT: You may inquire.



- 1 – –
- 2 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 3 - -
- 4 BY MS. HICKOK:
- 5 Q Good morning, Ms. Clark. I just have a
- 6 couple of questions for you.
- 7 A Certainly.
- 8 O You showed us this letter from the Social
- 9 Security Administration. Did the Social Security
- 10 Administration tell you that you could use this
- 11 letter instead of your Social Security card?
- 12 A No.
- 13 Q Did you ask them for a replacement Social
- 14 Security card?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q What did they tell you?
- 17 A They gave me this paper.
- 18 Q And did you say to them, "This is not a
- 19 Social Security card. May I have one? How do I go
- 20 about getting one?"
- 21 A They said to me, "Well, this will show
- 22 that you are going to get your Social Security card,
- 23 and this is just to show that we're going to do this,
- 24 a receipt like."



- 1 Q And so did you subsequently get your
- 2 Social Security card? Was it mailed to you?
- 3 A No, I didn't get it yet.
- 4 Q Okay. And have you contacted the Social
- 5 Security Administration to tell them that you did not
- 6 get your card?
- 7 A No. Since I got my voter's card, I was
- 8 half satisfied.
- 9 Q I understand.
- Now, is the Ogontz Avenue PennDOT also
- 11 called West Oak Lane?
- 12 A I think so. I'm not sure.
- 13 Q And when you went there in June, you went
- 14 to apply for a nondriver's license photo ID; is that
- 15 correct?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q Okay. And so they told you the kinds of
- 18 identification you would need for that?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q And when you went back on August 29th,
- 21 you were first asking them to give you that kind of
- 22 identification based upon the paperwork that you had
- 23 assembled; is that correct?
- 24 A Well, it was in between both because I



- 1 found out that you needed voter's ID too. So --
- 2 Q Can you explain what you mean by that.
- 3 A Yes. I went to -- in the first place, I
- 4 went to get like ID, because I had lost my ID.
- 5 But in the middle, it's two things now
- 6 I'm working on. I'm either going to get both or one.
- 7 But I was really contemplating on getting my
- 8 voter's ID after I found out that I went through
- 9 Froot Loops.
- 10 Q So you had tried to get the normal
- 11 PennDOT ID; and when you couldn't do that, they sent
- 12 you over to get the Department of State voter ID.
- 13 That's the voter-only ID, and that's the ID that they
- 14 issued to you on August 29th; is that correct?
- 15 A Yes.
- MS. HICKOK: Thank you very much. I have
- 17 no further questions.
- 18 MR. WALCZAK: Nothing further,
- 19 Your Honor.
- 20 THE COURT: Are we finished with this
- 21 lady?
- MR. WALCZAK: We are.
- 23 THE COURT: You may step down. You're
- 24 free to leave if you wish.



- 1 Please call your next witness.
- MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, we would like
- 3 to call Ana Sostra. She was not on the witness list
- 4 that was produced at noon on Monday. Her name was
- 5 transmitted to the Department of State lawyers,
- 6 Commonwealth lawyers, at 8:35 on Tuesday morning.
- 7 She has important information, and the
- 8 lapse in time in turning over her name and identity
- 9 matches the lapse in time in terms of them turning
- 10 over information to us about the details of the new
- 11 ID process. So we would ask for a little bit of
- 12 latitude in allowing us to call Miss Sostra.
- 13 THE COURT: Do you wish to be heard?
- MR. PUTNAM: We've made our objection to
- 15 timeliness. This was not on the original list.
- 16 THE COURT: Objection sustained.
- 17 Please make an offer of proof.
- MR. WALCZAK: We will make an offer --
- 19 Mr. Geffen will make an offer of proof.
- MR. GEFFEN: Ms. Sostra, if she were to
- 21 testify, is prepared to testify about having traveled
- 22 from -- about having taken -- she is herself a
- 23 registered voter with a registered voter ID. But
- 24 she -- and she is a bilingual,



- 1 Spanish/English-speaking individual in the City of
- 2 Philadelphia, who is the president of a nonprofit
- 3 organization that has worked since the mid '90s to
- 4 register voters.
- 5 She would testify that she took a group
- 6 of 50 voters to a PennDOT location in Philadelphia on
- 7 September the 15th of this year to help them get
- 8 photo ID. 15 of them successfully got photo ID that
- 9 day; 35 did not.
- 10 She would also testify that in her --
- 11 because of her activities to help voters get photo
- 12 ID, she has not been able to expend the time that she
- 13 would otherwise have expended to register voters.
- 14 And as a result, as compared with 2008 when she
- individually registered approximately 1,000
- 16 Spanish-speaking voters in the City of Philadelphia
- 17 to vote, this year she's been able to register only
- 18 300, given -- even though she's devoted the same
- 19 amount of time to working on election matters in this
- 20 election cycle.
- 21 And she would further testify that the
- 22 population that she's assisting consists of
- 23 individuals who do not speak English. Most of them
- 24 are from Puerto Rico, so they are native-born



- 1 US citizens.
- They are typically very poor,
- 3 minimum-wage workers who cannot take time off work
- 4 during the week who could go to PennDOT offices only
- 5 on Saturdays, which is the day when she took them.
- 6 And she will also testify that at the
- 7 PennDOT office, there were no Spanish-speaking
- 8 personnel available. So she and the small number of
- 9 other volunteers who accompanied her spent several
- 10 hours running around, helping interpret and translate
- 11 for the 50 applicants she brought with them.
- 12 She would further testify that there were
- 13 no Spanish language application forms available at
- 14 the facility; that she brought her own forms; and, in
- 15 fact, that a PennDOT clerk asked her if she could
- 16 borrow some of her forms because it would be nice to
- 17 have them.
- 18 She would also testify that some of the
- 19 applicants, some of the 35 applicants who were unable
- 20 to obtain IDs that day arrived at 10:00 a.m. and left
- 21 without an ID at 4:00 p.m., having become frustrated
- 22 with the long wait and not being able to wait any
- 23 longer, given the demands of their jobs and their
- 24 family obligations.



Page 325 1 THE COURT: Please call your next 2 witness. 3 4 LAKEISHA PANNELL, having first been duly sworn according to law, was examined and testified as follows: 6 7 DIRECT EXAMINATION 8 9 BY MS. SCHNEIDER: 10 11 You can sit down. 12 Can you please state and spell your name 13 for the record. Lakeisha, L-A-K-E-I-S-H-A, Pannell, 14 Α P-A-N-N-E-L-L. 15 16 0 Thank you. 17 Where do you live? 18 Philadelphia, PA. Α 19 Who lives with you? Q 20 My son and I, my brother. Α 21 How old is your son? Q 22 Α Two --23 And I think you need to pull the microphone closer. 24



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1	А	Two and a half.
2	Q	Where were you born?
3	A	In the state of Pennsylvania.
4	Q	How old are you?
5	A	I'm 35.
6	Q	And do you have your birth certificate?
7	A	No.
8	Q	Do you have a copy of it?
9	A	Yes.
10	Q	But it's not the official one; correct?
11	A	Correct.
12	Q	Did you grow up in Pennsylvania?
13	A	Well, no, I grew up in Detroit.
14	Q	Is that where you went to high school?
15	A	Yes.
16	Q	When did you move back to Philadelphia?
17	A	1995.
18	Q	Do you have a Pennsylvania driver's
19	license?	
20	A	No.
21	Q	Do you know how to drive?
22	A	Yes.
23	Q	You just don't have a license; correct?
24	A	Right.
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Page 327 Before August of this year, did you have 1 0 any other ID with your photograph on it? 2 3 Α No. Do you have your Social Security card? 4 Q Α No. But do you know your Social Security 6 0 number? 7 8 Yes. Α 9 Before August of this year, had you ever 0 tried to get a PennDOT nondriver photo ID? 10 11 Α Yes. 12 How many times? 0 13 A lot of times. Α 14 What happened when you tried to get a 0 15 PennDOT ID? 16 They tell you you need ID -- you need the Α 17 Social Security card, a Social Security card to 18 obtain ID, and you need ID to obtain a Social Security card. 19 20 And what about your birth certificate? 0 21 Would they take that too? 2.2 Α No. 23 Did they tell you why they wouldn't take your birth certificate? 24



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1	A	Page 328 Because it wasn't a sealed sealed
2	Q	Did it have a raised seal?
3	A	It has a raised seal, but it was a copy.
4	Q	It was a copy of the official?
5	А	Yes.
6	Q	We're going to talk about voting.
7		Are you registered to vote?
8	A	Yes.
9	Q	When did you first register to vote?
10	A	2003.
11	Q	And have you worked on any political
12	campaigns?	
13	А	Yes, I have.
14	Q	Do you know where you will vote, if you
15	were to, in	November?
16	А	Yes.
17	Q	Where would you vote?
18	А	Kingsessing Avenue, 49.
19	Q	Are you planning to vote this November?
20	A	Yes.
21	Q	Why is voting important to you?
22	A	I want to get my voice my voice and
23	it's maybe	the last chance for me to vote for Obama.
24	Q	Now, we're going to talk about the voter
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- 1 ID law.
- When did you first hear that you would
- 3 need a photo ID for voting?
- 4 A August.
- 5 Q How did you hear about it?
- 6 A Was advertised on the radio, Power 99FM.
- 7 Q That's -- is that a radio station in
- 8 Philadelphia?
- 9 A Yes, it's a radio station.
- 10 Q That's a commercial radio station; right?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 O And after you heard about that on the
- 13 radio, what did you decide to do?
- 14 A I got on the phone and contacted PennDOT
- 15 to see what type of information I needed to bring to
- 16 obtain an ID.
- 17 O What did they tell you?
- 18 A They told me on the phone you need two
- 19 proofs of address and Social Security card.
- 20 Q What did you think after you heard that?
- 21 A I was like, Wow, I don't have none of
- 22 them items. Would I be able to obtain the ID if I
- 23 went down there? So --
- Q Did you decide to do anything after that,



- 1 after you talked to PennDOT?
- 2 A Yes, I have.
- 3 Q What did you decide to do?
- 4 A I got up and went straight down to obtain
- 5 proof of address.
- 6 Q Let me just stop you.
- 7 So you decided that you were going to go
- 8 anyway to try to get ID?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q So when was the first day that you
- 11 decided to go to PennDOT to try to get ID?
- 12 A August 29th, 2012.
- 13 Q Okay. And so that day, August 29th,
- 14 what did you decide to do? Tell me what you did that
- 15 day.
- 16 A That day I got up. I went down to the
- 17 gas company to obtain a printout for my proof of
- 18 address, because I was receiving no bill. It wasn't
- 19 coming to my address so that I can get a printout
- 20 from my bills. I went to the gas company. When I
- 21 went to the electric company, I got a printout of my
- 22 address.
- 23 Q So this is -- just let me stop you.
- So you went to the gas company but you



- 1 could not get a copy of your bill with your address,
- 2 is that right, at the gas company?
- 3 A Right. I went to the wrong company.
- 4 Q So then when you went to the electric
- 5 company, you were able to get a printout of your bill
- 6 with your name and address on it?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q Okay. Keep going, tell us what happened.
- 9 A After I obtained a copy of my residency
- 10 proof, I took it to PennDOT. When --
- 11 Q First of all, where is the gas company
- 12 located?
- 13 A The gas company is on 52nd and
- 14 Chestnut.
- 15 Q And the electric company?
- 16 A The electric company is on 3801 Market
- 17 Street.
- 18 O And these are all addresses in
- 19 Philadelphia; right?
- 20 A Yes.
- Q And where is PennDOT?
- 22 A 801 Arch.
- 23 Q How did you get to all these places?
- 24 A The train -- no, the trolley, the train,



- 1 and the bus.
- 2 Q And how much did it cost for you to take
- 3 all that public transportation?
- 4 A \$7 for a day pass. I took a day pass.
- 5 Q So you finally -- you get down to
- 6 PennDOT. What time did you arrive at PennDOT?
- 7 A 1:32.
- 8 Q And what happened when you got there?
- 9 A I was given a number -- I received a
- 10 piece of paper -- an application stating that you
- 11 have no Social Security card or birth certificate
- 12 application. I filled that out. After I filled that
- 13 out, I was given a number. After I was given a
- 14 number, I had to wait for about -- a couple of hours
- 15 until they call your name.
- 16 After they call your name, you go up
- 17 there in another line, and they look over the
- 18 application and you get another number and just wait.
- 19 Q So how long were you waiting before you
- 20 finally got up to a clerk that could help you?
- 21 A Three and a half, four hours.
- Q Okay. So when you finally got to talk to
- 23 a clerk that could help you, what happened? Tell us
- 24 what happened then.



- 1 A I had my voter's registration. I took it
- 2 up there with --
- 3 Q You had a voter registration card with
- 4 you?
- 5 A Yes, I have.
- 6 O When was that got?
- 7 A That was from back in 2003 when I first
- 8 applied.
- 9 Q Go ahead. Tell us what happened next.
- 10 A I had that with me with the two proofs of
- 11 address. I took that up to the front desk. She took
- 12 that information down. Whatever she did when with --
- 13 whatever she looked at on the paper, she made a phone
- 14 call. And she was talking and she came back to me,
- 15 she said my information that she's looking at and
- 16 talking to the person on the phone did not match so I
- 17 wouldn't able to obtain the ID.
- But the people that was in the PennDOT --
- 19 Q Before you go on, did she give you
- 20 anything, a paper?
- 21 A Oh, yes. She give me a paper with a
- 22 number, told me to call this number, they'd be able
- 23 to help me out with the number. When I called that
- 24 number, they gave me another number to call.



- I asked the lady: Why are they
- 2 advertising on this piece of paper to call this
- 3 number and telling me it's correct, and the number is
- 4 telling me to call somebody else?
- 5 Q So was anybody helping you at this point?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q Who was helping you?
- 8 A The people that was in there -- they had
- 9 the shirts on that says "You need helping getting
- 10 ID," those are the people that was helping me.
- 11 Q Do you remember the name of anybody who
- 12 was helping you?
- 13 A Yes. LaRell and Jordan.
- 14 Q Now, so you get this piece of paper to
- 15 call a phone number. Did you personally call that
- 16 number or did you have help with that?
- 17 A I had help.
- 18 Q So tell us what happened. Who called the
- 19 number?
- 20 A LaRell -- I stayed there after I got out
- 21 my piece of paper information and go through to
- 22 obtain the ID; I had one of the workers helped me
- 23 out. She was making all these phone calls. And
- 24 whoever she was making the phone calls to told her



- 1 that I was -- I was in the computer, but
- 2 when I went back to the front desk, my identity was
- 3 not correct.
- 4 Q So how many times did you try to get the
- 5 PennDOT clerk to verify your name in their computer?
- 6 A On one day?
- 7 Q No, that day, the first time. That was
- 8 the first day?
- 9 A That was the first time. It was all day
- 10 too.
- 11 Q What happened then after you tried
- 12 several times to find it and then that happened?
- 13 A They were able to pull me up on their
- 14 records, whatever they was calling.
- 15 O So did you leave then?
- 16 A About the end of the -- end of the day
- 17 when everything was closing down, I wasn't being
- 18 successful with getting the ID, then I gave up.
- 19 Q So that was -- so that day you left.
- 20 And did you have your two-year-old son
- 21 with you this whole time?
- 22 A Yes, I did.
- 23 Q So now I want to talk about your second
- 24 trip to PennDOT.



- 1 Tell us -- when did you go to PennDOT
- 2 again? Tell us what happened after that first day.
- 3 A After that first day I went, I wasn't
- 4 able to successfully get an ID. So I figured I would
- 5 try again the next day. So I woke up that morning.
- 6 The next day, the 30th.
- 7 Q What did you do first?
- 8 A I went down to -- I called the 520
- 9 Delaware Avenue to find out what was going on with my
- 10 registration card.
- 11 O What's 520 Delaware Avenue?
- 12 A That's the Board of Voters Registration.
- 13 Q For the City of Philadelphia?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q So you called down there. And then what
- 16 happened?
- 17 A They told me -- I asked them if I filled
- 18 out an application, being as though my name wasn't
- 19 coming up or something, if I fill out an application
- 20 and bring it to them, would I be able to get a
- 21 voter's registration that day. He told me yes, I can
- 22 come in, fill out the application and get one
- 23 on-site.
- 24 Q So he told you if you went down to



- 1 Philadelphia Voter Registration, you can register and
- 2 he would give you a card that day? Is that what you
- 3 said?
- 4 A Yes.
- 6 A Yes, I did.
- 7 Q And what time -- how did you get down to
- 8 520 Delaware Avenue?
- 9 A I did the same thing. I got another day
- 10 pass and took the same trolley, train, and bus again.
- 11 O And how much did that cost?
- 12 A \$7.
- 13 Q Okay. Tell us what happened when you got
- 14 down to voter registration.
- 15 A I went to the voter registration. I
- 16 filled out the application, and they gave me my card
- 17 on-site. This is what they gave me on-site.
- I asked them was there going to be any
- 19 problems when I went down to PennDOT to obtain my
- 20 voters registration ID. They said there wouldn't be
- 21 any problem. I said okay. So I got back on the bus
- 22 and went back to -- I got down to PennDOT at
- 23 12 o'clock.
- 24 Q Slow down. Just slow down a little bit



- 1 so the court reporter can record your testimony.
- 2 So you got back to PennDOT at 11 o'clock?
- 3 A 12 o'clock.
- 4 0 12 o'clock.
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q What happened when you got to PennDOT?
- 7 A Well, the day before the lady told me I
- 8 just come in, fill out the application and just go
- 9 right up. Don't take no number, just go right up.
- 10 So I did that, I take this -- this was
- 11 August. I went in, filled out the application again,
- 12 took it up there with this card and she looked it
- over, made her phone calls, it didn't come up. I
- 14 was, like, What's going on? Then I -- Jordan, in the
- 15 license, PennDOT, and --
- 16 Q And Jordan was -- is he someone who was
- 17 helping you?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q And so then what happened?
- 20 A He was making some phone calls with the
- 21 other people that he was working with, and made some
- 22 phone calls, did the same thing.
- 23 Q I'm sorry. Let me stop you.
- 24 Do you know if he was calling the



- 1 Department of State about your voter registration?
- 2 A Yes.
- 4 A Yes.
- A He told them he was looking at my name on
- 7 their screen; but at PennDOT, they couldn't see my
- 8 name.
- 9 Q So then while Jordan was on the phone
- 10 with the Department of State, what was the Department
- 11 of State telling him to do?
- 12 A They tell him to find a supervisor so
- 13 they can contact -- so they can talk to the people on
- 14 the phone.
- 15 Q And so did the supervisor take the phone
- 16 and talk to them?
- 17 A Oh, no. This is --
- 18 Q Why not?
- 19 A Because another lady intervened. I was
- 20 there for two days. This is my second day, my second
- 21 day having my son running around all day. Telling
- 22 him to "stop," "don't," "sit," all day.
- 23 So the second day when I was there, I
- 24 talked to the supervisor, she's in booth 11. There's



- 1 another lady sitting right here. She was not doing
- 2 none of these voter registration ID. She was working
- 3 on the license ID.
- 4 So when we was going on the other side of
- 5 the desk, she has nothing to do with this. The lady
- 6 I was talking on the phone from the Board of --
- 7 Q Department of State?
- 8 A Yes. She was on the phone, so I was
- 9 asking the supervisor, "Can the lady talk to you and
- 10 give you a number, maybe it will come up. Try that."
- 11 So the lady sitting over there, she said
- 12 she's not allowed to talk to nobody on the phone.
- 13 "We're not allowed."
- "Excuse me, you didn't want to help me
- 15 out yesterday so I've been here for two days. This
- 16 is frustrating going back and forth and doing all
- 17 that. Trying to get this information, to come here
- 18 to obtain the ID.
- So she'd been quiet. She showed up, and
- 20 the lady kept saying -- well, I had her on the
- 21 speaker.
- 22 Q You put her on the speaker?
- 23 A Yes, I did.
- Q While she was on the speaker, did she



- 1 give the PennDOT employee your voter ID?
- 2 A She had no choice.
- 3 O So she wrote down the number.
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 O And after she wrote down the number after
- 6 PennDOT -- the Department of State was on the
- 7 speakerphone, then what happened?
- 8 A She typed the number in her computer, she
- 9 looked at my application, got back on the phone and
- 10 said everything was lovely.
- 11 Q And then did you get your ID?
- 12 A Yes.
- Q Okay. And how long did this whole thing
- 14 take on the second day?
- 15 A This took until 4:30, 5 o'clock that day.
- 16 Q Okay. Now, did you ever find out what
- 17 the problem was and why they couldn't find you?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q What was the problem?
- 20 A My name is L-A-K-E-I-S. The problem was
- 21 I had a space in between the A and the K. They had
- 22 it as L-A, space, K-E-I.
- 23 Q So do you think it's easy to get a free
- 24 photo ID for voting?



- A No, it's not. Not Penn ID and not voting
- 2 purposes ID.
- 3 MS. SCHNEIDER: I have no further
- 4 questions.
- 5 THE COURT: You may inquire.
- 6 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 7 THE COURT: Hang on. Can you sit down
- 8 there just a moment, please. Somebody else is going
- 9 to ask you some questions now.
- 10 - -
- 11 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 12 - -
- 13 BY MS. HICKOK:
- 14 Q Good morning. You mentioned the fact
- 15 that your name is Lakeisha and you spell it all as
- one name, without a space; is that correct?
- 17 A Yes, ma'am.
- 18 Q Do you spell your name with a space or
- 19 without a space?
- 20 A I just spelled it without the space.
- 21 Q And on the voter ID that you -- the voter
- 22 registration card that you had from 2003, was that
- 23 voter registration card with a space or without a
- 24 space?



- 1 A It was -- I didn't really look at my
- 2 name, how it was spelled on that.
- 3 Q Later on, did you make an application in
- 4 2008 or so to have your name changed on your voter
- 5 registration card?
- 6 A No.
- 7 Q And during that time, from 2003 until
- 8 now, have you moved?
- 9 A Yes, I have.
- 11 address that was different from your current address;
- 12 is that correct?
- 13 A Say the question again.
- 14 Q You said that you brought your 2003 voter
- 15 registration card.
- 16 A Uh-huh.
- 17 Q Which was registered to a different
- 18 address than the address that you're currently living
- 19 at; is that correct?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q And after they called the Department of
- 22 State and the Department of State was able to find
- 23 the problems that occurred because the data were
- 24 different from -- over time, when changes had been



- 1 made, you were then given the Department of State
- 2 card; is that right?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 MS. HICKOK: Thank you very much.
- 5 MS. SCHNEIDER: No further questions,
- 6 Your Honor.
- 7 THE WITNESS: That was a trick question.
- MS. SCHNEIDER: No, that's okay. You're
- 9 done.
- 10 THE COURT: You may step down. You're
- 11 free to leave if you wish.
- 12 THE WITNESS: You got me on that one.
- MR. WALCZAK: We are trading our next
- 14 witness, Your Honor.
- 15 THE COURT: Mr. Mazin, the two exhibits
- 16 that were identified today, I think they've got tags
- 17 on them. Could you retrieve them from the witness
- 18 box, please.
- 19 – –
- 20 LaRELL PURDIE, having first been duly
- 21 sworn according to law, was examined and testified as
- 22 follows:
- 23 - -
- 24 DIRECT EXAMINATION



Page 345 1 2 BY MR. WALCZAK: 3 Good morning. 0 Α Good morning. 4 Please state your name. Q LaRell Purdie. 6 Α Can you spell that for me. 7 Q L-A-capital-R-E-L-L, last name Α 8 9 P-U-R-D-I-E. 10 Q And are you a lawyer? 11 Α Yes. 12 Are you Barred? 0 13 New York. Α In New York? 14 0 15 Yes. Α 16 Can you pull the microphone up a little 0 17 closer. 18 Α Sure. 19 Q Who do you work for? 20 Service Employees International Union. Α Is that SEIU for short? 21 Q 22 Α Yes. 23 And where -- what is your current 24 assessment with SEIU?



- 1 A Currently I'm a law fellow in the
- 2 property services division, and I've also been
- 3 helping with SEIU's voter protection work in
- 4 Pennsylvania.
- 5 Q And as part of your responsibilities, are
- 6 you trying to help individuals get photo ID in
- 7 Pennsylvania?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Have you had an opportunity in the past
- 10 month to spend time at any driver's licensing
- 11 location in Philadelphia?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 O Which location?
- 14 A The Arch Street location and Oxford,
- 15 Levick's.
- 16 O So those are two different locations?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 O Which one was first?
- 19 A The Arch Street location.
- Q What date was that?
- 21 A August 28th and August 29th.
- 22 Q So you were there for two days?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q And what was the reason for you going



- 1 there?
- 2 A We wanted to see how the voter ID process
- 3 was being implemented in the PennDOT location.
- 4 Q And were you there also to help people
- 5 who might need help getting the ID?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q How long were you there on that --
- 8 August 28th?
- 9 A August 28th, I was probably there for
- 10 five or six hours.
- 11 Q During that time, were you able to make
- 12 some observations about how the system was working?
- 13 A Yes.
- Q First of all, was there anything that
- 15 they were doing that you thought was a good thing?
- 16 A One thing that I noticed was that they
- 17 were dividing individuals into two separate lines,
- 18 and anyone that was there for an ID would be put into
- 19 one line. Anybody who was there for anything else
- 20 was put in a separate line to kind of speed up the
- 21 process.
- Q When you say there for ID, do you mean
- 23 voter ID?
- 24 A If they said they wanted ID, they were



- 1 put in one line.
- 2 Q And so was there a -- I'm trying to
- 3 understand. So you're saying there's a separate line
- 4 for people who said they wanted voter ID?
- 5 A Voter ID, or they just said ID.
- 6 Q Okay. Were there some things that you
- 7 found to be problematic?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 O Was one of those the wait times?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q Did you have a chance, over the course of
- 12 the five or six hours you were there, to see how long
- 13 people had to wait to get service?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q And what was your observation?
- 16 A I would estimate that people waited at
- 17 least two hours to finally get their ID.
- 18 Q And what's the basis for you saying it
- 19 was two hours? How do you know that?
- 20 A I saw people when they came in, and I saw
- 21 people as they left.
- 22 Q And you noted the time?
- 23 A Yes.
- O So the wait time was about two hours on



- 1 that day?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q Did you make any observations about the
- 4 type of ID that the PennDOT officials were routing
- 5 people to?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q Can you explain that, please.
- 8 A When you walk into the PennDOT location,
- 9 there's a check-in counter. And there was a woman
- 10 there who would ask individuals what type of
- 11 documents they had with them.
- 12 They also had a packet for the Department
- of State ID. And on the cover of the packet it says
- 14 No Social Security required, no birth certificate, no
- 15 proof of residency equals Department of State ID.
- 16 So she would ask individuals: What do
- 17 you have for ID? And if they were lacking any of the
- 18 documents to get a PennDOT driver's license, she
- 19 would give them the Department of State application.
- Q And why is that a problem?
- 21 A Can you ask the question again. I'm
- 22 sorry. Why is what a problem?
- Q Well, so how were they routing people
- 24 into lines? Were they -- because there was a line to



- 1 get the Department of State ID, and then there was a
- 2 line to get a PennDOT ID?
- 3 A Those two lines were one line.
- 4 Q One line. If somebody said that they
- 5 wanted an ID for purposes of voting and to use for
- 6 other reasons, what were they doing?
- 7 A So if someone explained that they wanted
- 8 ID for voting and for everything, the PennDOT
- 9 employees told the individual that they had to pay
- 10 13.50 to get the ID.
- 11 Q So even though people came in and would
- 12 say, "I want a free ID for voting," if they were
- 13 asked and responded, "You want it for anything else?"
- 14 if they said yes, they were being told they have to
- 15 pay?
- 16 A Correct.
- 17 Q Now, you said there was a woman there
- 18 from Harrisburg?
- 19 A There was a woman who identified herself
- 20 as being from Harrisburg and not normally assigned to
- 21 a PennDOT location.
- 22 Q And did she say anything that made you
- 23 think she was in a maybe supervisory capacity?
- 24 A She specifically said that she was here



- 1 to make sure the process was going okay and to help
- 2 out the employees at that PennDOT.
- 3 O And were there times when she left the
- 4 area?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q And what happened when she left the area
- 7 with the other clerks?
- 8 A The other clerks generally seemed
- 9 confused about the process or the type of ID that
- 10 someone could get. So when she left, there was a
- 11 little bit of confusion.
- 12 Q Did you work with any particular person
- who came to apply for an ID that day?
- 14 A On the 28th, no.
- 15 Q So you came back the next day?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q And was the purpose the same, to observe
- 18 how things were going?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q And what were your observations in terms
- 21 of the wait time on the second day?
- 22 A Generally they were about the same.
- 23 About two hours, at least.
- 24 Q And on the second day, did you work with



- 1 a particular young lady who had applied to get an ID?
- 2 A Yes.
- 4 A Lakeisha Pannell.
- 5 Q And tell us about your work with
- 6 Ms. Pannell.
- 7 A I first saw her around -- I think around
- 8 11:30. And I was walking out. And when I came back,
- 9 she was still there, probably came back maybe
- 10 45 minutes.
- 11 And she had a paper that said Notice of
- 12 Exception at the top. She said that she tried to get
- 13 an ID, but they couldn't confirm her voter
- 14 registration, but she had her voter registration card
- 15 with her.
- 16 So she said that they gave her this
- 17 number to call. I asked her if she called. She said
- 18 she didn't have a phone at the time, so I called.
- 19 So I called the number, and I pressed
- 20 Option 2.
- 21 Q And do you know who that number was
- 22 calling?
- 23 A It's in the Department of State on
- 24 the --on the Notice of Exception.



- 1 O It was an 800 number?
- 2 A Yeah.
- 3 Q Or 888 or some toll-free number?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q So you called that. And what happened
- 6 when you called that number?
- 7 A When I called, I spoke with Carlos
- 8 Martinez, and he wasn't sure why I was calling. And
- 9 I explained, I said, I'm at PennDOT. I'm trying to
- 10 help someone get an ID. And we can't verify the
- 11 registration, so they gave us this number to call.
- 12 And he said that he wasn't sure why we
- were calling, and I told him that I didn't know
- 14 either but just that they gave us this number.
- And he said, well, I'm going to forward
- 16 you. I didn't want him to forward me. So I just
- 17 asked, could you verify -- could you check a person's
- 18 registration. And he said okay. So I gave him the
- 19 name.
- 20 O This is for Lakeisha Pannell?
- 21 A For Lakeisha Pannell's name, yes. And he
- 22 found an old registration for her, and he also found
- 23 another registration for her. And he said that her
- 24 name was spelled with a space between the A and the



- 1 K, and that if there were any -- if they didn't look
- 2 it up like that, that they would not be able to find
- 3 her voter registration, so to ask the PennDOT
- 4 employee to look her name up with the space in her
- 5 name.
- 6 Q Did you do anything else with Ms. Pannell
- 7 that day?
- 8 A We went back to the PennDOT counter.
- 9 Q And did you have to wait for that?
- 10 A No, not that time, because the woman at
- 11 the counter said that after she called the number,
- 12 she could just come back up immediately after she
- 13 called.
- 14 Q So what happened when you went up to the
- 15 counter this time?
- 16 A So when we went back to the counter -- I
- 17 believe the woman's name was Linda -- she called
- 18 whatever number she had to call to verify Lakeisha's
- 19 registration. And she was speaking to someone, and
- 20 she asked them to look up this person's registration.
- 21 And she gave them the name, date of birth, and they
- 22 said they couldn't find it.
- 23 And I asked her to ask whoever she was
- 24 speaking with to look it up with a space between the



- 1 A and the K, and they still couldn't find it that
- 2 way.
- When she got off the phone, she said,
- 4 this is the third time this has happened today, that
- 5 someone has come in with their voter registration
- 6 card and we were unable to confirm their
- 7 registration.
- 8 Q And so what happened after that?
- 9 A Well, after that I told Lakeisha that I
- 10 would -- well, let me back up.
- 11 The woman at the counter said that we
- 12 should call the Philadelphia Board of Elections. Sc
- 13 I knew that Lakeisha didn't have a phone at that
- 14 time. And I told her that I would call the
- 15 Philadelphia Board of Elections for her, and I would
- 16 get back in touch with her the next day.
- 17 So on the 30th, I called the
- 18 Philadelphia Board of Elections. They were able to
- 19 find her registration without a problem. They said
- 20 that if she had a problem again when they got back to
- 21 PennDOT, that PennDOT should call the Philadelphia
- 22 Board of Elections.
- 23 Q Did you accompany Lakeisha on the second
- 24 day that she went back to PennDOT?



- 1 A The third day?
- Q Was that her third day or second day?
- 3 A I'm sorry. The 29th was her first day.
- 4 So the 30th would have been the second day. I
- 5 apologize.
- 6 Q Were you there on the 30th?
- 7 A I was not there on the 30th. I
- 8 spoke -- I briefly spoke with someone who was there
- 9 on the phone.
- 10 Q And you know that Ms. Pannell eventually
- 11 did get her ID on that second day that she tried?
- 12 A Yes, she did. After -- so when I spoke
- 13 to Carlos Martinez, I asked him for his name on the
- 14 29th; and then on the 30th when the person was
- 15 with Lakeisha and PennDOT, they called me from
- 16 PennDOT and said that they were having the same
- 17 problem.
- 18 So I said, let me see if I can call
- 19 Carlos again so that we can get this resolved. And
- 20 Carlos got his boss on the phone, Jessica Mathis, the
- 21 Chief of Elections. I don't know her title, but I
- 22 remember her name. And eventually they worked it out
- 23 at PennDOT with Jessica and everyone there.
- 24 Q Did -- and you mentioned you had occasion



Page 357 to visit another PennDOT location. What one was 1 2 that? The Oxford-Levick PennDOT. Α Is that also in Philadelphia? 4 0 Α That's in Philadelphia, yes. And what date was that? 6 0 7 Α The 23rd of September. It was a Saturday. 8 9 Was it just this past Saturday? 0 10 Α Yes. 11 So would September 22nd sound right? Q 12 I think so, yes. Α 13 And were you going for the same purposes 0 of observing what was going on? 14 15 Α Yes. 16 What time did you get there? 0 17 Α Around 8 o'clock. 8:00 a.m. 18 And how long did you stay there? 0 Until 4:15 p.m. 19 Α 20 And during the time you were there, were 0 21 you keeping track of how long people were waiting? 22 Α Yes. 23 And do you know what the average wait



time was for people?

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- 1 A About an hour and a half.
- 2 Q While you were there, did you have an
- 3 opportunity to look at what kind of literature and
- 4 information they had in the location?
- 5 A I did. I went inside. I noticed they
- 6 didn't have any forms on the wall for people to grab
- 7 under -- they have shelves, and they label them like
- 8 Voter ID, but there were no forms there.
- 9 O And what time was this?
- 10 A This was around 9:45.
- 11 Q So it was early in the workday?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q And so you said they had shelves on the
- 14 wall, and there was a label that said Voter ID?
- 15 A Voter -- voting ID or -- yes, something
- 16 along that line.
- 17 Q And you're saying there weren't any
- 18 documents in there?
- 19 A No.
- Q It was empty?
- 21 A It was empty.
- 22 Q And so what documents did you expect to
- 23 be there?
- 24 A I expected there to be the Department of



- 1 State voting ID application, the affirmation, the
- 2 proof of residence verification form, and the PennDOT
- 3 nondriver's license form, application.
- 4 Q So those were all the applications that
- 5 you need in order to apply for the ID?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q Did you take any action when you saw that
- 8 there were no forms there?
- 9 A I waited in line -- again, this is a
- 10 location that has like a check-in desk, and I -- when
- 11 I got to the front of the line, I asked the gentleman
- 12 behind the desk if they had the Department of State
- 13 application, the Department of State ID application.
- 14 And he handed me the PennDOT nondriver's
- 15 license application. And I said no, that's not what
- 16 I want, I want the Department of State application.
- 17 Then he handed me the affirmation. And I said that's
- 18 not what I want either.
- 19 Q The document you wanted was the most
- 20 basic document, the one where you actually applied
- 21 for the Department of State ID?
- 22 A Correct.
- 23 O And he didn't have it?
- 24 A He didn't have that. He didn't -- he



- 1 didn't have it, and I asked him when he would get
- 2 some. He said he wasn't sure, and he didn't have
- 3 time to get any more.
- 4 Q So not only did they not have the
- 5 applications on the wall, they didn't have it behind
- 6 the counter?
- 7 A No.
- 8 Q And this was five days ago?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 MR. WALCZAK: No further questions.
- 11 THE COURT: You may inquire.
- 12 - -
- 13 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 14 - -
- 15 BY MS. HICKOK:
- Q Good morning.
- 17 A Good morning.
- 18 Q How are you doing this morning?
- 19 A I'm good. Thank you.
- Q I'm glad.
- Now, you said that on the dates when you
- 22 went to the different centers, that you were keeping
- 23 track of people and how long they were there?
- 24 A Yes.



- 1 Q How did you record that information?
- 2 A What was the question? I'm sorry, how
- 3 did I record it?
- 4 Q Yes. How did you record that
- 5 information?
- A I just wrote notes in my notepad.
- 7 Q And did you write notes about everyone
- 8 who came in and everyone who left?
- 9 A Not everyone.
- 10 Q Okay. Do you have notes that would tell
- 11 you how many people came through the PennDOT office
- 12 that day -- or any of those three days?
- 13 A Of everybody that came in to PennDOT?
- 14 O Yes.
- 15 A No.
- 16 Q Or everyone who applied for voter ID on
- 17 those days?
- 18 A No.
- 19 Q You also said that you were there on
- 20 August 28th and that there appeared to be a
- 21 supervisor who was there to make sure that everything
- 22 went smoothly but who left at occasional times; and
- 23 it appeared that there was a little bit of confusion
- 24 but that they had created a different line for the



- 1 ID. Is that correct? Is that a fair summary of your
- 2 testimony?
- $A ext{ Yes.}$
- 4 Q And are you aware that that was only the
- 5 second day that the Department of State ID had been
- 6 available in Pennsylvania?
- 7 A I believe that was the first day.
- 8 Q It may have even been the first day. I
- 9 was talking about the 29th. But on the 28th,
- 10 that those are the first days that the Department of
- 11 State ID had been available?
- 12 A To my knowledge, yes.
- 13 Q Okay. When you went up in the
- 14 Oxford-Levick's location to ask for a form, did you
- 15 explain to the gentleman that you were speaking to
- 16 why it was that you wanted the form?
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q So you simply said that you wanted a
- 19 Department of State application, and he gave you the
- 20 PennDOT nonphoto voter ID application; is that
- 21 correct?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q And are you aware that at that time there
- 24 was a policy to try to give people the identification



- 1 that is more broadly applicable; and if they can't
- 2 get that identification, then to give them the
- 3 secondary Department of State application --
- 4 identification?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q And so when he gave you that form, that
- 7 was consistent with that policy; is that correct?
- 8 A No.
- 9 Q If you had gone up and not identified why
- 10 you wanted a form and said, I want to apply for a
- 11 voter ID, if he gave you the PennDOT form, wouldn't
- 12 that be consistent with the policy that said I'm
- 13 going to try to get you the broader application
- 14 first; and if you can't do it, I'll give you the
- 15 narrower one?
- 16 A That's not what I asked him, though.
- 17 Q You said you asked for the voter ID
- 18 application.
- 19 A I asked for the Department of State ID
- 20 application.
- 21 Q And if the policy was to give the
- 22 Department of State application only if you failed
- 23 the Department of Transportation application, would
- 24 he have been obligated to give you the second one



- 1 first?
- 2 A I don't know PennDOT's policies, so I
- 3 don't know.
- 4 MS. HICKOK: Okay. Thank you very much.
- 5 I have no further questions.
- 6 MR. WALCZAK: Nothing further for this
- 7 witness.
- 8 THE COURT: Thank you. You may step
- 9 down. You're free to leave if you wish.
- 10 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 11 MR. WALCZAK: Petitioners call Preston
- 12 Cobb.
- 13 - -
- 14 PRESTON COBB, having first been duly
- 15 sworn according to law, was examined and testified as
- 16 follows:
- 17 - -
- 18 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 19 – –
- 20 BY MS. SCHNEIDER:
- 21 Q Good morning, Mr. Cobb. Could you please
- 22 state your name for the record.
- 23 A My name is Preston Cobb.
- Q Thank you. Where do you live?



- 1 A Chester, Pennsylvania.
- 2 Q How long have you lived -- where exactly
- 3 in Chester do you live?
- 4 A Chester, Pennsylvania, at the Stinson
- 5 Towers in -- for the independent living.
- 6 Q Okay. That's what I was going to ask
- 7 you, what Stinson Towers is.
- 8 A It's an independent living complex.
- 9 Q And for what kind of people? Is it for
- 10 seniors?
- 11 A Seniors, disability, handicapped, mind.
- 12 O Okay. And how old are you, Mr. Cobb?
- 13 A I just turned 52 the 24th of September.
- Q Well, happy birthday.
- 15 THE COURT: He's also in a wheelchair.
- 16 MS. SCHNEIDER: We're getting there.
- 17 THE COURT: Okay.
- 18 BY MS. SCHNEIDER:
- 19 Q The Court is anticipating my next
- 20 questions.
- 21 Mr. Cobb, are you disabled?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q What's your disability?
- 24 A My disability is cerebral palsy, and I



- 1 had that since I've been born.
- 2 Q And how do you get around?
- A At this present time, in a manual
- 4 wheelchair.
- 5 Q Okay. And do you also sometimes use a
- 6 motorized wheelchair?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q Where is your motorized wheelchair today?
- 9 A The motorized wheelchair that I was using
- 10 was in the shop. It's being repaired, and I'm
- 11 supposed to be getting a new one at the 1st of the
- 12 month.
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q Do you know if you'll have your motorized
- 16 wheelchair back in time for the election?
- 17 A Yes, I will.
- 18 Q Okay. Let's talk about voting. Are you
- 19 registered to vote?
- 20 A Yes, ma'am.
- 21 Q When did you first register?
- 22 A Back in '78.
- 23 Q Okay. And how often do you vote?
- 24 A Practically every election.



	Page 367
1	Page 367 Q And I forgot to ask you. How many years
2	have you lived at Stinson Towers?
3	A Be seven years in November.
4	Q Where is your polling place where you
5	vote?
6	A Chester firehouse.
7	Q Is that nearby Stinson Towers?
8	A Yes.
9	Q How do you usually get there?
10	A We have a van. And we also, I can use my
11	wheelchair.
12	Q So you use your motorized wheelchair to
13	get there?
14	A Yes, motorized wheelchair.
15	Q So generally when you vote in the
16	elections, you vote in person; is that correct?
17	A Yes.
18	Q Do you intend to vote this November?
19	A Yes, I do.
20	Q Why is voting important to you?
21	A It's very important, because to me it's
22	an opportunity for me to get out and meet some of the
23	people and actually vote and let my voice be heard.
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Q So now we're going to talk about the

- 1 photo ID.
- Do you have a photo ID, an ID with your
- 3 photograph on it?
- 4 A At this moment, yes.
- 5 O And what ID is that?
- 6 A The Pennsylvania ID; not the voter ID,
- 7 but I have the Pennsylvania ID because they would not
- 8 give me -- the guy did not offer me the ID.
- 9 O We'll get to that.
- 10 But before Tuesday of this week was
- 11 your -- you call that the state ID; right? Is that
- 12 what you call it?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q Was your state ID current before Tuesday?
- 15 A No. It was --
- 16 Q Had it expired?
- 17 A It had expired.
- 18 Q Do you remember when it had expired?
- 19 A October 2011.
- 20 Q Okay. So do you know, was that old
- 21 state ID, the one that was expired, was that going to
- 22 be good for you to vote in November?
- 23 A The guy told me it was, but I --
- 24 actually, he said I only had a couple days on that



- 1 one.
- 2 Q So it expired October 2011, though;
- 3 correct?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q Do you know what you would have had to
- 6 do -- what do you have to do to renew your state ID?
- 7 A Well, at the moment they told me I had to
- 8 bring the old one out there, and I had to actually
- 9 pay 13.50 to get the new ID.
- 10 Q Okay. So when you say "out there," do
- 11 you mean -- where do you mean?
- 12 A PennDOT.
- 13 Q Where is the PennDOT location near you?
- 14 A It's at the Granite Run Mall.
- 15 O And that's in what town?
- 16 A Media.
- 17 O That's in Media, Pennsylvania?
- 18 A Media, Pennsylvania.
- 19 Q And ordinarily, how would you get to the
- 20 Granite Run Mall in Media?
- 21 A Ordinarily, I would catch the SEPTA bus.
- Q Do you usually use your motorized
- 23 wheelchair when you take SEPTA?
- 24 A Yes.



Page 370 How much does it cost to get there on the 1 0 2 SEPTA bus? 3 Α \$2. 4 Do you prefer using your motorized wheelchair versus the manual wheelchair? 5 6 Α Yes. So I want to talk to you about a trip to 7 PennDOT that you made this week. Did you go to 8 9 PennDOT on Tuesday of this week? 10 Α Yes, ma'am. 11 And why did you go there? 0 12 To get my ID and plus I wanted to be in Α the election to vote. 13 14 Was that the state ID that you were 0 15 talking about before that was expired? 16 Α Yes. 17 You did you go there to renew it? 0 Yes, I did. 18 Α 19 Okay. And how did you get there? Q 20 A young lady came and picked me up. Α 21 arrived there at 11:20, and we were done about 2:45. 22 So you were there a long time? 0 23 Yes. Α 24 0 What -- let's talk about what happened



- 1 when you first got there. You went inside and what
- 2 happened? Did you have to take a number?
- 3 A We had to take a number. My number was
- 4 164.
- 5 Q And you waited -- how long did you wait
- 6 until you -- finally your number was called?
- 7 A When my number was called, it was
- 8 about -- I'd say about two hours.
- 9 Q Okay. So what happened when you --
- 10 finally, your number was called and you went up to
- 11 the PennDOT clerk. Then what happened?
- 12 A I went to the clerk, presented my old ID
- 13 and stuff like that. He took it down.
- 14 Q What did you tell him you wanted?
- 15 A I told him I wanted the voter's ID. And
- 16 he did not present it to me. He just gave me the
- 17 Pennsylvania ID.
- 18 Q What -- you told him -- did you tell him
- 19 you needed the ID for voting?
- 20 A I needed the ID for voting.
- 21 Q Did the clerk tell you that you could get
- 22 a free ID?
- 23 A No.
- Q What did he tell you?



- 1 A He told me I would have to pay for it,
- 2 the 13 -- he told me I would have to pay 13.50 still.
- 3 Q Did you tell him that you wouldn't be
- 4 able to use your ID for voting in November?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q Okay. And what did he say?
- 7 A He said it wasn't -- it had a couple days
- 8 left on it. It's still valid for those couple days
- 9 that it would be in the election.
- 10 Q So he told you that you could still use
- 11 it in the election even though it expired
- 12 October 31st, 2011?
- 13 A Yes, he did.
- 14 Q Okay. So what happened then? Did you
- 15 pay the 13.50?
- 16 A Yes. I wrote out a check for 13.50 and
- 17 presented it to him.
- 18 Q How did you feel about having to pay the
- 19 13.50?
- 20 A I didn't feel too good about it because
- 21 of the fact that if I was going to vote in the
- 22 election, why couldn't I get the voter's ID? But he
- 23 did not present me with the voter's ID. So I feel
- 24 that, why should I have to pay the 13.50?



- 1 Should have went on and gave me my legal
- 2 ID, then tell me I could have voted anyway, but he
- 3 didn't. He made me pay the 13.50 anyhow.
- 4 Q Did you go to renew your ID just for the
- 5 purpose of voting this November?
- 6 A Yes; and then again, no. I need it for
- 7 like my banking and stuff like that too.
- 8 MS. SCHNEIDER: Nothing further.
- 9 THE COURT: You may inquire.
- 10 - -
- 11 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 12 - -
- 13 BY MR. CAWLEY:
- Q Good morning, Mr. Cobb.
- A Good morning.
- 16 Q I just wanted to confirm a few of the
- 17 details that I think you mentioned.
- 18 First of all, at the Stinson Towers where
- 19 you live, you mentioned that there's a van. Is that
- 20 a van owned by the facility where you live?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 O And in that van, residents of the
- 23 building get rides to various places?
- 24 A Yes.



Page 374 You said you use SEPTA transportation? 1 0 2 Yes, sir. Α And that's something you're fairly 0 familiar with? 4 5 What was the exact date of your visit to PennDOT that you just described? 6 7 Α I went there on Tuesday at 11:20. Of this week? 8 0 9 Yes. Α Tuesday this week? Okay. 10 0 11 MR. PUTNAM: Those are all the questions 12 I had. Thank you. 13 THE WITNESS: Thank you. THE COURT: Anything else? 14 15 MS. SCHNEIDER: Yes, Your Honor, one 16 question. 17 18 REDIRECT EXAMINATION 19 20 BY MS. SCHNEIDER: 21 Mr. Cobb, I just want to clarify, your 22 state ID, the one that you went to renew, that 23 originally expired October 31st, 2011; is that 24 right?



- 1 A Yes.
- MS. SCHNEIDER: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 3 THE COURT: That's it? Thank you.
- 4 You may call your next witness.
- 5 MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, we have another
- 6 witness who is on the supplemental list that was
- 7 transmitted to the defendant's counsel at 8:35 on
- 8 Tuesday morning, Stephanie Singer. We would propose
- 9 to call her.
- 10 THE COURT: Do you wish to be heard?
- 11 MR. PUTNAM: Same objection, Your Honor,
- 12 to timeliness.
- 13 THE COURT: Sustained. Make your record.
- MR. WALCZAK: We'll make an offer of
- 15 proof. Ms. Clarke will do that, Your Honor.
- MS. CLARKE: Your Honor, Stephanie Singer
- 17 is the chair of the Philadelphia Commission. She has
- 18 a Ph.D. in mathematics, and her job immediately
- 19 preceding this one was in a research company. She is
- 20 prepared to testify about five subjects.
- 21 First, her efforts beginning in April and
- 22 up and through September to get the data from the
- 23 Department of Transportation so we can determine
- 24 exactly how many people do not have PennDOT IDs, how



- 1 many registered voters do not have PennDOT IDs.
- Ms. Singer has suggested to PennDOT how
- 3 to do the analysis correctly. She has asked for the
- 4 data herself on a number of occasions. And from
- 5 April until today, those efforts have been rebuffed.
- 6 The second -- and, therefore, we still
- 7 today, even though she has made suggestions to find
- 8 out exactly how many people do not have Department of
- 9 Transportation IDs, we still do not have an accurate
- 10 number.
- 11 The second subject she is prepared to
- 12 testify are her communications with Department of
- 13 State about whether the Department of State intends
- 14 to measure the effectiveness of the education
- 15 campaign.
- 16 She will describe the difference between
- 17 an education campaign and measuring whether people
- 18 are actually receiving the information. And she is
- 19 prepared to testify that the Department of State has
- 20 confirmed with her that they will not be measuring
- 21 the effectiveness of their campaign.
- The next subject she is prepared to
- 23 testify is her visit to the Department of
- 24 Transportation at 8th and Arch last Tuesday; and



- 1 the fact that even as of last Tuesday, there are
- 2 posters and there are materials that are in English
- 3 but not in Spanish.
- 4 And, finally, she is prepared to
- 5 authenticate the document that was received by her
- 6 yesterday from the Department of State. It is a
- 7 document that describes the SURE help desk and the
- 8 fact that the SURE help desk now has fewer hours than
- 9 it did in the past, explaining that the SURE help
- 10 desk has a significant increase in volume because of
- 11 its new responsibilities to check voter registration
- 12 and, therefore, that -- cautioning county elections
- 13 boards that there will be longer waits because of
- 14 this increased responsibility and fewer hours by the
- 15 SURE help desk.
- 16 THE COURT: All right. You may call
- 17 another witness.
- MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor. We have two
- 19 individuals who were on our witness list who have
- 20 been unable to come. These are folks we were hoping
- 21 would be able to testify. They have not been able to
- 22 come. So we would propose to submit as exhibits
- 23 their declarations, which we have here.
- 24 THE COURT: Has opposing counsel seen



- 1 them?
- 2 MR. WALCZAK: Opposing counsel has not
- 3 seen them yet because we thought these folks were
- 4 going to testify; so we are submitting them right
- 5 now.
- 6 THE COURT: All right. Well, I'm going
- 7 to give him a chance to look at them first, just so
- 8 that he can --
- 9 MR. WALCZAK: So --
- 10 THE COURT: -- say whatever he needs to
- 11 say about them.
- MR. WALCZAK: I'm sorry?
- 13 THE COURT: I would like him to have an
- 14 opportunity to read them before I receive them in
- 15 evidence.
- MR. WALCZAK: I will, Your Honor, give
- 17 him a copy of both of these declarations and just
- 18 note that one of the declarations is from Benny
- 19 Scott, who we hoped would testify today.
- 20 And the next witness, Dylan Bellisle, is
- 21 an organizer with SEIU who has testimony about some
- 22 of Mr. Scott's endeavors. So it relates to
- 23 Mr. Scott. He was a witness to some of what was
- 24 going on.



- 1 THE COURT: I see. So this is sort of
- 2 prelude to the next witness?
- 3 MR. WALCZAK: It is, Your Honor.
- 4 THE COURT: All right.
- 5 MR. PUTNAM: Okay. Your Honor, I have no
- 6 additional objections apart from what was stated
- 7 earlier as to these declarations. Now that we have
- 8 copies, I can at least try to prepare my witnesses to
- 9 address the content. But we've stated all of our
- 10 points on the declarations.
- 11 THE COURT: All right. Like the other
- 12 declarations, these will be received. There are
- 13 things I'll be looking at.
- May I have the names of the witnesses,
- 15 please.
- 16 MR. WALCZAK: Yes, Your Honor. The one
- 17 is Benny Scott. And I don't know -- would it be
- 18 appropriate to mark it now, or are we waiting for an
- 19 objection, Your Honor?
- THE COURT: Well, I don't know that he's
- 21 made an objection. I've overruled his global
- 22 objections the receiving affidavits, and I've tried
- 23 to give counsel some guidance as to the types of
- 24 things I'm going to be considering when I evaluate



- 1 the affidavits for weight.
- 2 So if there's an objection to receiving
- 3 the declarations -- the global objection is overruled
- 4 and they will be received.
- None of these affidavits have been given
- 6 an exhibit number with the exception of that Nadine
- 7 Marsh's.
- 8 MR. WALCZAK: Right.
- 9 THE COURT: I don't know that I need a
- 10 separate exhibit number for the affidavit.
- 11 You can hand them up now.
- 12 MR. WALCZAK: I think since these two
- 13 were not part of the submission made to the Court
- 14 yesterday, it's probably easier to just put them in
- 15 as exhibits.
- 16 THE COURT: Well, before you mark them,
- 17 you referenced two exhibits earlier today when Doris
- 18 Clark was testifying, 233 and 234.
- MR. WALCZAK: Yes, Your Honor.
- 20 THE COURT: I only have 233. If there's
- 21 one -- and I have a document that I think you meant
- 22 to mark 234, but I don't have one that's marked. I
- 23 can't find one.
- MR. WALCZAK: I don't believe we actually



- 1 showed the witness that exhibit.
- THE COURT: Okay. So we're not worried
- 3 about 234, then --
- 4 MR. WALCZAK: I don't think so.
- 5 THE COURT: -- which is the second letter
- 6 from the Social Security?
- 7 MR. WALCZAK: Correct.
- 8 THE COURT: Okay.
- 9 MR. PUTNAM: Your Honor, if I may make
- 10 one point about the declarations we were just handed,
- 11 again, Your Honor has already ruled on objections.
- But I just wanted to note for the record
- 13 that one of the witnesses is Roland Hartle,
- 14 H-A-R-T-L-E. And he was not on the witness list at
- 15 all. So I'd ask that Your Honor take that into
- 16 consideration when reviewing that declaration.
- 17 THE COURT: What's the name? Hartle.
- 18 MR. PUTNAM: Roland Hartle, H-A-R-T-L-E.
- 19 (Petitioners' 235 and 236 were
- 20 marked for identification.)
- MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, I believe he
- 22 was at least on the supplemental list, if not on the
- 23 original, but we will check that.
- 24 Benny Scott, who would be Exhibit 235,



- 1 was definitely on the original list. And I've got
- 2 Mr. Hartle as 236.
- MR. PUTNAM: Actually, I will correct my
- 4 statement. On a revised list dated 9/25/12,
- 5 Mr. Hartle does appear on that list.
- 6 THE COURT: Are you objecting to it?
- 7 MR. PUTNAM: No. I just wanted to note
- 8 when we received this, if at all. And it appears he
- 9 did appear on a revised list that we received.
- 10 MR. WALCZAK: Plaintiffs will call Dylan
- 11 Bellisle.
- MR. CAWLEY: Let me just apologize for
- 13 Your Honor had mentioned that we need to try to keep
- 14 the traffic down going in and out. We are trying to
- 15 get these witnesses and get them in here.
- 16 THE COURT: I'm getting numb to it.
- 17 MR. WALCZAK: Is that a good thing or a
- 18 bad thing?
- MR. JONES: Good morning, Your Honor, I'm
- 20 Stanton Jones for the Petitioners. I was not present
- 21 for the first trial, so I wanted to introduce myself.
- 22 - -
- 23 DYLAN BELLISLE, having first been duly
- 24 sworn according to law, was examined and testified as



- follows: 1 DIRECT EXAMINATION 4 5 BY MR. JONES: 6 0 Good morning. 7 Α Good morning. Would you state your name. 8 0 9 My name is Dylan John Franklin Bellisle. Α Where do you leave? 10 0 11 Α I live in Chicago -- actually, I live in Forest Park, Illinois. 12 13 And how old are you? 0 I'm 28 years old. 14 Α 15 And where do you work? 0 16 I work with the Service Employees Α
 - 18 Q And how long have you been with them?
 - 19 A I started on June 18th of this year.
 - Q And where were you before that?

International Union.

- 21 A Before that I was working for the
- 22 Archdiocese of Chicago with the Office for Immigrant
- 23 Affairs.
- Q And have you been in Pennsylvania this



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- 1 month doing work related to voter IDs?
- 2 A Yeah, I have.
- 3 Q Where has that been?
- 4 A The majority of it has been in
- 5 Philadelphia. But I've also driven across the state
- 6 of Pennsylvania visiting different PennDOTs through
- 7 the state. In terms of the actual locations, I'm not
- 8 familiar with the state of Pennsylvania.
- 9 Q And all of this has been in September; is
- 10 that correct?
- 11 A I'm not sure when I actually arrived.
- 12 Q Can you describe generally the types of
- 13 things that you've done when you traveled to PennDOT
- 14 locations?
- 15 A Yes. When I first arrived, I was seeing
- 16 how the process worked, talking with folks, seeing
- 17 what they were there for. I've also assisted people
- 18 in getting identification, their ID cards. That's
- 19 the majority of what I've been doing.
- 20 Q How many different PennDOT locations have
- 21 you visited?
- 22 A I would say seven or eight.
- 24 Avenue PennDOT on September 5th?



- 1 A I visited Columbus Avenue. I'm fuzzy on
- 2 the date, but I've been there a few times.
- 3 Q Where is that located?
- 4 A Columbus Avenue. It's by a river of some
- 5 sort.
- 6 Q It's in Philadelphia?
- 7 A Yes, it's in Philadelphia.
- 8 O When you were at the Columbus Avenue
- 9 PennDOT, did you meet with people who were there
- 10 trying to obtain IDs to vote?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q How many people did you meet?
- 13 A I've talked with many people. I couldn't
- 14 give you an actual number in terms of how many at
- 15 that location that I met.
- 16 Q Were all of the people that you met with
- 17 at Columbus Avenue that day able to obtain an ID to
- 18 vote?
- 19 A As I said, I don't remember the specific
- 20 day, but I've met people from Columbus Avenue who did
- 21 not receive their ID.
- 22 Q And why weren't they able to obtain an
- 23 ID?
- 24 A One person, her name was Lula Wilson.



- 1 She came in with her two sisters and she had expired
- 2 ID from 1984, and she had one proof of residence.
- I had on hand one of the documents that
- 4 PennDOT has been issuing for folks to have them sign
- 5 and someone that lives with them sign to verify that
- 6 they live at the address, because I was concerned
- 7 that she might not be able to get the ID.
- 8 When she came up to the counter, the
- 9 PennDOT employees said that that wasn't going to be
- 10 good enough, that she'd have to get another piece of
- 11 ID.
- 12 There was another individual in a similar
- 13 circumstance in terms of -- his name was Victor, he
- 14 had Asperger's, and he was accompanied by someone
- 15 that was part of the Big Brothers or Big Sisters
- 16 Program. And he had a similar issue where he had
- only one piece of mail, so he was unable to obtain an
- 18 ID as well.
- 19 And I think those are the two that come
- 20 to mind at the Columbus Boulevard location.
- 21 Q And had those two people, Lula and
- 22 Victor, had they brought the other paperwork, other
- 23 than the two proofs of address, the other paperwork
- 24 needed to get an ID?



- 1 A Lula, she only brought the -- her
- 2 previous ID that expired in 1984; and one piece of
- 3 mail. Victor had brought a birth certificate and an
- 4 Social Security card.
- 5 Q And what were they told -- start with
- 6 Lula. What was she told by the people at PennDOT?
- 7 A She was just told that she'd have to come
- 8 back with another piece of mail.
- 9 O And how about Victor?
- 10 A Victor, the same thing.
- 12 the PennDOT located in the Oxford Levick Shopping
- 13 Center?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q And did you meet with voters there,
- 16 potential voters who were trying to obtain ID to
- 17 vote?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q And were all of them able to obtain ID to
- 20 vote that day?
- 21 A No. I met a gentleman, his name was
- 22 George James, I believe; and he had just recently got
- 23 out of jail or prison. I couldn't get the full story
- 24 from him, obviously, because I just met him, so maybe



- 1 he didn't want to share everything.
- 2 And he was a registered voter, and he had
- 3 brought proof of residence. He had two different
- 4 documents, and he went to get an ID specifically for
- 5 voting because he had no other documents whatsoever
- 6 because he had been incarcerated.
- 7 And he was unable to obtain it. They
- 8 told him that he was not registered.
- I asked him if he voted in the past and
- 10 he said, "Yes, I voted in the past."
- 11 Q And did he believe he was registered?
- 12 A Yeah, he believed because he voted in the
- 13 last election. He wasn't sure why they told him he
- 14 was not registered to vote.
- 15 O Do you recall meeting with a man named
- 16 Benny Scott?
- 17 A Yes. Benny Scott I met at the -- I
- 18 forget the location. But Benny I met -- he actually
- 19 had a little piece of paper that had a number for him
- 20 to call. I guess there was something wrong with his
- 21 registration. And I actually called the number with
- 22 him. We waited for about six minutes. We didn't get
- 23 anything --
- Q Do you know who you were calling?



- 1 A I don't really know, no.
- 2 Q Where had you gotten the phone number?
- 3 A He got the phone number from inside of
- 4 PennDOT. They told him to call in terms of verifying
- 5 his voter registration.
- 6 Q And were you able to reach someone?
- 7 A I was not, no.
- 8 Q So what happened then?
- 9 A We basically just kept in touch with him
- 10 and called him back. He said he had called. It took
- 11 him a number of times to get through to someone. He
- 12 went back again and they gave him some other form.
- 13 Like, they gave him, like, the address
- 14 verification form; and they had told him, with the
- 15 address verification form, that he needed to have
- 16 someone at his residence sign it and bring in two
- 17 pieces of their mail.
- 18 He told them that "I live alone."
- 19 And they just said, "Well, that's what
- 20 you need to do."
- That is what he told me. So that's been
- 22 part of the process in terms of Benny.
- 23 Q And did you meet with Benny a second
- 24 time?



- 1 A Yes. I actually picked him up and
- 2 dropped him off at the PennDOT because we thought if
- 3 we tried again --
- 4 He brought in the same documents, two
- 5 proofs of residence. And he called me an hour later
- 6 saying that they told him to come back in two weeks.
- I asked him, "What do you mean two weeks?
- 8 Like, why?"
- 9 He just said they just said come back in
- 10 two weeks.
- 11 So I brought him home. And then not
- 12 satisfied, brought him back to the same location.
- 13 And when we brought him back, I accompanied him to
- 14 the table or to the clerk and he was able to get the
- 15 ID.
- 16 He was a little frustrated because the
- 17 PennDOT employee had asked him, "Why do you have
- 18 these documents?"
- 19 And he said, "Well, you were the one that
- 20 gave me these documents." So he quickly processed
- 21 his application and he was able to get an ID that
- 22 day.
- 23 O Do you know how many different trips
- 24 Mr. Scott had to take to PennDOT before he was able



- 1 to obtain an ID?
- 2 A It was at least four.
- 3 Q When you were visiting PennDOT locations
- 4 this month, did you observe how long people were
- 5 having to wait before they were served?
- 6 A It really depended on the location.
- 7 While I was at the Columbus Boulevard, I can say one
- 8 day it was packed from wall to wall. There was --
- 9 someone had a ticket that said their wait was going
- 10 to be at least an hour and 22 minutes. When I had
- 11 talked to them, it had already been over an hour and
- 12 22 minutes.
- I actually was at another one in Venango
- 14 County -- I believe that's what it is, and I -- no,
- 15 that's not the one. It was Crawford County. And
- 16 I -- for me to talk to the employee, I had to wait
- 17 two hours and a half. And other folks were there
- 18 waiting the same amount of time; and there was folks
- 19 getting frustrated, leaving.
- 20 So it's been a mix of different
- 21 locations. And I've been in other locations, when I
- 22 walked in, I basically just waited a couple minutes.
- 23 So it really depends.
- Q Did all of the people you observed who



- 1 were at PennDOT to get an ID to vote, did all of them
- 2 wait until their number was called in order to be
- 3 served?
- 4 A People left. I observed that, that
- 5 people left because it was too long.
- 6 Q When you visited the PennDOT locations,
- 7 did you also talk to employees and managers at those
- 8 locations?
- 9 A I had some conversations with employees
- 10 and managers, more that it was more recently helping
- 11 someone get their ID.
- But, obviously, they are working, so I'm
- 13 not going to be trying to distract them from their
- 14 work.
- 15 Q Were the PennDOT clerks who you did talk
- 16 to generally knowledgeable about the documentation
- 17 people would need and the requirements for obtaining
- 18 an ID to vote?
- 19 A It really depended. I spoke to one man
- 20 who told me lots of things that I didn't even know.
- 21 I sat with him for a good 25 minutes and talked to
- 22 him, and he told me a lot of different things.
- Just recently, this past Tuesday, I
- 24 brought someone, and she was having difficulties



- 1 getting an ID. She had brought in her record of
- 2 birth, but it was issued from the hospital. And they
- 3 said that that wasn't going to be good enough, that
- 4 it needed to be from the state. And she brought a
- 5 Social Security card, and she had two proof of
- 6 residence.
- 7 The employee told her -- asked her if she
- 8 was registered to vote and she said no. She said,
- 9 "Well, we can only issue the DOS ID, the DOS ID if
- 10 you're registered to vote.
- 11 So I was with her and accompanied her and
- 12 I asked, "Don't you have a process that you can look
- 13 up the birth certificate?"
- And she said, like, "Oh, yeah, I know of
- 15 something like that."
- And so there's a whole exchange with the
- 17 employee next. She says, "Yeah, I'm just following
- 18 this because I hadn't look at the rules. I don't
- 19 know really how to do this either."
- 20 At one point when she had done all of her
- 21 paperwork, she said, "Okay, now I don't know which ID
- 22 I'm supposed to issue you."
- So I asked, "Is it okay if I share what
- 24 my experience has been?" She said that's fine.



- I said, "Well, from my understanding,
- 2 folks are supposed to be issued the ID that they will
- 3 get as if they actually brought in a birth
- 4 certificate."
- 5 There was still confusion. I just said
- 6 folks that I've known, they've gotten the regular
- 7 PennDOT ID. I thought that it was kind of weird that
- 8 even up to the point of issuing the ID, they weren't
- 9 quite sure which one they were supposed to issue.
- 10 Q Did you talk to any employees at PennDOT
- 11 about the training that they had received in terms of
- 12 how to issue IDs to voters?
- 13 A The one man I had mentioned earlier that
- 14 I spoke to for a while, he had said that his
- 15 supervisor was out of town, so he had to do a
- 16 one-hour training. And he also had to train his
- 17 coworkers, his other employees, that were -- I quess
- 18 it was the assistant supervisor.
- 19 He was a little frustrated about that,
- 20 because he was still -- he said that the first time
- 21 you do it, it takes a really, really long time, but
- 22 then you start learning the process. But he didn't
- 23 think that an hour-long training was enough in terms
- 24 of understanding how to do it.



- 1 Q Did the PennDOT locations that you
- 2 visited generally have posters displayed inside
- 3 describing the type of IDs available to voters?
- 4 A It really depended on the location. I
- 5 know that there was one location in Venango -- that
- 6 was the Venango County where they had the poster that
- 7 talked about that you needed ID, but it didn't
- 8 mention anything about you can get a free voter ID or
- 9 an ID if you need one to vote. It just had the
- 10 poster that said these are the IDs that you need to
- 11 vote.
- 12 So it kind of depended on the location.
- But there's usually some sort of poster
- 14 that said something about ID for voting -- which IDs
- 15 you need or you can get an ID here free for voting.
- 16 Q And did the posters always mention the
- 17 Department of State ID?
- 18 A No.
- 19 Q Did the PennDOT locations that you
- 20 visited always have current information about the
- 21 Department of State ID?
- 22 A No.
- 23 Q Can you tell me about that.
- 24 A It was very inconsistent in terms of what



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1 was made available. Some would have it, some would 2 not. I visited one location -- the same one 4 that I was telling you about previously, the Venango County One -- where I didn't see anything. So I 5 6 asked an employee, "What can someone do if they don't have these documents?" 7 And he said, "Well, just depends. Just 8 9 depends on when they came in." 10 "So what if they don't have a birth certificate or Social Security card?" 11 12 And again, it was "just depends on the situation when they come in." 13 14 So that wasn't made available. 15 I've been in other locations where there 16 was very little documentation available. 17 So it -- like I said, too, it just 18 depends on the location. MR. JONES: No further questions. 19 20 (Simultaneous cross-talk.) 21 THE COURT: You may proceed. 22 23 24 CROSS EXAMINATION



- 1 - -
- 2 BY MS. HICKOK:
- 3 Q Good morning.
- 4 A Good morning.
- 6 Illinois; is that correct?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q And that you have been out in
- 9 Pennsylvania for about a month?
- 10 A Correct.
- 11 Q And who was paying you to be in
- 12 Pennsylvania?
- 13 A Service Employees International Union.
- 14 Q And what are they paying you to do?
- 15 A What are they paying me to do?
- 16 Basically, from my understanding, I've been paid to
- 17 see how this process is working. That's basically
- 18 it, to see how this process is working and to
- 19 document if it is working or not.
- 20 Q And have you been a part of other
- 21 organizations in Illinois that have been politically
- 22 active?
- 23 A Yes, I have.
- Q And can you tell me what those



- 1 organizations are.
- 2 A In terms of politically active, do you
- 3 mean like part of politics, like Republican,
- 4 Demograt?
- 5 Q No. Have you been part of MoveOn.Org?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q And are there other organizations you've
- 8 been a part of?
- 9 A I did an internship at the Illinois
- 10 Coalition for Immigrant Refugee Rights, yeah.
- 11 Q And what did you do with those
- 12 organizations?
- 13 A For the Coalition for Immigrant Rights,
- 14 basically it was an internship to research policy,
- 15 help folks get out the vote in their local
- 16 communities.
- 17 In terms of MoveOn.Org, basically
- 18 organizing a local council in my area to educate
- 19 ourselves as well as local people about issues that
- 20 we thought were important.
- 21 O And some of those issues are what?
- 22 A I would say currently right now the
- 23 things that we're focusing on are things like money
- in politics. That's been the majority of what we've



- 1 been focusing on in terms of MoveOn, yeah.
- 2 Q And has the SEIU given you any guidelines
- 3 as to how you're supposed to document what you
- 4 observe?
- 5 A Yes. We had a questionnaire and things
- 6 that we had to fill out in terms of what we observed,
- 7 who we interacted with, if someone didn't get an ID
- 8 of some sort, obviously get their phone number, name
- 9 so we can follow up with them.
- 10 Q Have you done that documentation at each
- 11 place that you visited?
- 12 A No.
- 13 Q And did you review that documentation for
- 14 your testimony today?
- 15 A I haven't reviewed all the documentation
- 16 for the testimony today.
- 17 O And I'm asking because there was a lot of
- 18 nonspecific information that you gave. And I'm
- 19 wondering if you had documentation that might have
- 20 refreshed your recollection more accurately.
- You mentioned, for example, that there
- 22 was a person who was trying to get an ID and was not
- 23 registered to vote.
- 24 Do you have any idea about that person's



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- 2 A Yeah, her name was Cheryl.
- Q Cheryl what?
- 4 A I don't remember her last name.
- 5 Q And what driver's license center was that
- 6 at?

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name?

- 7 A That was at the Columbus Boulevard.
- 8 0 What date was that?
- 9 A That was on Tuesday.
- 10 Q And if someone came in and was not
- 11 registered to vote but was asking for voter
- 12 identification, would that create confusion?
- 13 A I don't understand your question.
- 14 O Well, there is an identification that is
- 15 specifically for a person who is going to vote.
- 16 A Uh-huh.
- 17 Q If a person is not registered to vote,
- 18 they can't use that identification.
- 19 A Okay.
- 20 O So is it not understandable that a clerk
- 21 might be confused if someone said I'm not registered
- 22 to vote but I want voter identification?
- 23 A I don't know. I can't answer for someone
- 24 else's judgment.



- 1 O You mentioned that Lula Wilson had come
- 2 in and someone named Victor, but you didn't give the
- 3 last name of Victor, was coming in seeking
- 4 identification.
- 5 Do you know specifically what types of
- 6 identification they were seeking?
- 7 A Lula was specifically seeking the voter
- 8 ID because she didn't have the other documents.
- 9 In terms of Victor, I think he was
- 10 seeking the regular PennDOT ID.
- 11 Q But you don't know?
- 12 A I'm not 100 percent sure. But I'm quite
- 13 sure that that's what he was -- because he had
- 14 brought all of his documents, his birth certificate,
- 15 Social Security card.
- 16 Q And you mentioned that George Jones had
- 17 just been released from incarceration.
- 18 A Yeah.
- 19 Q And that he had been registered to
- 20 vote -- was he registered before he went to prison?
- 21 A I don't know. I never asked him that
- 22 question. But his name was George James.
- Q George James. Okay, thank you.
- 24 And do you know whether he was living at



- 1 a different address than he had lived when he was
- 2 incarcerated?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q Do you know how long he had been out of
- 5 prison?
- 6 A No.
- 7 MS. HICKOK: I have no further questions.
- 8 - -
- 9 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 10 - -
- 11 THE COURT: Go ahead.
- 12 BY MR. JONES:
- 13 Q Okay. You were asked some questions
- 14 about what types of IDs different people were
- 15 seeking. Do you know what type of identification
- 16 Lula was seeking in?
- 17 A Yes, I said it was a voter ID.
- 19 PennDOT ID or the Department of State ID?
- 20 A Was the Department of State ID.
- MR. JONES: Thank you.
- 22 THE COURT: Anything else for this
- 23 witness?
- 24 Thank you. You may step down. You're



- 1 free to leave.
- 2 MR. WALCZAK: Plaintiffs would call
- 3 Jessica Hockenbury.
- 4 - -
- 5 JESSICA HOCKENBURY, having first been
- 6 duly sworn according to law, was examined and
- 7 testified as follows:
- 8 - -
- 9 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 10 - -
- 11 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- 12 Q Good morning.
- 13 A Good morning.
- 14 Q Okay. I guess I can say good afternoon
- 15 now. Getting into our witching hour.
- 16 Can you please state and spell your name.
- 17 A My name is Jessica Hockenbury.
- 18 J-E-S-S-I-C-A, H-O-C-K-E-N-B-U-R-Y.
- 19 Q How old are you?
- 20 A I'm 19 years old.
- 21 Q Where do you live?
- 22 A I live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 23 Q And are you a high school graduate?
- 24 A Yes, I am.



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1	Page 404 Q And did you go to college?
2	A No, not yet.
3	Q Do you work?
4	A I work full-time at Dunkin' Donuts.
5	Q Is that in downtown Pittsburgh?
6	A Yes.
7	Q Did you, earlier this year, move out of
8	your parents' home?
9	A Yes, at the beginning of this year.
10	Q Where did you move?
11	A I moved in with a friend and her parents.
12	Q Where do you live?
13	A I live with my boyfriend and a roommate
14	in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.
15	Q Do you have mail that you get delivered
16	to you at that address?
17	A No.
18	Q Are you a registered voter?
19	A Yeah.
20	Q When did you register to vote?
21	A Around the end of August, maybe the
22	beginning of September.
23	Q Do you plan to vote in November?



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Yes.

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                  Prior to this month, did you have any
     kind of photo ID?
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                  You've never had a PennDOT ID?
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                  No.
                  You're not in college?
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                  No.
                  At some point earlier this month did you
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     attempt to go to get a photo ID?
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                  And which DMV did you go to?
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     certificate, Social Security card, and one paystub I
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     got from work.
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                  And is that the only proof of residency
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     you have?
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                  And did you go by yourself?
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- 1 A Yes.
- Q What time of day did you go?
- 3 A I went around 1:30 in the afternoon.
- 4 Q Tell us what happened when you got there.
- 5 A When I got there, I met Alice Thompson,
- 6 who was with One Pittsburgh, helping people get their
- 7 voters ID. I went up to her to ask her where I
- 8 should go, what I should do. And she brought me into
- 9 the DMV to try and help me get my voters ID.
- 10 Q What happened when you first went inside?
- 11 A When we went inside, I went with Alice up
- 12 to the front, straight ahead where you pick tickets
- 13 to wait in line. And there was a security guard and
- 14 a PennDOT employee, woman.
- 15 Q How did you know it was a PennDOT
- 16 employee?
- 17 A She was wearing the blue like button-down
- 18 uniform.
- 19 Alice had told them that I don't have
- 20 proof of residency; and if I --
- 21 Q Did she tell them you didn't have any or
- 22 just that you only had one?
- 23 A That I only had the one paystub.
- 24 So she asked them if I could have the



- 1 affidavit form. She had not mentioned the Department
- 2 of State voters ID yet.
- 3 Q Did you mention that you were trying to
- 4 get ID to vote?
- 5 A Yes, Alice did.
- 6 Q And so you were asking for the
- 7 verification of residency form?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q And what was the response?
- 10 A They told me that I needed two proofs of
- 11 residency. They said I just need two proofs of
- 12 residency, nothing handwritten, business mail.
- 13 Q So they would not accept a verification
- 14 of residency?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q Anything else happen in that exchange?
- 17 A Alice asked, well, what about the voters
- 18 ID affidavit for that; and the woman said: No, we're
- 19 not doing that anymore. We're not handing out free
- 20 voters IDs anymore.
- 21 Q This is the PennDOT clerk wearing the
- 22 uniform?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q And she said: We're not giving out free



- 1 voter IDs anymore?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q And did either you or Alice respond?
- 4 A We were pretty much just confused; and
- 5 Alice seemed busy, so she needed to leave.
- 6 Q Did the clerk say why they weren't giving
- 7 out the free IDs anymore?
- 8 A No. All she said is that a man had
- 9 walked in and told her that they weren't doing that
- 10 anymore.
- 11 Q And so what did you do at that point?
- 12 A I just asked for a regular form for a
- 13 regular state ID, and left.
- 14 Q So you went on September 18th. This is
- 15 last week?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 O And you left without an ID, and they told
- 18 you that they were not issuing free voter IDs
- 19 anymore?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q Besides that, did you try again?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q When did you try again?
- 24 A On September 20th, on a Thursday.



- 1 Q So that was a week ago today?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q And where were you going? Same office?
- 4 A Same DMV.
- 5 Q Smithfield Street in Pittsburgh?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q And what happened when you went this
- 8 time? Did you go by yourself?
- 9 A No. I met with Alice Thompson. We had
- 10 planned to meet and go to the DMV.
- 11 Q What documents did you have with you this
- 12 time?
- 13 A The same documents. My Social Security
- 14 card, birth certificate and the paystub.
- 15 Q And is your Social Security card -- I'm
- 16 sorry, the birth certificate an original?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 O Raised seal?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q So did you go in by yourself first?
- 21 A Yes. The first visit that day I went in
- 22 by myself.
- 23 Q And what happened when you went inside?
- 24 A I walked up to the security guard who was



- 1 standing there who would hand out tickets. I asked
- 2 him if I could have an affidavit form.
- 3 He told me that he didn't -- wasn't
- 4 familiar with that form, he didn't know what it was,
- 5 and asked me what it was for.
- I told him that it was for another person
- 7 to vouch for me that I live at the residence I would
- 8 write down on the form.
- 9 So he then walked away to a man at the
- 10 desk where people do their documents or whatever.
- 11 And he was a couple minutes, and he came
- 12 back with a very plain-looking, not-official form.
- 13 (Petitioners' 237 was marked for
- 14 identification.)
- MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, I'm going to
- 16 hand you what we've marked as Plaintiffs'
- 17 Exhibit 237.
- 18 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- 19 Q Ms. Hockenbury, I show you what's been
- 20 marked as Plaintiffs' Exhibit 237. Do you recognize
- 21 this?
- 22 A Yes, I do.
- 23 Q Is this, in fact, three pages in this
- 24 exhibit?



- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q I want you just at this point to focus on
- 3 the first page.
- 4 Is this first page, is this the form that
- 5 the security guard gave you at the Smithfield
- 6 PennDOT?
- 7 A Yes, it is.
- 8 O So when you asked for an affirmation
- 9 of -- or a verification of residency because you
- 10 didn't have two proof of ID, he, at first, didn't
- 11 know what you were talking about?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q And then he went and talked to somebody?
- 14 A Uh-huh.
- 16 A Just like another PennDOT employee
- 17 sitting at a desk.
- 18 Q And when he came back, he handed you this
- 19 form?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q Now, when he handed you this form, did it
- 22 have the handwriting on it?
- A No. It was blank.
- Q It was just blank. And he told you this



- 1 was the form you needed to fill out in order to have
- 2 somebody else vouch for where you live?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q So what did you do after you got this
- 5 form?
- 6 A I left the building and brought it to
- 7 Alice, who then told me this wasn't the form I was
- 8 looking for.
- 9 Q What happened next?
- 10 A We spent some time talking about what
- 11 just happened, at a coffee shop. And then we left
- 12 for her office at One Pittsburgh to go get the actual
- 13 affidavit form we needed, which --
- 14 Q Let me stop you.
- Turn to Page 2 of Exhibit 237. Is this
- 16 the form that Alice retrieved?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q And this is the form Alice said you were
- 19 supposed to fill out if you didn't have two proofs of
- 20 residency?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q So now you have both forms. What happens
- 23 next?
- 24 A After we got both forms, we went to



- 1 Dunkin' Donuts, where my boyfriend also works, and
- 2 had him sign both forms as a precaution. After he
- 3 signed both forms, we then went back to the DMV.
- 4 Q What happened when you went to the DMV?
- 5 A It was nearing the end of the DMV's
- 6 workday so the building was pretty much empty, and we
- 7 got our ticket.
- 8 The security guard, he saw us and he's
- 9 like, oh, you're back. Did you get the form you
- 10 needed? And we're like yes, we did, and we showed
- 11 him the form. He's like, I've never seen that
- 12 before.
- 13 Q And which is it, the second page of
- 14 Exhibit 237, that you showed him?
- 15 A Yes, the second page.
- 16 O And he said he'd never seen that form
- 17 before?
- 18 A Yes. He's like, I've never seen this
- 19 form before. I'm just here to hand out the tickets.
- 20 Q Now, this is September 20th, a week
- 21 ago?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q So what happens next?
- 24 A After we got our ticket, it wasn't really



- 1 a wait, no one was there, so we went up to the desk,
- 2 where we were served by a man named Tom.
- 3 Q What happened there?
- 4 A Alice told Tom that I was there for the
- 5 Department of State voters ID and that I did not have
- 6 two proofs of residency and that I had the affidavit
- 7 form.
- 8 So we gave him both forms --
- 9 Q So that's the first two pages of
- 10 Exhibit 237?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 He handed back the first form, the one I
- 13 had got previously the first visit on
- 14 September 20th, and told me I didn't need it. That
- 15 wasn't the form that I needed.
- 16 He asked me if I had my birth certificate
- 17 and my Social Security card. I told him, yes. He
- 18 never requested to see them.
- 19 After -- and then he handed me the actual
- 20 form to fill out for the free voters ID.
- Q Is that for the Department of State ID?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q So he didn't offer you the PennDOT
- 24 nondriver ID?



- 1 A No.
- 2 Q Even though you had a birth certificate
- 3 and Social Security card and now two proofs of
- 4 residency?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q And so what happened when you got the DOS
- 7 ID application?
- 8 A I filled out the application. And once
- 9 it was done being filled out, he then called someone
- 10 to affirm that I was registered to vote, which I was.
- 11 And he even -- Alice was asking, can I
- 12 take copies of the affidavit form, the second page,
- 13 and put them in with the other papers that are on the
- 14 wall? And he said no.
- 15 And she asked if she could talk to a
- 16 supervisor or whatever; and he admitted, he's like,
- 17 to be honest, I've -- I have no idea about these
- 18 forms. They just handed them out recently, like a
- 19 few hours ago, to everyone's desk.
- 20 Q And the form he was referring to is the
- 21 second page of Plaintiffs' Exhibit 237?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q That's the one Alice got off the Web
- 24 site?



- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q So this is September 20th, and he
- 3 had -- he didn't know about these forms?
- 4 A Yes. He had just received them at his
- 5 desk and he didn't know anything about them.
- 6 Q Did you get your ID?
- 7 A I did.
- 8 Q And so is your ID the third page of
- 9 Exhibit 237?
- 10 A Yes, it is.
- 11 Q Now, does -- and this is an ID that you
- 12 can use to vote?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q Does this ID have your birthday on it?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q I'm sorry. Does it have your address on
- 17 it?
- 18 A No.
- 19 Q So all this effort to prove your address
- and then they don't put the address on the card?
- 21 A No.
- 22 MR. WALCZAK: I have no further
- 23 questions.
- 24 THE COURT: You may inquire.



Page 417 1 2 CROSS EXAMINATION 3 4 BY MR. CAWLEY: Hello, Ms. Hockenbury. I just have a few 0 follow-up questions for you. 6 First of all, the date when you 7 registered to vote, do you remember the exact date? 8 9 Α I don't. My records indicate that your 10 0 11 registration was approved on September 8th, 2012. 12 Could it have been that day or a few days before 13 that? 14 Α Yes 15 It sounds from your testimony that on your first visit on the 18th to the PennDOT center, 16 17 that Alice Thompson was doing much of the speaking 18 for you; is that correct? 19 Α Yes. 20 And Alice Thompson ahead of time had looked online or somewhere else to look at forms; is 21 2.2 that correct? 23 Α I'm not sure. 24 Did you yourself do any investigation 0



- 1 ahead of time about forms or what kind of documents
- 2 you would need?
- 3 A No.
- 4 Q Either before or after your trip on
- 5 September 18th, did you call PennDOT, a 1-800
- 6 number or some other number, to find out what you
- 7 would need?
- 8 A I looked online, but I never called any
- 9 number.
- 10 Q How about the Department of State; did
- 11 you call them and ask what you needed?
- 12 A No.
- 13 Q Was your objective on both days to get an
- 14 ID that you would be able to use to vote?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q And it sounds like, especially on your
- 17 second trip on the 20th, you had some conversations
- 18 with a security quard; right?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q And that security guard told you, "I'm
- 21 just the person handing out the tickets." Right?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q Did you expect that that person was going
- 24 to be the one giving you your photo ID?



- 1 A No.
- 2 Q Were there other people who were
- 3 uniformed or PennDOT employees who were in charge of
- 4 forms and that sort of thing?
- 5 A Just the ones at the desks.
- 6 Q Just some quick questions about this
- 7 Exhibit 237. Do you have that in front of you?
- 8 A Yes, I do.
- 9 Q You said that when you went and
- 10 eventually got a signature from someone vouching for
- 11 the fact that you live where you live, is that
- 12 signature the one right here in the middle? Or is
- 13 there a signature that was below the text?
- 14 A The first signature?
- On the very first page; yes.
- 16 A On the very first page, the first
- 17 signature is the person who vouched for me.
- 18 Q And that name is Bradley Kubecka?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q And that's the signature you were
- 21 referring to --
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q -- in the middle of the page?
- 24 A Yes.



- 1 Q And my question is -- it's not a trick
- 2 question. I'm trying to keep it straightforward.
- Is there anything that was below this
- 4 text on the form that you were given?
- 5 A No. This is how the form was handed to
- 6 me.
- 7 Q And the form as it was handed to you had
- 8 this large space at the top?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q Okay. And on September 20th you
- 11 weren't asked for or you weren't required to show
- 12 documents about proof of residency or your Social
- 13 Security card before you receive the Department of
- 14 State ID; right?
- 15 A Right.
- 16 Q And that's the ID that you received?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q And on the third page of the same
- 19 exhibit -- sorry. I'll ask you to pull that out
- 20 again -- it has both the front and back of that ID;
- 21 correct?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q And it may not be clear from the
- 24 photocopied version, but there's a magnetic strip on



- 1 the top of the backside of the card; is that right?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 O Do you know what information is contained
- 4 on that magnetic strip?
- 5 A No.
- 6 Q When you registered to vote, did they ask
- 7 what your address was?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Do you understand that where you go to
- 10 vote depends on where you live?
- 11 A Yes.
- 13 the third page of Exhibit 237 with you in November
- 14 when you go to vote?
- 15 A Yes.
- MR. CAWLEY: Thank you. Those are all
- 17 the questions I have.
- 18 MR. WALCZAK: Just a couple clarifying
- 19 questions, Your Honor.
- 20 - -
- 21 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 22 - -
- 23 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- Q Mr. Cawley asked you whether you were



- 1 talking to a security guard when you went there.
- 2 Just to clarify on that, on your first visit on
- 3 September the 18th, there was a security guard
- 4 there; that's correct?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q But you were interacting with the PennDOT
- 7 person that you described wearing a blue uniform with
- 8 a logo?
- 9 A Yes. The 20th it was just the security
- 10 guard.
- 11 Q The second day you visited -- the first
- 12 time you went in, there was just a security guard
- 13 there?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q And that's the person who said he didn't
- 16 know anything about these forms; correct?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q But then you observed him go and speak
- 19 with a PennDOT employee who was wearing a uniform?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q And then he came back and gave you the
- 22 form that's Page 1 of Exhibit 237?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q And then when you came back a third time,



- 1 for your third visit, in fact, that was all
- 2 interactions with somebody who was wearing a PennDOT
- 3 uniform?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 MR. WALCZAK: No further questions.
- 6 THE COURT: Anything else for this
- 7 witness?
- 8 MR. CAWLEY: Nothing else from us,
- 9 Your Honor.
- 10 THE COURT: You may step down. You're
- 11 released. Thank you.
- 12 MR. WALCZAK: Plaintiffs call Alice
- 13 Thompson.
- 14 – –
- 15 ALICE THOMPSON, having first been duly
- 16 sworn according to law, was examined and testified as
- 17 follows:
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- 19 DIRECT EXAMINATION
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- 21 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- Q Good afternoon.
- 23 A Good afternoon.
- Q Can you please state and spell your name.



Page 424 1 Α Alice Thompson. A-L-I-C-E, 2 T-H-O-M-P-S-O-N. 3 How old are you, Alice? 0 4 Α 23. Q Are you a college graduate? Yes. 6 Α When did you graduate? 7 Q 2010. 8 Α 9 From? 0 Gates College. 10 Α 11 Q Are you employed? 12 Α I am. 13 Who do you work for now? 0 One Pittsburgh. 14 Α 15 What is One Pittsburgh? 0 16 It's an organization that does community Α 17 organizing around political issues. 18 And are your current responsibilities to 0 help people get voter IDs so they can vote in 19 20 November? 21 Α Yes. 2.2 And what do you do as part of those 23 responsibilities? 24 We locate people that have said that they Α



- 1 need to get ID because they don't have valid ID to
- 2 vote on November 6th, and we get them to the DMV
- 3 and help them through the process.
- 4 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- 5 On September the 18th, were you helping
- 6 voters get ID?
- 7 A Yes.
- 9 A We were outside the DMV on Smithfield in
- 10 downtown Pittsburgh.
- 11 Q And was this like a bigger organized
- 12 event or was it just you alone?
- 13 A No. It was an organized event.
- 14 One Pittsburgh AFLCIO had gotten together and were
- 15 working to get as many people that needed their voter
- 16 ID out to the DMV that day.
- 17 Q And so what was your specific assignment
- 18 on that day?
- 19 A I was doing everything. I was training
- 20 people to do voter registration. I was walking
- 21 people through the process of the DMV. I was
- 22 generally just getting things together.
- Q Did you at some point during that day --
- 24 strike that.



Page 426 Were you inside doing any observation of 1 2 how things were going? 3 Α No. So you were outside the location? 0 Α Yes. 6 At some point did you encounter a woman 0 named Jessica Hockenbury? 7 8 Δ Yes. 9 Now, have you taken the time to 0 familiarize yourself with the voter ID process? 10 11 Α Yes. 12 And you're familiar with the different 13 types of ID that you can get? 14 Α Yes. 15 And you're familiar with the 16 documentation required for each of those IDs? 17 Α Up until Tuesday, I definitely knew. 18 Tell me what happened with Jessica 0 Hockenbury. About what time was this? 19 20 This was around -- it was around -- it Α 21 was after 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon; it was the 2.2 Jessica approached me and --23 Do you know how she knew to approach you? 0



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Because I was helping people throughout

- 1 the entire day, so people were coming up and talking
- 2 to me. I was behind a table doing voter
- 3 registration.
- 4 So she came up to me and she asked me
- 5 if -- she said that she had been told to come to the
- 6 DMV, that we would be there and that we would help
- 7 her get her ID in order to be able to vote.
- 8 And she said that she had her original
- 9 birth certificate and her original Social Security
- 10 card, but she did not have two proofs of residence;
- 11 she just had one.
- 12 Q And so what did you do next?
- 13 A So I took Jessica inside. And we
- 14 approached a woman who was a PennDOT worker. She was
- 15 wearing a PennDOT uniform, and she was distributing
- 16 numbers to people as they came in.
- 17 And I said -- I asked her whether -- in
- 18 order to get the State ID, not the Department of
- 19 State ID, but the actual PA State ID for free --
- 20 Q So you were asking about the PennDOT ID?
- 21 A The PennDOT ID, yes.
- I said, "Does Jessica need two proofs of
- 23 residency, or can she use the proof of residency
- 24 affidavit?"



- 1 And she said -- the woman that was
- 2 sitting there and the security guard was also there.
- 3 And they said, "You need two proofs of residency.
- 4 You need two proofs of residency."
- 5 That was the end of that conversation.
- 6 Q So they said you're not allowed to
- 7 substitute a verification or an affirmation from
- 8 somebody else for one of the two proofs of residency?
- 9 A Right.
- 10 Q Is there any doubt in your mind that
- 11 that's what they were saying?
- 12 A No.
- 13 Q What happened next?
- 14 A Then I said, "Well, okay. So what about
- 15 for the Department of State ID?"
- 16 Q Is that the language you used?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q So you know your IDs here?
- 19 A Yeah. I was very clear. And they said,
- 20 "Oh, we're not doing that anymore."
- Q We're not doing what?
- 22 A The implication was that they were no
- 23 longer issuing the Department of State free voter ID.
- 24 Q And which person said this that you were



- 1 talking to?
- 2 A The PennDOT worker that was sitting in
- 3 the chair by the numbers, distributing them.
- 4 Q So -- and this is September 18th?
- 5 A September 18th.
- 6 Q And did you question her about why she
- 7 said that or why they're not issuing free IDs?
- 8 A Yeah. I said, "Where did you hear that
- 9 you're no longer issuing these?"
- 10 And she said, "Oh, a guy just came in and
- 11 told us."
- 12 Q Did she say who the guy was?
- 13 A Just a guy.
- 14 Q Did you ask?
- 15 A I said, "What guy?"
- She said, "A guy."
- 17 Q So you were not able to get an
- 18 application for a Department of State ID?
- 19 A No.
- 20 Q And what did you do next?
- 21 A I said -- I left Jessica. I said,
- 22 "Jessica, are you okay here? I need to go out and
- 23 figure out what's going on."
- 24 O You had other responsibilities?



- 1 A Yeah. I was outside. Yeah.
- 2 Q So you left Jessica alone. Do you know
- 3 what happened with Jessica?
- 4 A She left. I know that she asked for a
- 5 State -- a form for the PennDOT ID and then left.
- 6 Q Did you meet up with Jessica again at
- 7 some point in the next two days?
- 8 A Yes, I met up with Jessica again on the
- 9 20th.
- 10 Q So that's a week ago today?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 O And where did you meet her?
- 13 A We met at her work at Dunkin' Donuts.
- 14 O Is that close to the Smithfield Street
- 15 DMV?
- 16 A Yeah. It's like a 10-minute walk.
- 17 Q And did you then walk over to the DMV?
- 18 A Uh-huh.
- 19 Q And what was the purpose of that visit?
- 20 A To get her ID, to get a free voter ID.
- 21 Q So she wanted this ID to vote?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 O What documents did she have with her this
- 24 time?



- 1 A She had her original birth certificate
- 2 and her original Social Security card, and she had
- 3 one piece of mail.
- 4 Q So she had the same IDs she had two days
- 5 before?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q And when you got to the DMV, what
- 8 happened?
- 9 A Jessica went in by herself because we had
- 10 determined that she needed to get a proof of
- 11 residency verification form. And so she went in and
- 12 asked for it. And they gave her a form that is not
- 13 the form that, in my experience, is what could be
- 14 used for the free voter -- Department of State ID.
- 15 Q If you could take a look at what's been
- 16 marked as Plaintiffs' Exhibit 237. The first page of
- 17 that, is that the form Jessica came out with?
- 18 A Yeah.
- 19 Q When Jessica came out, was there any
- 20 handwriting on it?
- 21 A No. This was -- we filled this out later
- 22 when we got her boyfriend to fill out both forms.
- 23 O Now, I note that it looks like the text
- 24 starts two-thirds of the way down the page. Is that



- 1 because it was poorly photocopied, or is this the way
- 2 she got the form?
- 3 A Sorry. Do you mean like -- this is what
- 4 it looked like. It was copied as such.
- 5 Q Was there something below that --
- 6 A No.
- 8 A No.
- 9 O That's the bottom of the form?
- 10 A Yes. It looked exactly like this.
- 11 Q It doesn't look professional.
- 12 A It looks like I made it at my computer at
- 13 home.
- 14 Q And this isn't a form you'd ever seen?
- 15 A No.
- 16 Q Now, if you could turn to the second page
- 17 of Plaintiffs' Exhibit 237, do you recognize that
- 18 document?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q And what is that document?
- 21 A This is the proof of residence
- 22 verification that Jessica needed in order to get her
- 23 free Department of State voter ID.
- Q And, to your knowledge, is this the form



- 1 that she should have been given?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q And is this the form that's available on
- 4 the Department of State Web site?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 O So after Jessica came out with the form
- 7 that's the first page of Exhibit 237, what did you
- 8 do?
- 9 A We went and got coffee and wrote down
- 10 everything that had happened, and then we both went
- 11 back to the DMV. She waited outside, and I went in
- 12 to get this form.
- 13 Q "This form" being the second page of
- 14 Exhibit 237?
- 15 A The second page of Exhibit 237.
- 16 Q You wanted to get the form that, to your
- 17 knowledge, is necessary to provide the alternative
- 18 proof of residency?
- 19 A Yes.
- Q And did you go in by yourself?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q And what happened when you went inside?
- 23 A There was a gentleman that was
- 24 distributing numbers. He also was wearing a PennDOT



- 1 uniform.
- 2 And I said, "I need the proof of
- 3 residence verification form for the Department of
- 4 State voter ID."
- 5 And he said, Well -- and the reason that
- 6 I said -- I said because my friend Jessica doesn't
- 7 have two proofs of residence, and so we need to get
- 8 it for her.
- 9 He said, "She doesn't need that."
- 10 Q She doesn't need what?
- 11 A She doesn't need the proof of residence
- 12 in order to get the Department of State ID, because
- 13 he said that they don't put your address on the
- 14 Department of State ID.
- 15 Q And did you dispute that with him?
- 16 A Yeah. I said, "I mean no disrespect, but
- 17 I know that she needs this form." It looks -- I
- 18 said, "There's one section on top where she signs and
- 19 puts down her address, and there's another section on
- 20 the bottom. And the person that she lives with signs
- 21 there and puts the address down."
- He said, "Well, you can talk with
- 23 somebody else, even though I should be the person
- 24 that you're talking to."



- 1 And he handed me a number.
- Q And did you wait in line?
- A No.
- 4 Q And do you know how long the line was?
- 5 A Like half an hour.
- 6 Q But you didn't wait?
- 7 A No.
- 8 Q So he didn't give you the proof of
- 9 residence verification form?
- 10 A No.
- 11 Q Because he said that your friend didn't
- 12 need it.
- 13 So what did you do next?
- 14 A We went back to the One Pittsburgh
- 15 office, my office. We drove there, took about half
- 16 an hour.
- 17 And we picked up this form, because I
- 18 knew that she needed it.
- 19 Q "This form" being the second page of 237?
- 20 A Sorry. Second page of Exhibit 237.
- 21 And then we went to her -- we met up with
- 22 her boyfriend, and he filled out both the first page
- of Exhibit 237 and the second page of Exhibit 237.
- 24 And then we went back to the DMV.



Page 436 Page 436 1 0 About what time was this when you got back to the DMV? 2. This was around 3:30, 3:45. 3 Α Did you now both go inside this time? 4 0 Α Yes. 6 What happened when you went inside? 0 7 Α Jessica approached -- there was just a security guard standing and distributing numbers this 8 9 time. And Jessica said, "I'm here to get the 10 11 free Department of State voter ID." And he said, "Did you get that form you 12 13 needed?" And we said, "Yeah." Like took us a 14 15 while. 16 He was like, "I don't know what that is. 17 I just give out the numbers." 18 So did she show him the form? 0 Yeah. 19 Α 20 And which form did she show him? 0 21 The Department -- Page 2 of Exhibit 237. Α 22 So she didn't show him the first page of 0 23 237 --



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1 Q -- the one that his office had given

- 2 them?
- 3 A Correct.
- 4 O She showed him the second form that's
- 5 supposed to be used?
- 6 A Right.
- 7 Q And I'm sorry. He said what?
- 8 A And he said, "I don't know what that is.
- 9 I just give out the numbers."
- 10 Q And so what happened next?
- 11 A Then we got a number, and we went
- 12 straight up to the desk. There was really no line.
- 13 Q This is close to the end of the day?
- 14 A Yes. It was about to close. And we went
- 15 up to the desk. And there's a gentleman named Tom,
- 16 and he was sitting there.
- 17 And he -- I said, "Jessica is here to get
- 18 her Department of State free voter ID."
- And he said, "Well, what documentation
- 20 does she have? And does she have a copy of her
- 21 Social Security card and birth certificate?"
- She said, "No. I have the original of my
- 23 birth certificate and a Social Security card."
- 24 And he said, "Do you have two proofs of



- 1 residence?"
- 2 She said, "I have one piece of mail."
- 3 And then she handed him both the first page of
- 4 Exhibit 237 and the second page of Exhibit 237 which
- 5 had been filled out by her boyfriend, who she lives
- 6 with.
- 7 Q And what was Tom's response?
- 8 A Tom handed back the first page of
- 9 Exhibit 237 and said, "You don't need this."
- 10 Q That was the form that this office had,
- 11 in fact, given her two days earlier -- or earlier
- 12 that day?
- 13 A Earlier that day.
- 14 O And he said, "You don't need this." And
- 15 then what happened?
- A And then he said, "Well, you're eligible
- 17 for the Department of State voter ID." And he got
- 18 out a form for her to fill out with all of her
- 19 address, Social Security number and then sign it.
- 20 And then he called whoever he calls and
- 21 verified that she was registered to vote, and she
- 22 was. And so he gave her the form -- or something.
- 23 He gave her like a number or something to go over to
- 24 the photo section of the DMV.



- 1 Q Now, did, to your knowledge, as you know
- 2 the process, did Jessica not have the documents that
- 3 would be required from secure nondriver PennDOT ID?
- 4 A To my knowledge, this is really why I
- 5 went in on the first day. I didn't know if she could
- 6 use the proof of residence verification form to get
- 7 the free PennDOT ID. And so that was really my
- 8 question; and nobody really could answer that.
- 9 And now I still am unclear about it --
- 10 well, now I know, since this Tuesday, that you don't
- 11 even need any proof of residency.
- 12 Q Did anything else happen -- did you have
- 13 any further interaction with Tom or anybody else at
- 14 the DMV on the afternoon of September 20th?
- 15 A Yes. I asked Tom if I could put a few
- 16 copies of the proof of residence verification form --
- 17 O So that's the Page 2 of 237?
- 18 A Page 2 of Exhibit 237.
- 19 Q Why did you do that?
- 20 A Because I had previously looked through
- 21 the rack of all the forms that they had available in
- 22 the main seating area and this form wasn't there at
- 23 all.
- 24 Q So the form wasn't available anywhere in



- 1 that office to the public?
- 2 A And nobody knew about it.
- 3 O Were there other forms available on voter
- 4 ID?
- 5 A There was -- the -- there were other
- 6 forms available. I don't know which ones.
- 7 Q Do you remember if they had a two-page
- 8 Department of State ID FAQ out there?
- 9 A I don't remember.
- 10 Q And so when you asked Tom if you can put
- 11 some of these forms out, what did he say?
- 12 A He said, "You can't put those forms out."
- 13 And I said, "Well, can I request that
- 14 somebody else does?"
- And he said, "Well, that's the right
- 16 question and you have to talk to my supervisor.
- 17 O Did you do that?
- 18 A I did. I approached the supervisor in
- 19 his office and said, "I'm concerned because this
- 20 proof of residence verification form isn't out where
- 21 all the other forms are. And when I came in earlier
- 22 and asked about it, nobody knew what I was talking
- 23 about."
- 24 And he said, "Well, they know about this



- 1 form because I just handed it out today.
- 2 Q And this being Page 2 of the 237?
- 3 A Yeah.
- 4 Q And what happened next?
- 5 A And then I said, "I came in and asked for
- 6 it and they didn't know about it. And Jessica
- 7 actually was here before me and they didn't know
- 8 about it either. They gave her the wrong form. So I
- 9 just want to make sure that people know this is
- 10 available and that this is something that they can
- 11 use."
- 12 And he said, "Well, it's not really your
- 13 job to tell me what is and isn't available." And he
- 14 said, "You know what, you're right, I'll just make
- 15 100 copies of these right now and put them out in
- 16 the -- where the other forms are."
- 17 O So this was a week ago?
- 18 A This was a week ago.
- 19 Q Now, prior to September 18th, did you
- 20 have occasion to visit a different driver licensing
- 21 center?
- 22 A Yeah, I went to the DMV in Bridgeville on
- 23 September 18.
- Q Where is Bridgeville?



- 1 A It's south of Pittsburgh about
- 2 20 minutes.
- 3 Q I think we're all realizing what a big
- 4 state it is, because people aren't familiar with
- 5 areas outside of where they happen to live.
- 6 This is just south of Pittsburgh. And
- 7 why did you go there?
- 8 A It was part of a study that Pittsburgh
- 9 was doing. A few of us went to different DMVs and
- 10 went in to ask about the voter ID.
- 11 Q And what did you observe when you went to
- 12 the Bridgeville DMV on September 14th?
- 13 A When I asked what it would cost somebody
- 14 to get their -- an ID --
- 15 Q I'm sorry. Who are you asking?
- 16 A So I go in, and there's -- you know, the
- 17 number machine that you -- that they dispense --
- 18 there's no one sitting there. And there's a guy
- 19 behind the desk, and I said --
- 20 Q I'm sorry. Is that a PennDOT employee?
- 21 A That is a PennDOT employee, yes.
- 22 Q How do you know?
- 23 A Because he's wearing a uniform.
- 24 And he says, "Well, do you have your



- 1 Pennsylvania driver's license?" and I said "Yeah."
- 2 He said, "You're fine."
- And I said, "Well, okay, but I'm here
- 4 actually because I want to learn about the ID for
- 5 some friend of mine, because I know a ton of people
- 6 that are having trouble getting their IDs, and
- 7 they're either at work or they have other things that
- 8 they need to be doing. And I can be there and ask
- 9 these questions."
- 10 And so he said, "Okay. So what do you
- 11 need to know?"
- 12 And I said, "Well, my friend doesn't have
- 13 a birth certificate or a Social Security card, and
- 14 he's from Colorado originally, and he had an Indiana
- 15 driver's license, but I don't know if he has it now."
- And they said, "He has to transfer his
- 17 out-of-state license and it's going to cost 13.50,
- 18 and he has to have his birth certificate and Social
- 19 Security card."
- 20 Q And were you asking whether he can get a
- 21 voting card?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q And they told you that they couldn't, he
- 24 had to pay 13.50?



- 1 A Yes.
- Then I asked him multiple times if they
- 3 were absolutely going to charge for the PennDOT ID in
- 4 order to be able to vote.
- 5 And he said, "Yes, yes, it's 13.50. It's
- 6 13.50." And then the last time I asked, he said,
- 7 "We'll see."
- 8 Q While you were there, did somebody come
- 9 in asking about getting a ID?
- 10 A Yeah.
- 11 0 Tell us about that.
- 12 A Yeah. A gentleman came in and said that
- 13 he was there to ask about getting voter ID for his
- 14 son, who is autistic, and said that he wanted to see
- 15 what the process was.
- 16 And he asked a woman behind the desk,
- 17 like, "What do I need to get my son his ID?"
- 18 And she said, "He needs his birth
- 19 certificate, his Social Security card."
- 20 And the guy said, "What is it going to
- 21 cost me?"
- And she said, "13.50." And then he left.
- 23 Q Anything else notable happen during that
- 24 visit to Bridgeville?



- 1 A No.
- 2 MR. WALCZAK: Thank you, I have no
- 3 further questions.
- 4 - -
- 5 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 6 - -
- 7 BY MR. CAWLEY:
- 8 Q Ms. Thomas, very briefly, on
- 9 September 18th, could you give me the name of the
- 10 woman you spoke to -- well, the main PennDOT person
- 11 you spoke to on that date?
- 12 A I can't give you her name. I know
- 13 exactly what she looks like, though.
- 14 Q Unless you're very good at descriptions,
- 15 for the record, that may not help us.
- 16 A I'm pretty --
- 17 Q Did you have a name of anybody from that
- 18 day to whom you spoke at PennDOT?
- 19 A From the 18th?
- 20 O From the 18th.
- 21 A No names.
- 22 Q You said you spoke to a supervisor at
- 23 PennDOT. This is the Smithfield location --
- 24 A Yes.



- 1 O -- on the 20th.
- Do you have the supervisor's name?
- 3 A Dana -- I don't remember his last name.
- 4 O It was a man?
- 5 A It was a man, middle-aged African
- 6 American.
- 7 Q Finally, do you have the name of the
- 8 person to whom you spoke at Bridgeville?
- 9 A I do not.
- 10 Q Okay. And ultimately, Jessica Hockenbury
- 11 got the DOS ID voter ID?
- 12 A Yes, after three trips to the DMV.
- 13 Q And they ended up not requiring all of
- 14 the documents that they initially said that they were
- 15 going to require?
- 16 A I'm sorry. Can you repeat the question.
- 17 O Yes. When she came back with documents
- 18 that she thought were going to be required, you're
- 19 saying that they didn't actually require the
- 20 documents they initially said they would?
- 21 A They required documents that they did not
- 22 give her.
- MR. CAWLEY: Okay. Those are all the
- 24 questions I have. Thanks.



Page 447 MR. WALCZAK: We have nothing further, 1 2 Your Honor. 3 THE COURT: You may step down. 4 MR. GEFFEN: Petitioners would now like to call Slava Lipowicz. 6 SLAVA LIPOWICZ, having first been duly 7 sworn according to law, was examined and testified as 8 9 follows: 10 11 DIRECT EXAMINATION 12 13 BY MR. GEFFEN: 14 0 Would you please state your name. 15 Slava Lipowicz. Α 16 I've already spelled it for the court 0 17 reporter. Where do you live? 18 Philadelphia. Α 19 Q You recently helped someone get a voter ID; is that right? 20 21 Α Yes. 2.2 Who is that? 0 23 My mother. Α 24 And what is your mother's name? 0



- 1 A Eugenia Zwier.
- 2 Q Why didn't your mother do it on her own?
- 3 A My mother is 87 years old, in a
- 4 wheelchair, and her English is limited.
- 5 Q What's her native language?
- 6 A Ukranian.
- 7 Q Are you bilingual in Ukranian and
- 8 English?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q Did those limitations that you just
- 11 described also restrict your mother from coming here
- 12 today to testify?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q How long has your mother been voting?
- 15 A Since she became a citizen in the early
- 16 '60s.
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q Does your mother vote absentee or does
- 20 she do it in person?
- 21 A In person.
- 22 Q And do you know how she gets to her
- 23 polling place?
- 24 A I take her.



Page 449 It is a wheelchair accessible location? 1 0 2 It is. Α If your mother were asked to sign a 3 affidavit to vote absentee, swearing that she's 4 5 unable physically to get to her polling place, would she be able to sign an affidavit like that? 6 7 Α She can read and write English. But would she be able to swear that she's 0 8 9 physically unable to get to the polling place? 10 Α Yes. 11 Even with your help? 0 12 Α With my --13 THE COURT: I got the picture. 14 MR. GEFFEN: Okay. 15 I think she's a little THE COURT: 16 confused there. 17 MR. GEFFEN: My apologies. 18 BY MR. GEFFEN: 19 0 Do you know how your mother learned that 20 she would need a photo ID to vote? 21 I told her. Α 22 And did she have any photo ID at that 0 23 time? 24



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No.

- 1 Q So what did you do to try to help her get
- 2 a photo ID?
- 3 A I took her to what I thought was the DMV,
- 4 and I went inside. I got an application for what I
- 5 thought was a photo ID voter registration form.
- 6 Q If I can stop you for a moment.
- Where is this place that you went?
- 8 A It's in northeast Philadelphia on
- 9 Bustleton Avenue.
- 10 Q Is it a PennDOT center?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q There's a sign on it that says PennDOT?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q What specifically did you ask the person
- 15 for when you went in?
- 16 A I was in line and the guard came over to
- 17 ask me what I wanted, to help me. I told him I
- 18 wanted a voter ID registration form and he mistook
- 19 that for a photo registration form; and that's what
- 20 they gave me.
- 21 Q Do you remember what date that was?
- 22 A It's a little after Labor Day,
- 23 September 4th.
- Q Okay. Did the guard tell you that you



- 1 couldn't get a voter ID at that location?
- 2 A No, they just gave me the form.
- 3 Q So did you come back to that facility?
- 4 A I decided that I would abandon the idea
- 5 for that day and come back next week. So I came back
- 6 on 9/11 and I had downloaded the forms by that time.
- 7 Q Did you take your mother there?
- 8 A I did.
- 9 Q And did you go to your mother's house
- 10 first to help her prepare?
- 11 A I first had to drive there so we could
- 12 fill out the forms and get all the documentation.
- 13 Q And what sort of documentation did you
- 14 collect?
- 15 A Naturalization papers, a Social Security
- 16 card, we needed that, and your two forms of proof of
- 17 residence.
- 18 Q And then you went back to the Bustleton
- 19 Avenue PennDOT location?
- 20 A We filled out the form and went back to
- 21 Bustleton Avenue.
- 22 Q And were you able to get an ID at that
- 23 location?
- 24 A They came over to tell me that I had to



- 1 go to a full-service voter ID place.
- Q Where did you go next?
- 3 A Huntington Valley. It's a bigger office.
- 4 Q How long did it take you to get there?
- 5 A It's about a half-hour ride from the
- 6 Bustleton Avenue location.
- 7 Q When you arrived there, first, I guess,
- 8 you had to -- did you have to help your mother get
- 9 into the building?
- 10 A Well, I usually avoid too much moving or
- 11 back and forth. I went first by myself, waited in
- 12 line to ask my questions about that was the right
- 13 place or whether the documentation I had was enough,
- 14 and then when they told me yes, then I went to get
- 15 her.
- 16 Q So she was waiting in the car?
- 17 A She was waiting in the car.
- 18 Q Did you have to help her into the
- 19 wheelchair?
- 20 A Put her in the wheelchair, brought her
- in. They don't have the doors that slide open by
- themselves and nobody helped us, so we have to, like,
- 23 maneuver ourselves in.
- 24 Q How long did you end up spending in the



- 1 Huntington Valley PennDOT center?
- 2 A Well, it took about another 20 minutes to
- 3 go back to that man who helped me in the first place,
- 4 and then he went through the documentation. That
- 5 took about 10, 15 minutes. And then he said
- 6 everything was in order, and we would be coming up
- 7 for a picture. But that didn't happen for at least
- 8 45 minutes. So we waited for her picture to be
- 9 taken.
- 10 Q Did she eventually receive a photo ID?
- 11 A She had a temporary, but they mailed her
- 12 a permanent one within 10 days.
- 13 Q At that Huntington PennDOT center, were
- 14 there any applications or forms available in the
- 15 Ukranian language?
- 16 A No.
- 17 Q How long all together did you and your
- 18 mother spend working to get a photo ID for voting?
- 19 A Well, that day I talked to my mother and
- 20 she said that I made a special trip that day because
- 21 I usually take her the day before to do all her
- 22 shopping. Because I thought it would take a while.
- 23 We spent from -- I left the house at 10:00, and I
- 24 brought her back at 4:00.



- 1 Q Okay. Would your mother have been able
- 2 to go through all those steps on her own?
- 3 A No.
- 4 Q Is voting important to your mother?
- 5 A Very important to my mother.
- 6 Q How do you know that?
- 7 A My mother was born in Ukraine under the
- 8 Communists, so she had no -- she was too young
- 9 anyway -- but she doesn't know freedom from there.
- 10 Then she was taken to Germany by the Nazis, and she
- 11 had no freedom there.
- So when she came to this country, she all
- of a sudden had a voice and a chance to vote and to
- 14 become a citizen.
- 15 And every Thanksgiving, when we go around
- 16 the table for what we're grateful for, she'll sing
- 17 God bless America and say it's the best country on
- 18 Earth. So she always votes.
- 19 MR. GEFFEN: Thank you. I have no more
- 20 questions.
- 21 THE COURT: You may respond.
- MR. CAWLEY: We have no questions of this
- 23 witness.
- 24 THE COURT: Thank you. You may step



- 1 down.
- 2 MS. CLARKE: Petitioners call Dan Curry.
- 3 THE COURT: This will probably be the
- 4 last witness.
- 5 MR. RUBIN: One housekeeping matter while
- 6 the witness is being retrieved. After court on
- 7 Tuesday, Mr. Cawley produced to us as requested a
- 8 copy of the training materials that were sent out and
- 9 were referenced during testimony on Tuesday.
- 10 And I'd like to offer those into
- 11 evidence, and we have a copy for Mr. Cawley.
- MR. CAWLEY: No objection.
- 13 MR. RUBIN: What's the next --
- 14 THE COURT: 237 was the last document?
- 15 MR. RUBIN: 238.
- 16 (Petitioners' 238 was marked for
- 17 identification.)
- 18 MR. GEFFEN: Your Honor, if I may.
- 19 Following this witness, there's another individual
- 20 that the Petitioners would like to call as a witness.
- 21 I understand we're under time constraint. But would
- 22 Your Honor accept a offer of proof for that witness?
- 23 THE COURT: I will. Let's see how -- I
- 24 hate to have somebody hang around, but I need to give



- 1 the Respondents some opportunity to make a record as
- 2 well. I don't know how much time they're going to
- 3 need. So we may have time at the end of the day. I
- 4 don't know.
- 5 - -
- 6 DANIEL CURRY, having first been duly
- 7 sworn according to law, was examined and testified as
- 8 follows:
- 9 – –
- 10 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 11 - -
- 12 BY MS. SCHNEIDER:
- 13 Q Good afternoon. Can you please state
- 14 your name for the record.
- 15 A Daniel Curry.
- 16 Q Spell your last name.
- A Curry, C-U-R-R-Y.
- 18 Q Where do you live?
- 19 A I live in Washington, D.C.
- Q Where do you work?
- 21 A I work at the Service Employees
- 22 International Union.
- 23 O Is that also known as SEIU?
- 24 A Yes.



		Page 457
1	Q	Page 457 What do you do there?
2	А	I'm a law clerk.
3	Q	Are you in law school?
4	А	Yes, I am.
5	Q	Where do you go to law school?
6	А	Georgetown Law School.
7	Q	And when are you going to graduate?
8	А	I'm graduating this May.
9	Q	Have you had an opportunity to work at
10	voters ID centers at SEIU?	
11	А	Yes, I have.
12	Q	Have you worked on the voter ID issues in
13	Pennsylvania?	
14	А	Yes.
15	Q	What activities have you been involved in
16	regarding voter ID in Pennsylvania?	
17	A	This past Saturday, September 22nd, I
18	was at the	Oxford Levick PennDOT in Philadelphia.
19	Q	What were you doing at that PennDOT
20	location?	
21	А	I was assisting voters get voter ID and
22	photo ID.	



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section of Philadelphia, as far as you know?

Is that the location in the northeast

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q Were there other people from SEIU at that
- 3 location, too, at the same time you were there?
- 4 A Yes, there were.
- 5 Q Were any other organizations helping
- 6 voters at that location on September 22nd?
- 7 A Yes, the AFLCIO was there too.
- 8 O Okay. So let's talk about your
- 9 experience there. Were you there all day?
- 10 A Yes, I was.
- 11 Q So what time did you get there?
- 12 A 8:00 a.m.
- 13 Q And what time did you leave?
- 14 A About 4:37.
- 15 Q During the time that you were there, did
- 16 you meet a voter named Brenda Andrews?
- 17 A Yes, I did.
- 18 Q Tell me about Brenda. Why was Brenda at
- 19 PennDOT that day?
- 20 A She was there to renew an expired license
- 21 because she needed it to vote.
- 22 O Was it a driver's license?
- 23 A No, it was not a license. I apologize.
- 24 It was a nondriver identification card.



- 1 Q What date had her nondriver ID expired;
- 2 do you remember?
- 3 A It expired September 30th, 2011.
- 4 Q And why did she want to renew her
- 5 nondriver photo ID?
- A Because she wanted to be able to vote in
- 7 this election.
- 8 Q Okay. So what happened when you first
- 9 met Brenda?
- 10 A She was upset because she had to pay to
- 11 get the new ID even though it was for voting.
- 12 Q Had she already gone inside?
- 13 A Yes, she had already gone inside and
- 14 gotten a new ID. And then she came outside and saw
- 15 me and approached me and told me that she was upset,
- 16 that she didn't believe she should have had to pay
- 17 for the ID.
- 18 Q So what did you do next after you found
- 19 out that she had to pay 13.50 for her ID?
- 20 A We went back inside to PennDOT to speak
- 21 with the person who had handled her new ID.
- 22 Q Both you and Brenda went back inside?
- 23 A That's correct.
- 24 Q And so what happened in that interaction?



- 1 Tell us what happened.
- 2 A We asked the man why she had to pay 13.50
- 3 even though she was getting the identification for
- 4 voting purposes.
- 5 Q What did he say?
- 6 A He said that the identification had to be
- 7 expired for over a year for it to be free, and hers
- 8 didn't -- wouldn't -- wasn't over a year until
- 9 September 30th. So he said to -- she should come
- 10 back in a week.
- 11 Q How many times did he tell her to come
- 12 back in a week?
- 13 A He kept repeating that. Come back in a
- 14 week. Come back in a week.
- 15 O And if she came back in a week, what
- 16 would be different?
- 17 A I guess it would have -- the license --
- 18 the identification would have been expired for over a
- 19 year by then.
- Q And would he have charged her the 13.50
- 21 at that time?
- 22 A He said he would not.
- 23 Q And do you remember the name of the clerk
- 24 that you discussed this with?



- 1 A No. He was a white man with a mustache
- 2 is what I recall.
- 3 Q When you were discussing this with the
- 4 clerk at PennDOT, did Brenda tell him specifically
- 5 that she needed the ID for voting?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q What did he say to that?
- 8 A He pulled out guidelines and said that
- 9 this was proof that you had to -- the ID had to be
- 10 expired for over a year unless -- for it to be free.
- 11 Q What kind of guidelines were they; do you
- 12 know?
- 13 A He just flashed it in front of me. I
- 14 didn't really get a good look. They seemed to be
- 15 quidelines for when an ID would be issued for free.
- MS. SCHNEIDER: Okay. Actually, I think
- 17 I have no more questions for this witness.
- 18 - -
- 19 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 20 - -
- 21 BY MS. HICKOK:
- 22 Q You said that you have been working with
- 23 SEIU on voters ID matters here in Pennsylvania?
- 24 A Yes.



- 1 Q And you said that you assisted Brenda
- 2 Andrews; is that correct?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q And this is a story on the Web site that
- 5 you -- if I may offer this, Your Honor.
- 6 On the second page you'll find a synopsis
- 7 of the story of Brenda Andrews.
- Is that a story that you submitted?
- 9 A I haven't seen this particular story, but
- 10 I was the first one to relay the information about
- 11 Brenda Andrews.
- 12 Q So it came from your information; is that
- 13 correct?
- 14 A I'd have to read this to --
- 15 Q That's fine. It's a paragraph.
- 16 A What was the question?
- 17 Q Is that a story that is consistent with
- 18 what you submitted to the SEIU?
- 19 A Yes. For the most part, yes.
- 20 Q Did they ask you to verify the facts
- 21 afterwards, after they wrote the information?
- 22 A Yes. This is a summary of --
- 23 Q And did you give her permission to post
- 24 it?



- 1 A She gave us permission to tell her story,
- 2 yes.
- 3 Q Okay. And are any of the other people on
- 4 here people that you also solicited stories from?
- 5 A You want me to --
- 6 Q Just scan it, yeah.
- 7 A Sure.
- None of the names stick out to me.
- 9 Q Okay.
- 10 A I was -- I wasn't always there. I'm
- 11 sorry.
- 12 Q You said that you had questioned whether
- 13 Ms. Andrews should have paid for her ID. Did you
- 14 advise her to ask for a refund?
- 15 A No, I did not.
- 16 Q Did you -- do you know whether she has
- 17 requested a refund?
- 18 A I do not.
- 19 Q And to your understanding, the reason
- 20 that she did not -- that she was charged in the first
- 21 place is because she was not yet eligible to receive
- 22 a free ID and was told that she could have gotten a
- 23 free ID if she had come back a week later; is that
- 24 correct?



- 1 A Yes.
- MS. HICKOK: Thank you. I have no
- 3 further questions.
- 4 MS. SCHNEIDER: We have nothing further,
- 5 Your Honor.
- 6 THE COURT: Thank you.
- 7 Good luck in law school.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 9 THE COURT: Anything else? Before lunch,
- 10 I should say.
- 11 MR. GEFFEN: Petitioners have one further
- 12 witness.
- 13 THE COURT: It's about 5 after 1:00 at
- 14 this point. I'd like to take a lunch break. If you
- 15 don't want your witness -- I gather there's another,
- 16 one more available witness.
- 17 MR. GEFFEN: That's right.
- 18 THE COURT: If you don't want the witness
- 19 to wait around, you can make an offer of proof. I'm
- 20 not sure if we can get the witness' testimony in or
- 21 not.
- But my plan would be to have the -- to
- 23 take a lunch break and then to give the
- 24 Commonwealth -- give the Respondents an opportunity



- 1 to put in rebuttal evidence. And if there's more
- 2 time, then I can receive the evidence. So it's
- 3 really your call and sort of the witness'
- 4 convenience.
- 5 MR. GEFFEN: If I may inquire of the
- 6 Commonwealth how -- if they have an estimate of how
- 7 long their case will take to present this afternoon.
- 8 THE COURT: I asked that earlier, and I
- 9 didn't get a very good -- I didn't get a very
- 10 specific answer, and I understand why. But do you
- 11 have any more information you could share with us
- 12 about the length of time?
- I think they're trying to figure out
- 14 whether the witness should wait around or not.
- MR. CAWLEY: Your Honor, I would estimate
- 16 we may have three witnesses; and each witness we
- 17 could probably cover in 30 minutes or less.
- 18 Well, with cross-examination perhaps a
- 19 bit longer, so if that takes us to 90 minutes, I
- 20 guess then it would depend on how much time the
- 21 parties need for closing remarks to Your Honor before
- 22 we ended at --
- 23 THE COURT: We can do the closings after
- 24 4:30. I want to close evidence at 4:30.



- 1 MR. CAWLEY: Oh, I see. Okay.
- I think if we allowed two hours for
- 3 testimony.
- 4 THE COURT: It sounds like there's a
- 5 possibility that the witness could testify live today
- 6 if you want the witness to wait. I don't know what
- 7 the situation is with your witness.
- 8 MR. GEFFEN: The witness doesn't have any
- 9 urgent need to leave right now.
- 10 THE COURT: Then it may be possible for
- 11 us to hear from that person as long as I give -- but
- 12 I need to give the Commonwealth some opportunity to
- 13 put on some rebuttal.
- 14 Housekeeping matter: Can I deal with the
- 15 exhibits that were received today?
- 16 I'm assuming that the Petitioners are
- 17 moving all the exhibits that were identified in
- 18 today.
- MR. RUBIN: We do, Your Honor.
- 20 THE COURT: Are there any objections to
- 21 them?
- MS. HICKOK: There are not, Your Honor.
- 23 THE COURT: So I'm talking about 233, 235
- 24 and 236, which are affidavits; 237, which are the



- documents for Ms. Hockenbury; and most recently 238,
- 2 which is a -- training material; and I have
- 3 Respondents' Exhibit 4, which was -- I'm sorry.
- 4 Respondents' Exhibit 11.
- 5 Do you move that -- it's used as
- 6 cross-examination of the last witness.
- 7 MR. CAWLEY: No, Your Honor.
- 8 THE COURT: Okay. And it's in the round
- 9 file.
- 10 (Petitioners' 233, 235, 236, 237
- 11 and 238 were received into
- 12 evidence.)
- 13 THE COURT: Is there anything else that
- 14 we need to do here?
- MS. SCHNEIDER: No, Your Honor.
- 16 THE COURT: We'll reconvene at -- is
- 17 2 o'clock enough time for you? It's 50 minutes
- 18 rather than the full hour.
- MR. CAWLEY: Yes, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: We'll reconvene at 2 o'clock.
- 21 THE CLERK: Commonwealth Court is now
- 22 adjourned.
- 23 (Luncheon recess from 1:10 p.m. to
- 24 2:00 p.m.)



- 1 THE CLERK: Ladies and gentlemen,
- 2 Commonwealth Court is now in session. You may be
- 3 seated.
- 4 THE COURT: All right. Please proceed.
- 5 MR. CAWLEY: Your Honor, I've conferred
- 6 with Petitioners' counsel because we are only going
- 7 to use two of our witnesses. We believe that does
- 8 open up some time for the one additional witness that
- 9 they had contemplated before the break. So we've
- 10 agreed that they'll go forward with that witness, and
- 11 then we'll put on our witnesses.
- 12 THE COURT: Very well. Please call your
- 13 next witness.
- MR. GEFFEN: Petitioners' next witness
- 15 would be Ashindi Maxton?
- 16 THE COURT: What's the name?
- 17 MR. GEFFEN: Ashindi. First name,
- 18 A-S-H-I-N-D-I. Last name is M-A-X-T-O-N.
- 19 (Pause.)
- 20 MR. GEFFEN: I apologize for the delay,
- 21 Your Honor. The witness is now entering the
- 22 courtroom.
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- 24 ASHINDI MAXTON, having first been duly



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     sworn according to law, was examined and testified as
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                      DIRECT EXAMINATION
     BY MR. GEFFEN:
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                  I work for Service Employees
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                  Director of Partner Capacity Programs.
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     time in Pennsylvania lately.
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- 1 A That's right.
- 2 Q How long have you been in Pennsylvania?
- A Since August 27th, two to four days a
- 4 week.
- 5 Q And what sort of work have you been doing
- 6 here?
- 7 A We've been helping people learn how to
- 8 get the PennDOT ID and the PennDOT's employment
- 9 folks.
- 10 (Interruption by the court
- 11 reporter.)
- 12 THE COURT: Ms. Maxton, could you please
- 13 move the microphone a little farther away from your
- 14 mouth.
- 15 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- 16 Q And which PennDOT centers have you
- 17 visited as part of your work?
- 18 A I went to three in Philadelphia: Ogontz,
- 19 8th and Arch, and Island. And several of the rural
- 20 areas, Selinsgrove, Schuylkill Haven.
- 21 THE COURT: "Schuylkill." You're not
- 22 from around here.
- THE WITNESS: I'm not from around here,
- 24 and I wasn't there long.



- 1 Williamsport, Lewistown, and
- 2 Elizabethville.
- 3 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- 4 Q How would you interview PennDOT employees
- 5 at these centers?
- 6 A Every place we went, we ask the same
- 7 questions, tell them we were from a group that wanted
- 8 to help them get the PennDOT ID, ID to vote, and we
- 9 asked them what should we tell people about what
- 10 documents they're going to need. If they don't have
- 11 those documents, what should they do, and will it
- 12 cost anything.
- 13 Q Were you asking about both PennDOT IDs
- 14 and the Department of State ID?
- 15 A We don't distinguish. We sort of wanted
- 16 to know open-ended what folks would have say.
- 17 Q Did you ask the PennDOT personnel you
- 18 spoke with about voter registration?
- 19 A We did. Or I did.
- 20 Q And what did they tell you about the
- 21 possibility of registering to vote at PennDOT
- 22 facilities?
- 23 A Everywhere that I asked, with the
- 24 exception of one place, they told me that you could



- 1 not register at PennDOT.
- 2 Q And where was the one exception?
- 3 A The one exception was Williamsport, where
- 4 I was told that people -- people like you and me can
- 5 register here at the photo center if you've already
- 6 got ID, but people who don't have ID can't register
- 7 here. They would have to be applying for -- they
- 8 would have to be getting their ID in order to
- 9 register at a photo center.
- 10 Q But no one at any of the other PennDOT
- 11 facilities made that distinction?
- 12 A No.
- Q Did you meet any voters who were having
- 14 trouble getting ID to vote?
- 15 A Yes, a number of them.
- 16 Q Okay. Would you tell me about a man
- 17 named James Sharp?
- 18 A James was the first person that I met on
- 19 my first day at the PennDOT, August 28th. And he
- 20 was -- actually he told me right off he was a
- 21 registered Republican truck driver, and he had spent
- 22 a couple of weeks in the process of trying to get the
- 23 full PennDOT ID.
- So he had taken a trip all the way back



- 1 to New Jersey to get his birth certificate and was
- 2 under the impression that he needed all the
- 3 documentation that you need for a full PennDOT ID.
- 4 So he had taken public transportation to
- 5 New Jersey, a train and three buses, and spent money
- 6 and got the -- he got the birth certificate from the
- 7 State of New Jersey. He took a train and three buses
- 8 to get to where he was born in New Jersey and was
- 9 told that he needed a birth certificate with the
- 10 raised seal. So he had spent some time before I met
- 11 him.
- 12 He was on his second trip that week in
- 13 the first visit to PennDOT, which was two days before
- 14 I was -- I must have actually met him on
- 15 August 30th, I'm sorry. So on August 28th was
- 16 his first visit. And he's waited for four hours and
- 17 then went home because PennDOT closed.
- 18 On the day that I met him, he waited
- 19 another five hours, didn't get an explanation for why
- 20 it took so long, but he did get his ID. So after a
- 21 total of nine hours, a trip to New Jersey and two
- 22 trips to PennDOT.
- 23 Q And I'll ask you just to speak a little
- 24 slower. I notice the court reporter is doing a



- 1 valiant job to keep up.
- 2 And can you tell me about someone named
- 3 Harry Rickets, Jr.
- 4 A Harry Rickets, Jr. was a veteran I met at
- 5 the 8th and Arch PennDOT on August 31st. And he
- 6 was having a hard time because he had gone first to
- 7 the Ogontz location and was told that he needed to
- 8 come to 8th and Arch. I asked him why he needed to
- 9 go to 8th and Arch, and he wasn't sure.
- 10 So he had come an hour across town using
- 11 his cane. Showed me his veterans ID and didn't
- 12 understand why it was he couldn't use his veterans ID
- 13 to vote and why he had to come an hour across town;
- 14 and he was disabled.
- 15 Q Do you know why he couldn't use his
- 16 veterans ID to vote?
- 17 A There's no expiration date on the
- 18 veterans ID.
- 19 Q Do you know whether he got an ID that
- 20 day?
- 21 A We don't. We had to leave that day. We
- 22 waited with him -- or I waited with him about
- 23 45 minutes; but it was right at the end of the day,
- 24 so I didn't see him and we weren't able to reach him



- 1 again.
- 2 Q Then in any of your PennDOT site visits,
- 3 did you see any applicants leave the center without
- 4 an ID?
- 5 A One, Joyce Early. And actually, I have
- 6 to say this. It's a small amount of speculation on
- 7 my part. She came in, we talked and she waited. She
- 8 said she had to go to work.
- I was talking to somebody, was noticing
- 10 that the line was too long. I turned and talked to
- 11 somebody else for maybe two minutes. When I turned
- 12 back, she was gone. So I made the assumption that
- 13 she left without getting it.
- 14 O Because of the length of the wait time?
- 15 A Because of the length of the wait. She
- 16 had to get to work.
- 17 Q Did any of the PennDOT centers you
- 18 visited have signs in Spanish about the Department of
- 19 State ID?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 O Which location or locations?
- 22 A Eighth and Arch had signs in Spanish. I
- 23 believe that was the only one. There was one place
- 24 where I was given materials in Spanish.



- 1 Q Do you remember where that location was?
- 2 A I'm not sure.
- 3 Q Did any of the centers have no signs at
- 4 all about the Department of State IDs in English
- 5 even?
- 6 A There was one rural location -- I believe
- 7 it was Lewisville -- Lewistown.
- 8 Q Lewistown had no signs in any language,
- 9 even English?
- 10 A That's right.
- 11 Q And Williamsport was another location you
- 12 mentioned. When you went there, did you notice
- 13 anything happen after you arrived?
- 14 A Yes. In Williamsport, where the staff
- 15 were very helpful, they recognized that they didn't
- 16 have any materials out when I arrived. And they --
- 17 they had one thing. It was the full sort of 10-page
- 18 document about getting the PennDOT ID that is really
- 19 unclear and very difficult to read, and they realized
- 20 they had all these other materials they had to put
- 21 out for the people.
- I watched them unwrap them from the
- 23 cellophane while I was there. And literally as I
- 24 walked out, they put them in the aisles. They also



- 1 put up a poster while I was there.
- 2 MR. GEFFEN: Okay. I have no more
- 3 questions. Thank you.
- 4 THE COURT: You may inquire.
- 5 – –
- 6 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 7 - -
- 8 BY MR. CAWLEY:
- 9 Q Good afternoon, Ms. Maxton.
- 10 A Good afternoon.
- 11 Q I just have a few brief questions for
- 12 you.
- 13 First, you spoke about asking about voter
- 14 registration at PennDOT centers. Are you familiar
- 15 with the voter registration process in Pennsylvania?
- 16 A No, not in any way that it's different
- 17 than it is nationally.
- 18 Q Are you aware that voter registration
- 19 happens at the county level in Pennsylvania?
- 20 A No.
- Q When you asked PennDOT about the ability
- 22 to register there in the PennDOT center, did you ask
- 23 them for registration forms? Or did you ask them
- 24 simply to register?



- 1 A I said, Can people register here?
- 2 Q And you said at least at one place
- 3 somebody told you that they can register when they
- 4 are renewing their ID?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q Did I get that right?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 O At any time did you ask them for forms
- 9 that you can take away or to hand out to people to
- 10 register to vote?
- 11 A No, I did not ask for forms. If people
- 12 told me no, I didn't ask any additional questions
- 13 about forms.
- 14 Q And just very briefly about James Sharp,
- 15 who you told us about, the gentleman who went to get
- 16 his New Jersey birth certificate. Did you testify
- 17 that he needed a PennDOT ID as opposed to a
- 18 Department of State ID?
- 19 A He believed that he needed a PennDOT ID,
- 20 so he was looking for -- he was told that he needed
- 21 all of the documentation for the full PennDOT ID. I
- 22 don't know if he knew about the DOS ID when he went
- 23 to get the birth certificate.
- MR. CAWLEY: Okay. Thank you. Those are



- 1 all the questions I have.
- 2 THE COURT: Anything else for this
- 3 witness?
- 4 MR. GEFFEN: I have no further questions
- 5 for this witness.
- 6 And I may approach? I have a declaration
- 7 to hand up. This is simply a declaration of averring
- 8 that the attachment is a list of addresses of the
- 9 declarant and affiants that was submitted to opposing
- 10 counsel two days ago. This was a bit of --
- 11 THE COURT: Can I dismiss this witness?
- MR. GEFFEN: Oh, absolutely.
- 13 THE COURT: Thank you. You may step
- 14 down. You're free to leave if you wish.
- 15 THE WITNESS: Thank you. I'm going to
- 16 stay.
- 17 THE COURT: All right. We're now moving
- 18 to the Respondents' side of the case.
- MS. CLARKE: First, Your Honor, I wanted
- 20 to inquire whether Your Honor would prefer that we
- 21 mark this as an exhibit or file it with the Clerk's
- 22 Office.
- 23 THE COURT: You should file it in the
- 24 Clerk's Office. It's your declaration.



- 1 MR. GEFFEN: Very well. Thank you, sir.
- THE COURT: It's in the nature of a proof
- 3 of service, if I understand it.
- 4 MR. GEFFEN: Thank you.
- 5 MS. HICKOK: Your Honor, the Commonwealth
- 6 recalls Jonathan Marks.
- 7 THE COURT: Mr. Marks, you're still under
- 8 oath. You understand that?
- 9 THE WITNESS: I do.
- 10 - -
- JONATHAN MARKS, having first been
- 12 previously duly sworn according to law, was examined
- 13 and testified as follows:
- 14 - -
- 15 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 16 - -
- 17 BY MS. HICKOK:
- 18 Q Good afternoon, Mr. Marks.
- 19 A Good afternoon.
- 20 Q There were some questions this morning
- 21 about the SURE system. Can you tell us what the SURE
- 22 system is.
- 23 A Sure. The SURE system is an acronym for
- 24 the Statewide Uniform Registry of Electors. It's



- 1 essentially the Commonwealth's statewide voter
- 2 registration database into which various county voter
- 3 registration offices enter their voter registration
- 4 data.
- 5 Q And once the data are entered by the
- 6 counties, who can view those data?
- 7 A Directly through the system, the counties
- 8 as well as the Department of State. The data that's
- 9 housed in the system can also be viewed by the public
- 10 in some cases, other individuals, through our SURE
- 11 portals, which is effectively a copy of the data that
- 12 we use to provide a variety of services, like a
- 13 polling place locater, you can look up your voter
- 14 registration, et cetera.
- 15 Q And are all data viewable by all people?
- 16 A No, not all data is viewable by all
- 17 people. But everyone who has access to SURE -- I
- 18 call it SURE proper -- which is the database itself,
- 19 would be able to see everything that's housed there.
- 20 Q And can everyone search in the same
- 21 capacity?
- 22 A Everyone can search -- a voter who is
- 23 checking their voter registration online does not
- 24 have the variety of tools that we have.



- 1 But the counties, as well as the
- 2 Department of State, have all the tools, including
- 3 searching by address, searching by birth date only,
- 4 searching by birth date and county. We have those
- 5 options available to us, whereas a voter looking
- 6 online would have to put their name and date of birth
- 7 in as it appears on their record.
- 8 Q And have you worked with the SURE
- 9 database in past years?
- 10 A I have, yes.
- 11 Q And how long have you been working with
- 12 the SURE database?
- 13 A I've been working with the SURE
- 14 database -- I was chief of the division of SURE from
- 15 2008 until October of 2011. And I still work with it
- 16 on occasion as commissioner.
- 17 O And during that period in 2008 during
- 18 that last presidential election, how long did it take
- 19 the counties to enter their most recent data?
- 20 A I think it -- it varied by county. I
- 21 believe we had two counties that were still entering
- 22 in two and a half to three weeks after the close of
- 23 registration. The majority of counties, even in a
- 24 presidential election year, are done within a week to



- 1 10 days after the close of registration.
- 2 Q And so far, has the number of voter
- 3 registrations been the same, less or greater than it
- 4 was in 2008?
- 5 A Today it's been less than it was in
- 6 2008 -- 2008 was a unique presidential election.
- 7 This is more in keeping with previous presidential
- 8 election cycles.
- 9 Q Okay. And what is the SURE help desk?
- 10 A The SURE help desk is effective -- is
- 11 essentially a phone bank of SURE operators who are
- 12 there to provide help desk support to county election
- 13 officials. I know also as part of the voter ID
- 14 process to driver's license technicians at PennDOT,
- 15 they have some technical training.
- 16 But they're -- they're your typical help
- 17 desk support. They'll be able to answer questions.
- 18 They'll be able to show a county how to run a report
- 19 or do a specific task within the system.
- 20 If they can't answer the question or
- 21 resolve the issue there, we have Tier 2 support as
- 22 well. But SURE help desk is basically our first line
- of defense, for lack of a better term, in terms of
- 24 providing support to the folks who use the SURE



- 1 system.
- 2 Q What are the standard hours of the SURE
- 3 help desk?
- 4 A The standard hours of the SURE help desk
- 5 are 8:30 to 5:00.
- 6 Q Was that true in prior electoral cycles?
- 7 A It was -- there was -- it was. There was
- 8 election support around election time, additional
- 9 support after hours, on-call support, for example, in
- 10 2008 that is not present in this election cycle.
- 11 Q Do you believe that it's necessary in
- 12 this election cycle?
- 13 A Well, I don't believe it's as necessary
- 14 as it was in 2008. Certainly we want to give the
- 15 highest level of service possible. There are budget
- 16 constraints that we didn't have in 2008. So we redid
- 17 the contract.
- We actually used a vendor to provide help
- 19 desk support. We pay a vendor. This is now done
- 20 in-house through staff augmentation. But we have
- 21 brought on staff for after-hours support to
- 22 accommodate voter ID specifically.
- 23 But in terms of the normal assistance
- 24 provided to the county boards of elections, our



- 1 standard hours will continue through this election
- 2 cycle.
- 3 Q And when did you become aware that you
- 4 needed -- retract that.
- 5 How did you become aware that you needed
- 6 extra hours for voter ID support?
- 7 A Those -- I became aware of that during
- 8 discussions with Pennsylvania Department of
- 9 Transportation. We have regular calls with the folks
- 10 over there as we move forward in implementing
- 11 voter ID. And we determined what the hours of the
- 12 driver's license centers were and how much -- how
- 13 much past closing hour we'd have to provide help desk
- 14 support.
- 15 As has been demonstrated with testimony
- 16 even here today, PennDOT will take whoever is waiting
- on line and will finish processing them. So whoever
- is waiting on line at 4:15, for example, when the
- 19 PennDOT driver's license center closes, PennDOT staff
- 20 will continue working until they've worked through
- 21 that line.
- 22 Q So it's possible that in the first couple
- 23 of days of the new IDs that there were times when the
- 24 PennDOT center was still servicing customers but the



- 1 help desk had already closed?
- 2 A Yes. The first, I believe, three days,
- 3 that was the experience. The help desk was closed at
- 4 5:00. We determined very quickly that in some cases
- 5 the line might take an hour or longer to -- for
- 6 PennDOT to work through that.
- 7 So we immediately altered our help desk
- 8 hours and we staggered the help desk folks and
- 9 brought on additional staff as necessary.
- 10 Q Thank you.
- Now, is it important that the SURE
- 12 database have uniformity?
- 13 A It is. Yes, it is.
- 14 Q And have you given the counties
- 15 instructions in that regard?
- 16 A We have policy documentation posted on --
- 17 the term of art I use is our "SURE pick site." But
- 18 it's basically our county official site that provides
- 19 all the training manuals, job dates, as well as
- 20 policy documents related to SURE.
- 21 (Respondents' 13 was marked for
- identification.)
- 23 BY MS. HICKOK:
- Q I'm going to show you what's been marked



- 1 as R-13. Is this one of the documents that you were
- 2 referring to that tells the counties how they're
- 3 supposed to proceed?
- 4 A It is, yes.
- 5 Q And have you found in your experience
- 6 that some of the counties are not following the
- 7 procedures here?
- 8 A Based on an analysis of the data, yes.
- 9 To be fair, some of that data may have been in their
- 10 previous system and carried over. But recent data
- 11 since the end of 2005 certainly would have been
- 12 entered in the SURE system. It is inconsistent in
- 13 some cases, implementation.
- 14 Q And from the testimony that you heard
- 15 this morning, are there any people that you think
- 16 might have gotten caught up in the inconsistencies
- 17 between the way that the County entered its data?
- 18 A I do, yes.
- 19 Q Do you recall the name of those people?
- 20 A Lakeisha Pannell comes to mind.
- 21 Q And in what way do you think that there
- 22 might have been an inconsistency?
- 23 A In the case of Lakeisha, there's a space
- 24 between the A and the K in her first name.



- 1 O And how does that cause trouble when
- 2 searching the database?
- 3 A Well, what we've instructed the counties
- 4 to do -- and this is the things you should know
- 5 about -- we acknowledge there in, I believe it's
- 6 Paragraph 5 on the first page, that PennDOT accepts
- 7 applicant's name as the applicant spells it.
- 8 So there was even consideration given to
- 9 how PennDOT's database works in conjunction with ours
- 10 for Motor Voter. So we instructed the counties to --
- 11 as we stated, there are also practical reasons for
- 12 accepting the elector's name as he provides it. And
- 13 that's the practical reason.
- No. 1, that's how it was presented on the
- 15 document presented by the voter.
- No. 2, PennDOT also enters the name as it
- 17 appears.
- 18 O Thank you.
- 19 And you heard some testimony this morning
- 20 about somebody who spoke with a Carlos Martinez and a
- 21 Jessica Mathis. Are you familiar with those people?
- 22 A Carlos Martinez and Jessica Mathis both
- 23 for the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and
- 24 Legislation.



- 1 Q And are you familiar with those people?
- 2 A I am, yes.
- 3 Q And what is their relative relationship?
- 4 A Carlos Martinez is a clerk in our
- 5 division of campaign finance and lobbying disclosure.
- 6 And he's also one of the individuals that answers
- 7 phones for the Bureau. Essentially everyone answers
- 8 phones for the Bureau in a presidential election
- 9 year.
- 10 So he would be taking down calls related
- 11 to elections, campaign finance and voter ID.
- 12 Q And why would he transfer a call to
- 13 Jessica Mathis?
- 14 A He would -- well, he would transfer a
- 15 call because we instructed our staff specifically in
- 16 regard to voter ID that there were three point people
- 17 for voter ID, three managers within the bureau. If
- 18 you had any questions or needed any assistance
- 19 relative to voter ID, you would go to one of these
- 20 three people. Jessica Mathis is one of those three
- 21 individuals.
- 22 Q Thank you.
- Now, you have heard that there are some
- 24 people who did not show up in the voter registration



- 1 system, who had registered to vote but that
- 2 application had not yet been processed.
- 3 A Correct.
- 4 Q When that is the case and yet they have
- 5 made application for a voter ID, what is the protocol
- 6 to address those people?
- 7 A The protocol is to actively check and
- 8 recheck the voter registration database.
- 9 Q And how frequently do you do that?
- 10 A Daily. Several times a day.
- 11 MS. HICKOK: Okay. Your Honor, I have
- 12 nothing further.
- 13 THE COURT: You may inquire.
- 14 - -
- 15 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 16 - -
- 17 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- 18 O Hello, Mr. Marks.
- 19 A Hello.
- O We've met before, haven't we?
- 21 A We have.
- 22 O So let's talk a little bit about the SURE
- 23 database system.
- So as I understand it, the SURE database,



- 1 the -- I'm sorry. Strike that.
- 2 It is the counties that have the primary
- 3 responsibility to enter new registrations into the
- 4 database; correct?
- 5 A That is correct, yes.
- 6 Q So some registrations come in by somebody
- 7 dropping them off at the county?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 O Drop it off at the desk; I want to
- 10 register, and County has to enter that?
- 11 A Right.
- 12 Q Some people mail them in to the County;
- 13 correct?
- 14 A Correct.
- 15 Q Do they ever mail them in to the
- 16 Department of State?
- 17 A They do.
- Q What does the Department of State do with
- 19 those?
- 20 A The Department of State opens them.
- 21 We'll make them and explain to the national
- 22 association and county --
- 23 O Excuse me. What?
- 24 A We may have to in cases identify which



- 1 county to distribute that to. But ultimately we're a
- 2 pass-through. So if the voter registration drive,
- 3 for example, puts the Secretary of the Commonwealth's
- 4 address on their mailer, their voter registration
- 5 mailer, it comes in to us. We will sort them by
- 6 county and distribute them to the appropriate
- 7 counties for data entry and processing.
- 8 O So, again, even if the registrations come
- 9 into the Department of State, you funnel them or
- 10 forward them to the appropriate counties?
- 11 A Correct. We then send them out by UPS
- 12 three times a week.
- 13 O And the -- so the counties are the
- 14 primary -- have primary responsibility for entering
- 15 all those; correct?
- 16 A That's true, yes.
- 17 O Now, there are registrations that also
- 18 come through PennDOT; is that correct?
- 19 A There are, yes.
- Q And those are registrations that are
- 21 transmitted electronically; is that right?
- 22 A That's correct, yes.
- 23 Q So people don't come in and fill out a
- voter registration mail application, do they?



- 1 A They can obtain a voter registration mail
- 2 application at a PennDOT facility.
- 3 Q They can today?
- 4 A If they are renewing a driver's license
- 5 or renewing registration, I believe they can do that
- 6 electronically through a kiosk with the assistance of
- 7 a driver's license technician.
- 8 Q So -- I'm sorry. And I'm sorry for
- 9 interrupting you before.
- 10 But this is done electronically through a
- 11 computer?
- 12 A Correct, yes.
- 13 Q And those registrations also go to the
- 14 county; correct?
- 15 A Correct. They go to the county. They
- 16 just go in a different manner.
- 17 Q And you just testified about Respondents'
- 18 Exhibit 13. You still have that in front of you?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 O I don't know that this was identified
- 21 before. I have not had a chance to look at it yet.
- 22 When was this document sent out?
- 23 A This document is posted on our Web site
- 24 under the things you should know on our SURE page.



- 1 Q How long has it been there?
- 2 A It's been there several years.
- 3 Q I believe you testified that there have
- 4 been problems, that there's variation in how the
- 5 counties enter the data; correct?
- 6 A That's correct.
- 7 Q So some of the problems are that they --
- 8 and I'm trying to recall your testimony from a couple
- 9 days ago. They may put a space where one shouldn't
- 10 be?
- 11 A Right. Or a special character or
- 12 something along those lines.
- Q Or it's another problem where they may
- 14 transpose the first and last name?
- 15 A Correct.
- 16 Q Or they add a middle name and put it
- 17 right next to the last name without putting a space?
- 18 A Yes. Typical data-entry errors, yes.
- 19 O And whenever that kind of error occurs,
- 20 that could prevent the verification of a voter's
- 21 registration; correct?
- 22 A It could. That's what we have the Tier 2
- 23 process for.
- Q Is now when PennDOT -- let's come in now



- 1 to the verification that's being done at PennDOT.
- When a voter comes, let's say Lakeisha
- 3 Pannell, comes to the PennDOT desk, has whatever
- 4 documents she needs, they determine that she's got
- 5 what she needs and they go to verify that
- 6 registration, they call the Department of State;
- 7 correct?
- 8 A They call the SURE help desk, yes.
- 9 O And that's the Tier 1 review; correct?
- 10 A That's correct; yes.
- 11 Q When they call, they say, "Is Lakeisha
- 12 Pannell registered?" The fact that she had a space
- in there meant that they didn't find that
- 14 registration; correct?
- 15 A Correct, yes.
- 16 Q So when they -- when the help desk then
- 17 tells PennDOT, "Sorry; we couldn't confirm her
- 18 registration, and at least until Tuesday of this
- 19 week, I believe, that would prevent the individual
- 20 from actually getting a registration card; correct?
- 21 A Well, that -- you skipped over the Tier 2
- 22 process that would be a backstop to that.
- O When is that done?
- 24 A Tier 1 -- and I believe this is my



- 1 testimony the other day. Tier 1 does a very narrow
- 2 search, based on -- they're looking at exact match on
- 3 the first name, last name, date of birth.
- 4 The Tier 2 process, which early on was a
- 5 transferred phone call up to some individual in BCEL.
- 6 Now it's more tightly defined. There's a specific
- 7 cue for it.
- 8 Tier 2 will look at the information using
- 9 perhaps just a date of birth or the residential
- 10 house, house number and street name. So we have
- 11 additional tools that Tier 1 is not using, and
- 12 they're making a little more of a subjective search
- 13 of the system.
- 14 Q Right. And my recollection of your
- 15 testimony from the other day was that those persons
- 16 who were not cleared at Tier 1 were given that
- 17 exceptions form and told to contact Department of
- 18 State; and it's at that point that the Department of
- 19 State would do the Tier 2 check and then be able to
- 20 verify, because they can match based on address or
- 21 date of birth or something like that; is that
- 22 correct?
- 23 A Well, the Tier 2 process is actually
- 24 handled via phone. So if we can resolve it at Tier 2



- 1 while the driver's license technician is on the
- 2 phone, that individual will get their card that day.
- 3 Q Are you saying that that Tier 2 process
- 4 happens every time a PennDOT clerk calls Department
- 5 of State to verify an ID?
- 6 A Yes. If Tier 1 is unavailable to verify,
- 7 a call is placed to the Tier 2 cue.
- 8 O Mr. Marks, you testified earlier that
- 9 there's been some cutback in the staff that staff the
- 10 SURE help desk?
- 11 A There's been a cutback in the amount of
- 12 money spent on the help desk. Without getting into a
- 13 complex description of it, we brought it in-house,
- 14 which saved some money. Previously it was a vendor
- 15 contract. As I recall, we may have trimmed off from
- 16 previous years one or two technicians from the level
- 17 that there was a few years ago.
- MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, I'm marking
- 19 Plaintiffs' Exhibit 240.
- 20 THE COURT: 239?
- 21 MR. WALCZAK: I'm marking Plaintiffs'
- 22 Exhibit 239. That's exactly what I meant to say,
- 23 Your Honor.
- 24 (Petitioners' 239 was marked for



- identification.)
- 2 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- 3 Q I show you what's been marked as
- 4 Plaintiffs' Exhibit 239. Do you recognize this
- 5 document?
- 6 A I do, yes.
- 7 Q And this is dated September 26th, 2012?
- 8 A That's correct, yes.
- 9 Q And the subject is SURE help desk?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q And it's to all counties?
- 12 A Right.
- O So that would be sent to all heads of the
- 14 county elections boards?
- 15 A Yes. Everyone on the distribution,
- 16 county elections as well as voter registration
- 17 officials.
- 18 Q It says "From Division of SURE."
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 O Who authored this document?
- 21 A This was drafted by the chief of our
- 22 division at SURE, as I recall, or one of her staff.
- 23 0 Who is that?
- 24 A Toni Goril, G-O-R-I-L.



- 1 Q And it says in the first paragraph
- 2 [reading]: As you are aware, on January 3rd the
- 3 contract with the J group was complete and all help
- 4 desk support is currently being managed through an
- 5 internal SURE help desk at the Department of State.
- 6 Did I read that correctly?
- 7 A You did, yes.
- 8 Q And the next sentence [reading]: With
- 9 this change, the SURE help desk hours of operation
- 10 were modified to assist customers during the normal
- 11 business hours of Monday through Friday between the
- 12 hours of 8:00 and 5:00.
- 13 Is that correct?
- 14 A That's correct.
- 15 Q It says [reading]: Due to budgetary
- 16 constraints, the current contract does not provide
- 17 for agents to be available for after-hours or on-call
- 18 services as was the case in previous elections.
- 19 Did I read that correctly?
- 20 A That's correct, yes.
- 21 Q Let me skip down to the third paragraph
- 22 where it says "additionally." Let me read that.
- 23 [Reading]: Additionally, with the
- 24 implementation of voter ID, the SURE help desk is now



- 1 responsible for accepting calls from PennDOT to
- 2 verify registration status for DOS ID card
- 3 applicants.
- 4 Did I read that correctly?
- 5 A You did, yes.
- 6 Q Next sentence says [reading]: With this
- 7 change, the call volume has increased significantly,
- 8 which may result in a longer response time to provide
- 9 assistance and/or update County officials with
- 10 requested information.
- 11 Did I read that correctly?
- 12 A You did, yes.
- 13 Q And the date on this is September 26th;
- 14 is that right?
- 15 A That's right; yes.
- 16 Q And that was yesterday?
- 17 A It was.
- 18 Q So your office sent out this notice to
- 19 all of the counties, alerting them that the response
- 20 times may be longer when they are seeking assistance;
- 21 is that right?
- 22 A Yeah. It was sent out as a reminder of
- 23 the change to the contract that occurred back in
- 24 January, ostensibly.



- 1 O Let's come back to SURE and how that
- 2 works. And I believe you testified that all of the
- 3 registrations are handled through the counties;
- 4 correct?
- 5 A That's correct. Yes.
- 6 Q And I believe your testimony was that the
- 7 counties typically take between two and three weeks
- 8 to get the registrations entered; is that right?
- 9 A That's right, yes.
- 10 Q And they can't begin that process until
- 11 they actually receive the registration; correct?
- 12 A That's correct, yes.
- 13 Q Now, in presidential election years in
- 14 particular, there's something known as third-party
- 15 registration drives; is that correct?
- 16 A That is correct, yes.
- 17 O And third-party registration drives are
- 18 conducted by groups like the League of Women Voters
- 19 who help people register to vote. They go out and
- 20 encourage people to register, and they gather a batch
- 21 of these; correct?
- 22 A That's correct, yes.
- 23 Q And then they will bring in to whatever
- 24 the county is a batch of these registrations;



- 1 correct?
- 2 A Correct.
- 3 O And sometimes these batches of
- 4 registrations that are brought in by these
- 5 third-party registration groups number in the
- 6 thousands; is that right?
- 7 A That's correct, yes.
- 8 Q So they will literally come to the desk
- 9 and have a box or a bag of thousands of registration
- 10 applications; correct?
- 11 A Yes. The responsible ones bring them in
- 12 smaller packets, but there are those that will bring
- 13 them in thousands at a time.
- 14 Q Not everyone is responsible?
- 15 A That is true.
- 16 Q Sometimes you get a lot of those.
- 17 And, obviously, the county has no control
- 18 over how long it takes those third-party registration
- 19 groups to bring those batches in; correct?
- 20 A They do not, no.
- 21 Q So if a batch comes in on day 1, that
- 22 could contain registrations that were filled out by
- 23 the voter two weeks earlier?
- 24 A They could, yes.



- 1 Q Three weeks earlier?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q A day earlier?
- 4 A Right.
- 5 Q It could vary?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q But it could -- it could certainly be two
- 8 weeks because the voter registration groups want to
- 9 have a core number before they take the trip in to
- 10 the county; correct?
- 11 A That's correct.
- 12 O So the day that the county gets that
- 13 registration, the application may already be two or
- 14 more weeks old; correct?
- 15 A It's possible, yes.
- 16 O And so if it then takes them two to three
- 17 weeks to process that registration -- so by the time
- 18 that registration is entered into the SURE system
- 19 could be four or five weeks after the voter actually
- 20 filled out that registration; is that right?
- 21 A Correct, yes.
- 22 O And the voter has no control over that?
- 23 A No, the voter doesn't have any control
- 24 over that.



- 1 Q And I believe you said -- well, let me
- 2 ask you this:
- 3 So in these quadrennial presidential
- 4 election years, there tends to be or history has
- 5 shown in 2000, 2004, 2008, that there are an extra
- 6 large number of registrations that come in right
- 7 before the deadline, the registration deadline?
- 8 A There is a spike right before the
- 9 registration deadline.
- 10 Q And the registration deadline this year
- 11 is October the 9th?
- 12 A That is correct, yes.
- 13 Q So it is likely that, at least in some of
- 14 the more populous counties, that you are going to
- 15 have thousands of registrations dropped off right
- 16 before October the 9th; is that right?
- 17 A It is possible.
- 18 O And it's more than possible --
- 19 A It's probably likely in some of your more
- 20 populous counties, yes.
- 21 Q And, in fact, that's what happened in
- 22 2004?
- 23 A In 2004 -- you're going back a little
- 24 ways. I know it happened in 2008 for sure. In 2004,



- 1 I believe it also occurred.
- 2 Q And you were head of the SURE system in
- 3 2004, were you not?
- 4 A No, 2008.
- 5 O 2008. You were familiar with the SURE
- 6 system in 2004?
- 7 A I was familiar with the SURE system.
- 8 Q So there was a spike in 2004, 2008, so
- 9 you say it's likely there's going a spike in 2012?
- 10 A I want to be clear, not every county was
- on the SURE system in 2004. Some counties were still
- 12 using their Legacy system.
- 13 O And I believe you said that all counties
- 14 attempt to have the registrations entered into the
- 15 SURE system within 10 days, is that correct, of the
- 16 registration deadline?
- 17 A I was giving an average. We have some
- 18 counties in your more populous -- counties that have
- 19 a large population that may go two, up to three weeks
- 20 afterwards. That was an experience in 2008. The
- 21 majority of them, it will be within a week to 10
- 22 days.
- 23 Q But there are some counties, and you said
- the more populous counties that may go longer than 10



- 1 days, may go two or three weeks; is that right?
- 2 A Yes, that has occurred in the past.
- 3 Q So until those registrations are actually
- 4 entered into the SURE database by the counties -- the
- 5 state has no control over this -- entered into the
- 6 SURE database by the counties, that person will not
- 7 show up when there is a search of that individual's
- 8 registration; is that correct?
- 9 A That's correct, yes.
- 10 Q So if you have somebody who registers
- 11 through a voter registration drive, let's say today,
- 12 they're coming home from work, somebody is doing a
- 13 drive, saying "Are you registered?"
- "No, I'm not."
- "Do you want to vote?"
- 16 "Yeah, I think this is an important
- 17 election."
- 18 "Fill out this form and we'll turn it
- 19 in."
- 20 And they fill out this form, and that
- 21 group turns 3,000 registrations in on October 9th;
- 22 correct? Follow me?
- 23 A I'm following.
- 24 Q That registration may not actually be



- 1 entered in the SURE database, especially in the
- 2 populous counties, for two or three weeks after that;
- 3 is that right?
- 4 A That's correct, yes.
- 5 Q And we all know my math isn't better than
- 6 Ms. Clarke's, so if I add three weeks to
- 7 October 9th, then that would put it at
- 8 November 1st; correct?
- 9 A Yeah, end of October, November 1st.
- 10 Probably right about then.
- 11 Q So if this voter who registered today
- 12 tries to go and get an ID between now and November
- 13 the 1st, they're not going to be able to get that ID
- 14 because their registration is not showing up in
- 15 there; correct?
- 16 A Well, as it stands now, they will be
- 17 issued an ID. It will be held and sent to the
- 18 Department of State. They'll also be given a voter
- 19 registration application. So there's a fail-safe
- 20 that's been put in place.
- 21 Q But you can't actually send that
- 22 identification until whatever date you ascertain that
- 23 that person is actually registered?
- 24 A That's correct, yes.



- 1 Q So if you ascertain on November the 1st
- 2 that that person is actually registered, you're going
- 3 to mail it by regular mail?
- 4 A No. We're going to send it via UPS.
- 6 A It will be UPS ground. And I believe
- 7 everywhere of the Commonwealth it's overnight, two
- 8 days at the most.
- 9 Q So you're going to send all of these IDs
- 10 to people at the last minute by UPS ground?
- 11 A Yes. We're going to send -- whether it's
- 12 last minute or not, we're going to send it by UPS
- 13 ground for tracking purposes and a couple other
- 14 practical reasons.
- 15 Q But do you have a budget for this
- 16 mailing?
- 17 A We do have a budget. I'm probably not
- 18 the best person to talk about it in great detail.
- 19 Q What's your knowledge of how long that's
- 20 going to take? I'm sorry. What's that going to
- 21 cost?
- 22 A What's that going to cost? I believe on
- 23 average, it's around \$3 a package. And the last time
- 24 I checked, somewhere between 3 and \$4 a package.



- 1 Q So for every ID that you mail, it's going
- 2 to cost \$3 just for the postage?
- 3 A That's my understanding, yeah. Again,
- 4 that's a ballpark figure.
- 6 the SURE help desk being able to help folks actually
- 7 who call with problems with their voter registration?
- 8 Is that how it's supposed to work?
- 9 A Well, the SURE help desk is for counties
- 10 support, county voter registration office support
- 11 primarily, voter ID now as well. There's actually
- 12 staff committed to answering phone calls from
- 13 driver's license centers.
- 14 It's almost like a bifurcated help desk
- 15 at this point, even though there's cross training,
- 16 obviously.
- 17 O And so does Carlos Martinez sit at the
- 18 help desk or not?
- 19 A No, he does not. He's up in the bureau
- 20 in room 210. The help desk is down in the basement.
- 21 Q Help me understand, when Lakeisha Pannell
- 22 or LaRell Purdie, the organizer, called the line that
- 23 was given on the exceptions form to them, why did
- 24 Carlos Martinez answer?



- 1 A Why did Carlos Martinez answer? I'm not
- 2 sure exactly who transferred the call to him.
- 3 Q Well, that's -- the testimony was that
- 4 they called the number that they were given at
- 5 PennDOT and a Carlos Martinez answered.
- 6 A They were given the 1-877-VotesPA number
- 7 that's on the exception notice. And Carlos would be
- 8 one of the many people who answer that line.
- 9 Q But he told them that he couldn't help
- 10 them find the registration?
- 11 A That's not my recollection of the
- 12 testimony.
- 13 Q What's your recollection?
- 14 A My recollection of the testimony is
- initially he was confused. He wasn't sure exactly
- 16 what she was asking for, so he got a manager, Jessica
- 17 Mathis. And my recollection is she -- and this all
- 18 happened within a few minutes -- was able to resolve
- 19 the issue.
- 20 Q So the person who answers the phone on
- 21 the number that is given out by PennDOT for people to
- 22 call for help was confused and couldn't answer the
- 23 question?
- 24 A Yeah, and I can't answer as to why.



- 1 Perhaps he didn't understand exactly what she was
- 2 asking. And that's why we have our managers as
- 3 backstops.
- 4 MR. WALCZAK: Just one moment, Your
- 5 Honor.
- 6 THE COURT: I'm not sure he's finished
- 7 yet.
- 8 MS. HICKOK: Sorry.
- 9 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- 10 Q Mr. Marks, I believe the testimony this
- 11 morning from Ms. Pannell and Ms. LaRell was that when
- 12 they talked to Jessica Mathis, that she said that
- 13 Lakeisha's registration status was inactive. Do you
- 14 recall that?
- 15 A Yeah, it may be.
- 16 Q Right. And inactive doesn't mean that
- 17 she can't vote; is that right?
- 18 A That was probably given to her for
- 19 informational purposes. She can vote as an inactive
- 20 voter.
- 21 Q Whether she's inactive or not, if she
- 22 showed up on --
- 23 A There are basic groups, valid and
- 24 invalid. Valid voters are active voters and inactive



- 1 voters. Invalid are canceled voters.
- 2 Q So the fact that you're labeled
- 3 "inactive" still means you can vote?
- 4 A That's correct, yes.
- 5 Q You're eligible? There's no problem when
- 6 you show up at the polls?
- 7 A That's correct.
- 8 Q And my recollection of the testimony is
- 9 that Ms. Mathis said that she's not able to look up
- 10 voters who are inactive?
- 11 A That wasn't my recollection of the
- 12 testimony. My recollection of the testimony is she
- 13 was able to find Lakeisha Pannell's record. And she
- 14 provided the SURE ID number to the driver's license
- 15 technician, and that individual was able to issue the
- 16 ID.
- 17 Perhaps I missed something in the middle
- 18 there, but --
- 19 Q We don't have the transcript yet, so
- 20 we'll take a look at it.
- 21 THE COURT: Were you present in the
- 22 courtroom today?
- THE WITNESS: I was, yes.
- 24 BY MR. WALCZAK:



Page 513 Mr. Marks, where do you tell voters that 1 0 after they go to get their ID, it takes a month for 2. that registration to be processed? 3 Where do we tell voters that it takes a month for that registration to be processed? What we instruct voters on the voter 6 registration mail application, if they haven't 7 received a voter registration card from their county 9 within 14 days to contact the county voter registration office. 10 11 Do you tell them anywhere that it may 12 take a month or more for their registration to show 13 up? We don't. 14 Α 15 Do you know whether their PennDOT gives 0 16 any instructions to people --17 Δ I'm not aware whether they give instructions like that. 18 19 0 You're not aware that they are? 20 Α Correct. 21 MR. WALCZAK: Okay. Thank you. 22 23 REDIRECT EXAMINATION



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- 1 BY MS. HICKOK:
- 2 Q Mr. Marks, why do the counties handle
- 3 volunteer voter registration?
- 4 A The state law provides for it in the
- 5 Voter Registration Act.
- 6 O You were asked about Tier 2. Was there
- 7 always Tier 2 during the time that the DOS ID was in
- 8 effect?
- 9 A Yes. Initially Tier 2 support was a
- 10 transferred phone call. That -- that's problematic
- 11 because our help desk could not tell who was
- 12 available.
- 13 And again, I don't want to bore the Court
- 14 with all the detailed technical description. But we
- 15 have a phone system. It's very transparent. We can
- 16 run a lot of reports, statistics. But we can't tie
- 17 the help desk phone system together with our phone
- 18 system.
- 19 So the help desk was not sure who was
- 20 available so they were transferring to two numbers.
- 21 We put a process in place where they would transfer
- 22 to a specific call queue manned by several
- 23 individuals, and that happened within a few days of
- 24 the initial issuance of these cards.



- 1 Q And to clarify something, because it
- 2 seemed there was some confusion. Is the policy that
- 3 if there is a Tier 2 call, a call that's escalated to
- 4 Tier 2, that if at all possible the person is helped
- 5 while on the phone rather than having it referred and
- 6 investigated later?
- 7 A That's correct, yes.
- 8 O You were given a letter that was
- 9 exhibit -- I believe it's Exhibit 237?
- MR. WALCZAK: 9.
- MS. HICKOK: 239. Sorry.
- 12 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 13 BY MS. HICKOK:
- 14 Q And you were read parts of the letter.
- 15 A That's correct, yes.
- 16 Q What is the message that was in the
- 17 balance of the letter that you were not asked to
- 18 read?
- 19 A The balance of the letter that I was --
- Q Well, for example --
- 21 THE COURT: Please be aware, I read it.
- 22 It's only four paragraphs long. I read it while we
- 23 were doing this.
- 24 BY MS. HICKOK:



- 1 Q All right. Is the thrust of the letter
- 2 to say that there are problems or is the thrust of
- 3 the letter to say that you are committed to help?
- 4 A The thrust of the letter is to say that
- 5 we're committed to help.
- It served two purposes. First, a
- 7 reminder of the changes to the help desk and how it
- 8 would impact this year's email cycle.
- 9 And that's where -- as you are aware
- 10 since the very beginning. Calling to their
- 11 attention, reminding them that, in January, what was
- in place previously has changed.
- 13 And we reiterate in the third paragraph
- 14 that the help desk staff will continue to work as
- 15 quickly as possible to provide quality service.
- 16 That is a verbose way of saying we're
- 17 still going to provide support and assistance. If
- 18 you have to leave a voicemail, you need to call back
- 19 five or 10 minutes later, if it comes to that.
- 20 Really, this decision is made for
- 21 budgetary reasons primarily, is a level of service
- 22 that previously, when we had lots of money to spend
- 23 on it, we do a certain threshold. That's changed a
- 24 little bit, but we're still providing quality service



- 1 and we're doing it within minutes of a call.
- 2 Q Within minutes?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 MS. HICKOK: Thank you very much. I have
- 5 nothing further.
- 6 THE COURT: Anything else, Mr. Walczak?
- 7 MR. WALCZAK: Just a couple questions on
- 8 the letter, Your Honor.
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- 10 RECROSS EXAMINATION
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- 12 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- 13 Q Mr. Marks, you're not going to deny that
- 14 you have fewer resources now to staff the help desk
- 15 than you did before this contract was terminated in
- 16 January of 2012?
- 17 A I'm not going to deny that, no.
- 18 O So you have fewer resources now?
- 19 A Right. It's actually been an iterative
- 20 process. We had even in 2009 fewer resources than we
- 21 did in 2008. For budgetary reasons, we had to
- 22 revisit even the contract with the outside vendor at
- 23 one point.
- Q So it sounds like this was not the first



- 1 cut in resources to what you had in 2008; correct?
- 2 A It's not; correct.
- 3 Q So resources are down substantially since
- 4 2008 in terms of your budgetary --
- 5 A It depends what you define as
- 6 substantially. But help desk support, I believe, as
- 7 I said, I believe that two positions were eliminated
- 8 ultimately over those two or three years.
- 9 Q Two positions out of how many at the help
- 10 desk?
- 11 A And I think -- I want to point out too --
- 12 I want to go back to my testimony a couple days ago,
- 13 we also have our division of SURE backstopping the
- 14 SURE help desk. So we're handling it the way a lot
- of state agencies are. We have people doing double
- 16 duty. We have people that are cross-trained to serve
- 17 several functions. So there's always support there.
- 18 Q So you have fewer people and the people
- 19 that you have are working harder and working
- 20 overtime?
- 21 A We are working overtime. That's not
- 22 unusual for a presidential election cycle, though.
- 23 Q Sure. And the demands on the Department
- of State and on the county elections board is greater



- 1 in presidential election years than it is during
- 2 other election cycles?
- 3 A That's true.
- 4 Q Yes, it is substantially greater?
- 5 A It is. The numbers bear that out.
- 6 Q So you have how many millions of people
- 7 voting in a presidential election year in
- 8 Pennsylvania?
- 9 A I believe in 2008, it was 6 million, may
- 10 have topped over 6 million.
- 11 Q And how many voted in April?
- 12 A April, I don't recall. You may be able
- 13 to tell me, Vic. But it was a substantial number
- 14 compared to previous -- as you know, we were actually
- 15 relevant in the 2008 primary for a change.
- 16 Q And coming back to this letter,
- 17 Plaintiffs' Exhibit 239, in that third paragraph
- 18 again, it says [reading]: With the implementation of
- 19 voter ID, the SURE help desk is now responsible for
- 20 accepting calls from PennDOT to verify registration
- 21 status for DOS ID card applicants; is that right?
- 22 A That's correct, yes.
- 23 O So that's not a responsibility that DOS
- 24 had in 2008, is it?



- 1 A It's not, no.
- 2 Q And it's not a responsibility they've
- 3 had, in fact, until just very recently; correct?
- 4 A That's correct, yes.
- 5 Q And in that next sentence you say
- 6 [reading]: With this change -- so because of voter
- 7 ID, the call volume has increased significantly.
- 8 Did I read that correctly?
- 9 A Yes. Between the two functions leading
- 10 up to a presidential election, as well as voter ID,
- 11 call volume has gone up.
- 12 Q So the demands of a presidential election
- 13 year, especially the general election, are very high
- 14 anyway because you have so many voters and so much
- 15 activity; correct?
- 16 A Correct, yes.
- 17 Q Now, on top of that, you have all of the
- 18 calls generated by PennDOT and the Department of
- 19 State ID card verification checks, correct?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q And none of those calls had to be made in
- 22 2008?
- 23 A That's correct, yes.
- Q So all of these calls are brand-new that



	Page 521
1	Page 521 go on top of what your department has already had to
2	deal with; correct?
3	A Yeah. The calls for voter ID are
4	brand-new.
5	Q And you've had at least two budgetary
6	cutbacks to your staffing and resources since 2008;
7	correct?
8	A Right.
9	MR. WALCZAK: Thank you.
10	THE COURT: Anything else for this
11	witness?
12	MS. HICKOK: No, your Honor.
13	THE COURT: You may step down.
14	Please call your next witness.
15	MR. CAWLEY: Respondents call Kurt Myers.
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17	KURT MYERS, having first been previously
18	duly sworn according to law, was examined and
19	testified as follows:
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21	DIRECT EXAMINATION
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23	THE COURT: You're still under oath.
24	THE WITNESS: I understand, Your Honor.



- 1 BY MR. CAWLEY:
- 2 Q Mr. Myers, there have been a number of
- 3 affidavits submitted to the Court, and I'd like to
- 4 ask you about some of the issues raised in those
- 5 affidavits.
- 6 Have you looked into the circumstances of
- 7 a Petitioner by the name of Nadine Marsh and her
- 8 attempts to obtain a photo ID?
- 9 A Yes, I have.
- 10 Q Can you explain for the Court what
- 11 happened in her case.
- 12 A Well, it appears in her case when she
- 13 went to get a photo ID, she had some of the documents
- 14 but not all the documents. And specifically she did
- 15 not have the birth certificate.
- The policy at that time when she visited
- 17 us, before you would be in the position to issue the
- 18 DOS ID, was that you would go through an attempt to
- 19 issue the individual a voter ID issued by PennDOT.
- 20 And at that point, she went through the
- 21 process. We did a verification on the birth
- 22 certificate. We were able to verify just this week
- 23 that she does not -- or at least the Department of
- 24 Health couldn't verify her certification. And I



- 1 believe it was on Monday or Tuesday we sent her a
- 2 letter stating that she was eligible for the DOS ID.
- 3 Q And incidentally, you said the policy at
- 4 the time.
- 5 If Nadine Marsh were to come into a
- 6 PennDOT center for the first time today, what would
- 7 have happened differently?
- 8 A She would have been issued a DOS ID.
- 9 Q And you mentioned a letter that went out
- 10 to her. Do people under your supervision in your
- 11 part of PennDOT routinely send letters in the course
- of doing business to people like Nadine Marsh who are
- 13 having difficulty obtaining an ID?
- 14 A Absolutely. There are a number of cases
- 15 where individual communication, either through letter
- or through email, other means of communication,
- 17 telephone calls, to work with customers.
- 19 A Janet is the director of the Bureau of
- 20 Driver Licensing.
- 21 Q Is she under your supervision?
- 22 A Yes, she is.
- 23 (Respondents' 14 was marked for
- identification.)



- 1 BY MR. CAWLEY:
- 2 Q I'm handing you what has been marked as
- 3 Exhibit R-14.
- 4 Have you had a chance to review
- 5 Exhibit R-14?
- A Yes, I have.
- 7 Q Have you seen this exhibit before?
- 8 A Yes, I have.
- 9 Q Is this the letter that you referred to
- 10 that went to Nadine Marsh?
- 11 A That's correct.
- 12 O And what does this letter indicate will
- 13 happen if and when Ms. Marsh shows up to the PennDOT
- 14 center?
- 15 A She will be issued a Department of State
- 16 ID.
- 17 Q Will she need to bring other documents
- 18 with her?
- 19 A No, she will not.
- 20 Q Switching topics, throughout this
- 21 litigation, there's been conversations about people
- 22 for whom -- people who a PennDOT driver's license or
- 23 a photo ID that is expired but it's not expired
- 24 12 months or more. But by the time the election



- 1 rolls around, it will be expired more than 12 months.
- In the early implementation of voter ID,
- 3 what was PennDOT's position on that scenario?
- 4 A From early on we had discussions with the
- 5 Department of State. And I believe it was sometime
- 6 in the period of late March where we had the
- 7 determination that the law was clear that an ID
- 8 needed to be expired for at least a year before such
- 9 time that another ID could be issued for free.
- 10 Q Is that the reason why -- okay. So based
- on that rationale, what did PennDOT do when somebody
- 12 came in who said, I'm going to need this ID to vote
- in November; and by that time, I should be entitled
- 14 to get it for free?
- 15 A Well, the law, in my opinion at least, or
- 16 based upon the conversations that we've had with the
- 17 Department of State, is clear that we're not in a
- 18 position to be able to replace that ID for free until
- 19 after the year period of time has expired.
- There needs to be standards in any
- 21 process. And we don't know -- and while I know that
- 22 on Tuesday, in discussion with Plaintiffs' counsel, I
- 23 was asked the question about, well, don't you folks
- 24 know that there's an election coming up.



- 1 And the answer is certainly they know
- 2 there's an election coming up. What they don't know
- 3 is special elections or other items that may require
- 4 somebody moving forward to have an ID.
- 5 So while it would be nice to be able to
- 6 have that flexibility, number one, I don't believe
- 7 the law allows for the flexibility; and number two,
- 8 is that while it may not make common sense to people
- 9 from the standpoint of saying to somebody you need to
- 10 come back in a week, that employee was following the
- 11 procedures as established within the law.
- 12 O So you've been describing this policy of
- 13 how to deal with PennDOT driver's licenses or photo
- 14 IDs that are leading up until the point when they are
- 15 12 months or longer expired.
- 16 How has this policy or the interaction
- 17 with customers in this situation changed since the
- 18 Department of State voter ID became available?
- 19 A Well, certainly from the standpoint of
- 20 the Department of State standpoint, it gave us more
- 21 flexibility when the new card came into play.
- Up until that point in time we didn't
- 23 have the flexibility of being able to offer the
- 24 customer another product.



- 1 When we got around to August 27th and
- 2 began issuing the Department of State product, we
- 3 then were in a position to be able to say to an
- 4 individual, even though your product is expiring, we
- 5 can, if you cannot afford to renew it, issue you a
- 6 Department of State product.
- 7 Q So to put a very fine point on it, if a
- 8 voter is concerned that their expired PennDOT
- 9 driver's license or photo ID will become more than
- 10 12 months' expired by November 6th and they don't
- 11 want to pay \$13.50 to renew that, what should they
- 12 do?
- 13 A Well, I want to be clear about this.
- 14 The issue of the Department of State
- 15 product for the purposes of somebody who has lost an
- 16 ID -- perhaps they've had a PennDOT ID and they've
- 17 lost it or they've had an ID that's been stolen. In
- 18 those cases we will replace that product either by
- 19 someone coming in and paying the \$13.50 for a
- 20 duplicate product for the driver's license and/or
- 21 the -- the driver's license. If somebody wants a
- 22 free ID, we will substitute the Department of State
- 23 ID for that purpose.
- I want to be clear. And in my previous



- 1 statement, I have gone down a path that I'm not quite
- 2 sure I was very clear about. And that is when it
- 3 comes to an expired document, if somebody has an
- 4 expired document and it hasn't been expired for more
- 5 than a year, they would need to pay the fee.
- 6 If it's expired for more than a year,
- 7 then they have a choice. They can certainly get a
- 8 free replacement ID, PennDOT ID, or they can get a
- 9 free DOS ID. But the year expiration is associated
- 10 just with the PennDOT ID or the PennDOT driver's
- 11 license.
- But it has to be a year. That's the
- 13 standard that was set, and that's the qualification
- 14 that you have on it based upon the law.
- 15 Q Okay. I'd like to ask you some questions
- 16 about testimony that we've heard and the contents of
- 17 affidavits before the Court. They claim that PennDOT
- 18 does not follow the document requirements that it
- 19 sets forth to the public.
- First, if people do not know what
- 21 documents they are supposed to bring with them to
- 22 PennDOT, where can they go to get that information
- 23 before they go to the trouble of traveling to a
- 24 PennDOT driver's license center?



- 1 A Well, they really have two main options
- 2 available to them. One is our call center. They can
- 3 either talk to a customer service representative at
- 4 our call center and/or they can go through our
- 5 automated system to get additional information,
- 6 including locations of sites, what services those
- 7 sites will offer and the hours of operation of those
- 8 sites.
- 9 The other option is to go out on our Web
- 10 site. All of the forms that we've talked about here
- 11 today and over the last two days are forms that are
- 12 certainly available on the Web site for customers to
- 13 download and print.
- Q Were you here for the testimony by
- 15 Petitioners' witnesses so far today?
- 16 A Yes, I was.
- 17 Q So you may have heard testimony about
- 18 information actually physically available inside the
- 19 driver's license centers.
- 20 Does PennDOT distribute forms and other
- 21 pamphlets and information to PennDOT driver's license
- 22 centers to be displayed in a rack or some other
- 23 location like that?
- 24 A We have applications in our driver



- 1 licensing centers. We also have certain forms in our
- 2 driver licensing centers.
- 3 Quite frankly, I know that --
- 4 MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, I'm going to
- 5 object. The question was, does PennDOT distribute
- 6 these forms. Now, he's responding that these are
- 7 available inside the licensing centers, and there's
- 8 no --
- 9 THE COURT: What's the basis of your
- 10 objection?
- 11 MR. WALCZAK: There's no foundation. And
- 12 he's gone beyond the scope of the question.
- 13 THE COURT: Sustained. Sustained.
- 14 Ask him another question.
- MR. CAWLEY: I'll back up.
- 16 BY MR. CAWLEY:
- 17 O So my question just has to do with forms
- 18 and pamphlets available inside the driver's license
- 19 centers.
- Just on that topic alone, does PennDOT
- 21 generally distribute those kinds of paper forms to
- 22 the various driver's license centers across the
- 23 Commonwealth?
- 24 A There are distributions of forms across



- 1 the Commonwealth to our centers; that's correct.
- 2 Q And the only extent of the question that
- 3 I intended to ask was, is that a reliable method --
- 4 as reliable -- well, compare the reliability of that
- 5 method of getting information to the ones you already
- 6 told us about with the Web site and the toll-free
- 7 number.
- 8 A I certainly think it is another
- 9 mechanism, and it's certainly reliable from the
- 10 standpoint of the availability of forms, yes.
- 11 Q Is that dependent on who else has been
- 12 using the information that day?
- 13 A It certainly can be. You can walk into a
- 14 center, and a bin can be empty of forms simply
- 15 because a person was in right before you and took the
- 16 last one and the staffing hasn't gotten back out to
- 17 put new forms back out.
- 18 Q With regard to a specific affidavit
- 19 that's before the Court, a woman named Ethel Hughes
- 20 has described how she took her friend, Margaret
- 21 Macarone, to the driver's license center in
- 22 Shillington but was unable to obtain an ID.
- 23 Have you looked into the circumstances of
- 24 Ms. Macarone's attempt to get a photo ID?



- 1 A I have.
- 2 Q And has she been able to receive a photo
- 3 ID?
- 4 A Yes, she has.
- 5 Q Milton Goldson explained in an affidavit
- 6 that he obtained a photo ID at the Norristown
- 7 driver's license center only after having to go
- 8 between two separate buildings and being initially
- 9 denied because his old ID expired back in February of
- 10 this year.
- 11 So with that synopsis, and Counsel can
- 12 correct me with any other relevant details from that
- 13 affidavit, first describe for the Court, is there
- 14 some sort of unique architecture at the Norristown
- 15 center that would cause a customer to go between
- 16 buildings?
- 17 A There are two buildings at the Norristown
- 18 location. We put up a second building that's
- 19 probably -- I'm only estimating, but I suspect is no
- 20 more than 10 to 15 feet apart from the other
- 21 building, the existing building.
- 22 We did that because of volume of
- 23 customers and adding to the space. This is an area
- 24 that's owned by the Department of Transportation, the



- 1 land. So the best approach when we did this a number
- 2 of years ago was to add the second building.
- 3 Q And with regard to Mr. Goldson, was he
- 4 able to obtain a free photo ID that he can use for
- 5 voting?
- 6 A He was. And it was actually under a
- 7 different part of the law. Section 1510 of the
- 8 Vehicle Code allows for an individual who surrenders
- 9 their driver's license to receive a complimentary
- 10 free ID card when they surrender their driver's
- 11 license, which is what he did in this particular
- 12 case.
- 13 O And was that his choice to do that? Do
- 14 you know?
- 15 A I would believe that it was a choice that
- 16 was offered --
- 17 MR. WALCZAK: Objection; foundation.
- 18 MR. CAWLEY: I asked if he knows if it's
- 19 the choice. I think that's pretty clear.
- THE COURT: Let's take it easy.
- 21 There was no problem with the question.
- 22 Your objection is overruled.
- But he did ask you if you know.
- 24 THE WITNESS: Could you repeat the



- 1 question.
- 2 BY MR. CAWLEY:
- 3 Q Yes. Based on your investigation of the
- 4 circumstances of Mr. Goldson's attempts to get his
- 5 ID, do you know whether that's a choice that he made
- 6 to surrender the license?
- 7 A I don't know that specifically.
- 8 O Okay. I'd like to ask you some questions
- 9 about some more of the live testimony that you heard
- 10 here today.
- 11 You heard some testimony about the
- 12 Smithfield location in Pittsburgh. Were you present
- 13 for that testimony?
- 14 A Yes, I was.
- 15 Q And are they -- are all of the people
- 16 working inside of the Smithfield location PennDOT
- 17 employees?
- 18 A No, they're not. Some are contracted
- 19 employees.
- 20 Q And by whom are the contract employees
- 21 employed?
- 22 A They're employed by PIBH.
- 23 O What does PIBH stand for?
- 24 A Pennsylvania Industries for the Blind and



- 1 Handicapped.
- 2 Q And you may have heard testimony about
- 3 someone saying, I believe it was "a guy" said that
- 4 PennDOT is no longer giving out free IDs for voting.
- 5 Do you know anything about the
- 6 circumstances that were described there?
- 7 A I don't know the specific circumstances
- 8 behind that, other than I believe that that was the
- 9 18th that they were discussing, and that was the
- 10 day I believe there was a rally in the street outside
- 11 of the building.
- 12 Q And what else do you know was going on on
- 13 the 18th of September that may have been relevant
- 14 to this circumstance?
- 15 A I believe that's also when the Supreme
- 16 Court came back with its decision.
- 17 Q Did PennDOT send out any word to the
- 18 Pittsburgh offices or to any other driver's license
- 19 center on the 18th of September that PennDOT would no
- 20 longer give out free driver's licenses -- I'm
- 21 sorry -- free photo IDs for voting?
- 22 A Absolutely not.
- 23 Q Have you had a chance to review the
- 24 exhibit that was offered -- the form to verify



- 1 residency that was given to the young lady who went
- 2 to vote there?
- 3 A The exhibit is still here.
- 4 Q I'll refer you specifically to
- 5 Exhibit 237.
- A Yes, that's what I have here.
- 7 Q Okay. And is that -- is the first page
- 8 of that exhibit a PennDOT form?
- 9 A I've never seen this form before.
- 10 Q Is this something that that particular
- 11 center may have come up with for this purpose?
- 12 A It is --
- 13 O If you know.
- 14 A I don't know specifically. Can I say
- 15 that it's possible. It's possible that the center
- 16 may have come up with this. But it is not a form
- 17 I've ever seen.
- 18 Q When you look at the second page of that
- 19 form, is that an official form issued by the
- 20 Commonwealth?
- 21 A Yes, it is.
- 22 Q Have you been involved in the development
- 23 of these forms that get used for various purposes?
- 24 A Specific to the Department of State



- 1 forms?
- Q Well, whether it's this form or other
- 3 forms that are routinely used in the course of
- 4 business at PennDOT.
- 5 A Certainly in the case of the Department
- 6 of State forms, I've had the opportunity to review
- 7 them after they've been drafted. And in some cases
- 8 with PennDOT forms, I may review them. But not in
- 9 all cases for PennDOT forms.
- 10 Q Well, I guess the point I'm getting at
- 11 here is that, do you or other people in the higher
- 12 levels of PennDOT review forms before they are used
- 13 for official purposes in the driver's license
- 14 centers?
- 15 A Well, the answer to that is yes. We do
- 16 for -- certainly for all of the forms that were
- 17 created for the Department of State, I've looked at
- 18 those forms.
- 19 As far as all the PennDOT forms that are
- 20 reviewed, there are some I have been involved with
- 21 from a review standpoint, but I can't sit here and
- 22 say that I've reviewed every single PennDOT form
- 23 that's ever been created.
- Q Were you present for the testimony of



- 1 Mr. Dylan Bellisle from SEIU?
- 2 A Yes, I was.
- 3 Q And are you able to respond to any of the
- 4 points that he made about his observations around
- 5 Pennsylvania?
- 6 A Was this the gentleman from Chicago?
- 7 O Yes.
- 8 A Quite frankly, his comments were so
- 9 general in nature that I'm not sure I could add much
- 10 clarification to his statements.
- 11 Q I'd like to ask you some general
- 12 questions about the operation of PennDOT driver's
- 13 license centers.
- 14 Has PennDOT made any plans to keep the
- 15 driver's license centers open for longer hours to
- 16 accommodate voters who wish to obtain a photo ID?
- 17 A We have. And in point of fact, I know
- there were discussions this morning from some of the
- 19 customers' experiences about wait times and things of
- 20 that nature. And certainly most of them seem to be
- 21 centered around being in the Philadelphia centers.
- 22 Certainly from our standpoint -- in fact,
- 23 today is the first day that all of the five centers
- in the Philadelphia County region will be open until



- 1 7 o'clock tonight.
- We recognize that -- we want to be sure
- 3 that individuals are able to get the services that
- 4 they need, and this was one way to attempt to address
- 5 that, by staying open later on Thursdays. And we'll
- 6 be open later on Thursdays at those five centers all
- 7 the way to the Thursday after the election.
- 8 O And you mentioned wait times. Does
- 9 PennDOT keep track of wait times for customers at all
- 10 of the driver's license centers?
- 11 A We do. And there's no question about the
- 12 fact that some centers are busier than others. And I
- 13 think we heard that testimony this morning.
- 14 Some centers people walked into, there
- 15 was no waiting; they went right to the counter.
- 16 Other areas they went to and they waited an hour and
- 17 a half or more, two hours.
- 18 Clearly, in those instances where people
- 19 feel they waited too long, we didn't meet their
- 20 expectations. No question about that and -- based
- 21 upon their testimony.
- So the things that we're doing such as
- 23 adding the additional hours in the Philadelphia
- 24 region is in direct response to that; and opening up



- 1 the door for more flexibility as far as available
- 2 time.
- 3 Q And on the specific matter of keeping
- 4 track in terms of minutes, the average wait times at
- 5 the various PennDOT driver's license center, how long
- 6 has PennDOT been doing that?
- 7 A We have been doing it for at least the
- 8 last decade. I suspect that it may be even longer
- 9 than that, but certainly within the last decade and
- 10 back to 2000.
- 11 Q Why do you keep that data?
- 12 A Well, it's -- the measure -- it's a
- 13 helpful measure in the customers' experience from the
- 14 standpoint that we know. And just as myself, when I
- 15 walk into some business, I don't like to wait. And
- 16 my tolerance level is probably just that of everybody
- 17 else in this room, which is usually around 15,
- 18 20 minutes; and then I start to get to a point where
- 19 I want to get in and I want to get out. Now, in the
- 20 case where somebody has waited two hours, obviously
- 21 we've gone beyond that.
- So we measure to ensure that we're making
- 23 the decisions necessary to try to adjust for that.
- 24 We can't always do it. We only have so many



- 1 locations across the state. We have 71. And so you
- 2 can't always address all those issues.
- There are some times we are busier than
- 4 others. I know that people testified about going in
- 5 on Saturdays. Saturdays are historically a busy day
- for us, because, yes, a lot of folks are off of work
- 7 and that's a day that they go into the center.
- 8 Q You mentioned that this data goes back at
- 9 least a decade. Has PennDOT seen wait times that
- 10 exceed your target goals before the voter ID law came
- 11 into effect?
- 12 A Oh, absolutely.
- 13 Q And all of that being said, does PennDOT
- 14 have any policy or rule that an employee at a
- 15 driver's license center must limit or cap the amount
- of time that they spend with any given customer?
- 17 A No, absolutely not. Every case is
- 18 individual. When somebody comes in, it may be very
- 19 quick, very efficient from the standpoint that the
- 20 individual has all the paperwork that they need.
- 21 And other times it may be that there's
- 22 work that has to be done from the standpoint of the
- 23 review of the documentation, and that may take
- 24 longer.



- 1 We don't set any time limit on our
- 2 employees to say that every transaction must be done
- 3 in 10 minutes, whether you're done or not. We say to
- 4 our employees, "Take care of the customer. Work with
- 5 them." If that takes 20 minutes, it takes 20
- 6 minutes. If it takes 5 minutes, then it takes
- 7 5 minutes.
- 8 Q One specific question. There's been
- 9 testimony before today about the Shared-Ride Program
- 10 for those who need help getting to a PennDOT driver's
- 11 license center.
- Does such a person using the Shared-Ride
- 13 Program need a photo ID to get on the ride in the
- 14 first place?
- 15 A No, they don't.
- 16 Q Are you aware of your front-line
- 17 employees in the driver's license centers receiving
- 18 complaints or boisterous conduct from dissatisfied
- 19 customers?
- 20 A It does occur. I think everybody has to
- 21 keep perspective of the fact that we see somewhere
- 22 around 2.4 million customers face-to-face every year.
- 23 There are customers that come to our centers that
- 24 sometimes are disappointed because they're under



- 1 suspension; they want their license back and don't
- 2 understand all the things that have happened as far
- 3 as the courts are concerned related to their records.
- 4 There are other reasons that people don't
- 5 understand what the standards are and why we have the
- 6 standards that we have.
- 7 It would certainly be easy from our
- 8 standpoint to say, Well, we ought to make this day a
- 9 little easier; let's make sure that that happens.
- 10 People need to remember what a photo ID
- 11 is used for. In our case, for the PennDOT ID or
- 12 driver's license, it can be used to get on an
- 13 aircraft, a commercial aircraft.
- 14 We all know the disaster of 2001. And
- 15 those individuals had driver's licenses from states.
- 16 And it was one of the reasons they were able to get
- 17 on those aircraft, because of the fraudulent
- 18 documents they utilized to get those licenses.
- 19 So I think we all need to remember that
- 20 the standards are there for a reason, and it may not
- 21 just be getting on an aircraft. It may be a bank
- 22 loan. It may be doing something that potentially
- 23 allows that person to commit fraud if they're able to
- 24 get those IDs too easily.



- Now, quite frankly, that's why the DOS ID
- 2 was created. It was created as a fallback for voting
- 3 purposes only. And certainly it's gone through an
- 4 evolutionary process since August 27th and now
- 5 today is a relatively easy document to get, short of
- 6 coming to our center and filling out a form.
- 7 Q So in terms of people expressing
- 8 dissatisfaction with PennDOT's service in the
- 9 driver's license centers, did PennDOT experience the
- 10 same feedback before the voter ID law became
- 11 effective?
- 12 A It can certainly happen with individuals.
- 13 And the situation sometimes can be severe with
- 14 certain customers with the way that they may react.
- 15 And some of it is frustration not necessarily at
- 16 PennDOT but simply because of the fact that their
- 17 circumstances have put them in a position where they
- 18 don't qualify for a product.
- 19 So the voter ID law has changed that to
- 20 some degree only in the fact that there are some
- 21 people who do come in and are upset because they
- 22 don't have a particular document that they need to be
- 23 able to get a PennDOT ID.
- MR. CAWLEY: Thanks. Those are all the



- 1 questions I have.
- THE COURT: You may inquire.
- 3 - -
- 4 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 5 - -
- 6 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- 7 Q Good afternoon, Mr. Myers.
- 8 Mr. Cawley asked you about wait times at
- 9 PennDOT centers; is that right?
- 10 A That's correct.
- 11 Q And he asked you if you keep track of the
- 12 wait times; is that correct?
- 13 A That's correct.
- 14 Q In fact, you keep charts of wait times;
- 15 is that correct?
- 16 A That's correct.
- 17 (Petitioners' 139 was marked for
- identification.)
- MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, I'm handing up
- 20 what's been marked as Plaintiffs' Exhibit 139.
- 21 BY MR. WALCZAK:
- Q Mr. Myers, I'm showing you what's been
- 23 marked as Plaintiffs' Exhibit 139.
- 24 Do you recognize this?



- 1 A Yes, I do.
- 2 Q Is this, in fact, the chart where you
- 3 keep track of wait times?
- 4 A This is a chart, yes, that has wait times
- 5 on it for four years, 2009 through 2012, or at least
- 6 August of 2012.
- 7 Q And, to your knowledge, are the data on
- 8 this reasonably accurate?
- 9 A Based upon how we collect the data; yes.
- 10 Q This is your own data; correct?
- 11 A That's correct, yes.
- 12 O And the way that this is structured, that
- 13 across the top it's got the month; correct? So you
- 14 got January through December?
- 15 A That's correct.
- 16 Q And then above that it says "30 minutes."
- 17 And that signifies the percentage of people who wait
- 18 30 minutes or less?
- 19 A That is correct.
- 20 O And then down the left-hand column, it
- 21 looks like there's four years of entry for each
- 22 driver's licensing location; is that right?
- 23 A That is also correct, yes.
- Q So I want to take you to the column that



- 1 says "August."
- 2 And if you go down, for instance, to
- 3 Easton, for 2012 there -- let me say that for 2010 in
- 4 Easton, 77.31 percent of the people waited less than
- 5 30 minutes?
- 6 A That's correct.
- 7 Q And then in 2011 it was 78 percent of the
- 8 people waited less?
- 9 A That's also correct.
- 10 Q But in 2012 there was a significant
- 11 increase in wait times there to 57.87 percent waited
- 12 30 minutes or less; right?
- 13 A That is also a correct number.
- 14 Q So more than 40 percent of the people now
- 15 are waiting more than 30 minutes; is that correct?
- 16 A Yes, approximately 42 percent.
- 17 O And there's nothing on this form that
- 18 will tell you exactly how long people waited?
- 19 A There's nothing on this form, no,
- 20 specifically to say what was the longest wait time of
- 21 the day or the month for this.
- 22 Q And you've heard testimony this morning
- 23 from people who said they waited two, three, four,
- 24 five hours. You don't have any evidence as you sit



- 1 here today to say that those people are not telling
- 2 the truth, do you?
- 3 A I'm not going to question their veracity.
- 4 I'm assuming that what they waited is what they
- 5 waited.
- 6 Q And if you turn to the second page of
- 7 Plaintiffs' Exhibit 139, if you go -- sticking still
- 8 with the August column -- and I figure that's
- 9 important because that's one of the most recent
- 10 months. And you don't have data for 2012 and
- 11 September yet. In 2010 at the very bottom it says
- 12 "Arch Street"?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q So in 2009 only about 27 percent of the
- 15 people waited over 30 minutes; is that right? And
- 16 I'm subtracting that number from --
- 17 A Yes. I understand what you're saying.
- 18 Yes, that's correct.
- 19 Q And in 2010, it was only about
- 20 23 percent?
- 21 A Correct.
- 22 Q And in 2011 it's up to 47 percent?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q And now in 2012, almost 75 percent of the



- 1 people were waiting over 30 minutes?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q And, again, you don't know whether that's
- 4 31 minutes or three hours?
- 5 A That's correct.
- 6 Q But there's a significant increase in how
- 7 long people are waiting at the Arch Street station in
- 8 Philadelphia; is that correct?
- 9 A There is.
- 10 Q Now, do you have the same level of staff
- 11 there in 2012 as you had in 2011?
- 12 A I don't know the specific answer to that.
- 13 Q Is there any other explanation other than
- 14 the voter ID demands?
- 15 A There are certainly plenty of
- 16 explanations.
- 17 0 What could those be?
- 18 A When you take a center and you look at it
- in a vacuum as you have, just picking out Easton and
- 20 Arch Street and suggest that somehow that's
- 21 indicative of the fact that the voter ID has impacted
- 22 those sites, I think you also have to look at the
- 23 other sites on this chart, many of which are well
- 24 ahead in service of turnaround time from the



- 1 standpoint of customer service.
- 2 There are a lot of factors that can
- 3 impact a center. It could be people who are sick.
- 4 It could be people who are on an extended sick leave
- 5 from the standpoint of filling positions.
- 6 As I testified on Tuesday, I believe,
- 7 Philadelphia in particular, especially at the
- 8 Arch Street location, we get a lot of college kids
- 9 in, especially foreign exchange students needing
- 10 documentation.
- 11 So there are multiple reasons on why a
- 12 particular site may show some degradation in the
- 13 total customer service turnaround time. But you've
- 14 got to look at the big picture why that's happening
- 15 and not just is it related to voter ID.
- Now, I've already said that the biggest
- 17 area for voter ID in our locations is Arch Street.
- 18 And that's one of the reasons -- and in the
- 19 Philadelphia centers. And that's one of the reasons
- 20 on why we've added the additional hours. So we've
- 21 reacted to that fact that clearly people are waiting
- longer; and we're -- and as such, we've added those
- 23 hours.
- Q It's not your testimony that there's new



- 1 colleges and universities in Philadelphia today
- 2 than -- more than there were last year?
- 3 A I'm certainly not testifying to that.
- 4 I'm simply stating that there are other factors to
- 5 why there are wait times that may fluctuate, and one
- 6 of them is colleges and universities starting up for
- 7 the year.
- 8 Q And colleges and universities start at
- 9 the same time every year; right? Approximately.
- 10 A That is probably a fair statement.
- 11 Q And so when we compare August to August
- 12 from one year to the next, those fluctuations should
- 13 be included in that estimate; correct?
- 14 A There could be other factors. I
- 15 certainly recognize the fact that voter ID has been
- 16 added this year. Again, we've added the extended
- 17 hours in our Philadelphia centers. We've reacted to
- 18 that.
- 19 Q Now, is Easton one of your busier
- 20 locations?
- 21 A Easton is a very busy location; that is
- 22 correct. The Northeast region has been growing. In
- 23 fact, the Easton location was opened -- I forget the
- 24 exact year. I believe it was 2006 or 2007, somewhere



- 1 in that range. Because our Lehigh Valley location
- 2 was very, very busy, we built the Easton location
- 3 because of the influx of people moving into the
- 4 Northeast.
- 5 Q And you testified that Arch Street is
- 6 very, very busy?
- 7 A That's correct.
- 8 Q If you turn the page of Plaintiffs'
- 9 Exhibit 139 and let's, sticking with the August
- 10 column, Columbus Avenue, do you see that?
- 11 A Yes. Columbus Boulevard.
- 12 Q I'm sorry?
- 13 A Columbus Boulevard.
- 14 Q Yes, Columbus Boulevard. Sorry. Is that
- 15 also known as Ogontz?
- 16 A No.
- 17 0 What's that one?
- 18 A Ogontz is also known as West Oak Lane.
- 19 We have it listed here as West Oak Lane. Also call
- 20 it Ogontz.
- 21 Q Where is Columbus Boulevard?
- 22 A Where is Columbus Boulevard? It's right
- 23 along the river in Philadelphia. It runs just up
- 24 from the Walt Whitman Bridge.



- 1 Q So that's a Philadelphia location?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q And in 2011 in August, only about
- 4 10 percent of the people waited longer than
- 5 30 minutes; is that right?
- 6 A That's correct.
- 7 Q And 2012 just slightly less than
- 8 75 percent of the people waited more than 35 minutes;
- 9 is that correct?
- 10 A That is correct.
- 11 Q Going down the form, Island Avenue, that
- is a Philadelphia location also?
- 13 A That is correct.
- 14 Q And in 2011, less than 1 percent of the
- 15 people waited over 30 minutes; is that right?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 O And in August of 2012 when, for the first
- 18 time you are having to deal with voter ID, 27-plus --
- 19 I'm sorry -- 77-plus percent of people were waiting
- 20 over 30 minutes; is that correct?
- 21 A That's correct.
- 22 Q And, again, you don't know whether those
- 23 are 31 minutes or three hours?
- 24 A No, I do not. And, again, that is the



- 1 reason why we've added additional hours on a weekly
- 2 basis leading up to the election and after.
- 3 Q Now, what's the normal times when the
- 4 PennDOT offices are open?
- 5 A The regular hours for the majority of our
- 6 driver licensing centers are Tuesday through
- 7 Saturday, approximately 8:30 to 4:30.
- 8 The reason I say that is that Pittsburgh
- 9 is opened Monday through Friday the same hours.
- 10 Q And so the one change you've made is to
- 11 extend the hours in -- is it all the Philadelphia
- 12 locations or some?
- 13 A The five Philadelphia driver's license
- 14 centers.
- On one day you extend them to 7:00; is
- 16 that correct?
- 17 A That's correct.
- 18 Q So you haven't extended the hours on any
- 19 other day; correct?
- A Not at this point, no.
- 21 Q And you testified that Saturdays tend to
- 22 be the busiest times with the longest waits?
- 23 A They can be, yes.
- Q And I believe you testified that's a day



- 1 when people are actually able to go in, because if
- 2 they work or have other responsibilities, that's a
- 3 day they can get away; correct?
- 4 A I testified that that's a day that a lot
- 5 of people are off and they can go to our centers.
- 7 Saturday, have you?
- 8 A No, we have not.
- 9 Q Now, when a PennDOT location is --
- 10 licensing bureau's -- what's the term?
- 11 A That is actually some of the testimony
- 12 earlier today, is that there's a -- we have driver
- 13 licensing centers.
- 14 O Driver's license centers?
- 15 A And we have driver photo centers.
- 16 O Those are different?
- 17 A And there is a difference, that's
- 18 correct.
- 19 Q So there's 71 places in the Commonwealth
- of Pennsylvania that issue voter ID cards; correct?
- 21 A That is correct.
- 22 O Which ones are those?
- 23 A They are the driver's license centers.
- Q So not the photo license centers?



- 1 A The photo centers, yeah, that's correct.
- 2 They are not the photo centers.
- 3 Q What does a photo center do that a
- 4 driver's license center doesn't do?
- 5 A The photo centers are the areas primarily
- 6 for people who are renewing their driver's license.
- 7 Once they've sent in their money and received their
- 8 camera card, it's a location they can go to and get
- 9 their picture taken. Those are centers that are
- 10 staffed by our PIBH staff.
- 11 Q And how many of those centers are there?
- 12 A Stand-alone, over and above -- every
- driver's license center, that's a photo center, so
- 14 there's 71 of those. And I believe there are 26
- 15 stand-alone photo centers across the state.
- 16 O And none of those 26 stand-alone centers
- 17 have you made available for people to go and get
- 18 voter IDs?
- 19 A We don't have the computer systems or the
- 20 technology available to be able to do that, that's
- 21 correct.
- 22 Q So you can't go to those centers?
- 23 A That's correct, absolutely.
- Q Now, of the 71 centers, not all of them



- 1 are open five days a week; is that right?
- 2 A That is also correct.
- 3 Q And I think we had testimony at the last
- 4 trial that, in fact, there's, I believe, 10 --
- 5 there's 10 counties that have no licensing center,
- 6 correct, about?
- 7 A There are definitely counties that do not
- 8 have licensing centers. The exact number, I forget.
- 9 O And there are 13 counties that the
- 10 licensing centers are only open one day a week?
- 11 A Again, there are definitely counties that
- 12 have centers that are only open one day a week, that
- 13 is correct.
- 14 O And there's a number of counties that the
- 15 center is only open two days a week; correct?
- 16 A That is also correct.
- 17 O And that's among the 71?
- 18 A That is correct.
- 19 Q And then there are centers that are open
- 20 five days a week?
- 21 A Yes.
- Q Do you know how many of those there are?
- 23 A I believe the number is approximately 32.
- Q So there's only 32 places where it's open



- 1 five days a week?
- 2 A Again, I'm going off of memory. I know I
- 3 testified at the last trial. I know you-all had a
- 4 map, and I just don't remember the number
- 5 specifically.
- 6 Q Is it true that when you say a center is
- 7 open five days a week that that doesn't necessarily
- 8 mean that that center is open five days a week to
- 9 process somebody's voter ID application?
- 10 A When those centers -- when a driver
- 11 licensing center is open, it is open and it can
- 12 process IDs.
- 13 Q And I believe you testified earlier about
- 14 Nadine Marsh and you had looked into her situation?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q And you may recall, in her declaration,
- 17 she testified that she looked up the -- or her
- 18 granddaughter looked up when the East Rochester
- 19 licensing center is opened. Is East Rochester one
- 20 that's open five days a week?
- 21 A Yes, it is.
- 22 O And she looked on the Web site and it
- 23 said that it's open on Mondays. And so they went
- 24 there and were told that they could not get a voter



- 1 ID on a Monday; is that correct?
- 2 A That would be correct, yes. The photo
- 3 center would have been open.
- 4 Q So the licensing center is open but, in
- 5 fact, you can't get a voter ID on a Monday there?
- A In the building the photo center is open,
- 7 the licensing center would not be open on Monday.
- 8 O So how many of those 32 centers that
- 9 apparently are open five days a week, how many of
- 10 those centers can you not get a voter ID every single
- 11 one of those five days?
- 12 A Again, you can get a voter ID Tuesday
- 13 through Saturday.
- 14 Q But you can't get it on Monday?
- 15 A Correct.
- 16 Q Even though the center is open on Monday?
- 17 A Excluding the Pittsburgh downtown
- 18 location, which is on a Monday.
- 19 Q Is there a day in Pittsburgh where you
- 20 can't get a voter ID that the center is open?
- 21 A The photo center, I believe, is open the
- 22 same hours as the downtown location is. So I believe
- 23 that that is Monday through Friday. That's the best
- of my knowledge.



- 1 Q Mr. Myers, when Ms. Marsh's granddaughter
- 2 went to look at the Web site for the East Rochester
- 3 PennDOT, nowhere on there did it say that you can
- 4 only get voter ID on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
- 5 Friday and Saturday, or whatever day. There's
- 6 nothing on that Web site that tells somebody what
- 7 days you can get the voter ID, is there?
- 8 A No, that's inaccurate.
- 9 O It's what?
- 10 A That is inaccurate.
- 11 O Tell me what's on there.
- 12 A On the locater, if you were to go to the
- 13 locater, put your ZIP Code in, it would then tell you
- 14 the closest centers, and it would tell you the
- 15 services that are available at those centers, the
- 16 days that service is available, and in addition to
- 17 that, it would tell you the hours of availability.
- 18 You also have that functionality on our 1-800-number
- 19 to do the exact same thing.
- 20 Q Now, we have a number of folks, Ms. Marsh
- 21 and a number of other declarants, testified that they
- looked on the Web site and they ended up going on a
- 23 day where they were told they can't get the voter ID.
- 24 My question to you is, is there anywhere



- on those Web sites, on those locaters, when you go
- 2 there, where it specifically talks about what days
- 3 you can get voter ID? Not what's -- whether it's the
- 4 licensing center or the drivers' center or the photo
- 5 ID, but it specifically says if you want voter ID,
- 6 you have to come on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
- 7 don't come Monday?
- 8 A We offer multiple services. So if you're
- 9 asking the question, specifically state voter ID, the
- 10 answer to that is no. It offers the services that
- 11 are available in a general sense of issuance of IDs.
- 12 O So you have to know whether or not a
- 13 voter ID is issued by the photo ID place or it's
- 14 issued by the driver's license place. If you don't
- 15 know -- and I certainly didn't know -- then you can't
- 16 tell on which day you get the voter ID unless you
- 17 call and ask somebody?
- 18 A We have a 1-800 number for the call
- 19 center that's more than capable of answering
- 20 questions of that nature. And I've stated before, as
- 21 I said last Tuesday, this is a shared responsibility
- 22 on the part of our customers as well as PennDOT.
- O Now, you mentioned that for Jessica
- 24 Hockenbury that you were asked about the day she went



- 1 there and she testified that -- as did Alice
- 2 Thompson -- testified that they were told that there
- 3 is no more free voter IDs; correct?
- 4 A They were apparently told that by a PIBH
- 5 employee.
- 6 Q PIBH is somebody that was hired by
- 7 PennDOT; correct?
- 8 A They're under contract to us, that's
- 9 correct.
- 10 Q And how many locations across the state
- 11 hire PIBH employees?
- 12 A Well, PIBH employees are photo techs.
- 13 They're the individuals that actually take the
- 14 photos. They are also many of the greeters at the
- 15 front door. So they also do that function as well.
- 16 Q You don't think they are PennDOT
- 17 employees?
- 18 A I consider them PennDOT contract
- 19 employees, yes.
- 20 Q And how many of those employees are out
- 21 there in those 71 centers?
- 22 A I don't have an exact number for you.
- 23 But it's in the hundreds certainly.
- 24 Q And what percentage of the workforce at



- 1 those centers are PIBH employees?
- 2 A Well, again, the work responsibilities
- 3 are segregated. Those individuals don't do initial
- 4 issuance of driver's licenses or ID or driver testing
- 5 and/or the knowledge testing part of it. That's the
- 6 responsibility of PennDOT employees.
- 7 The PIBH are primarily the photo techs.
- 8 They're the individuals that actually take the
- 9 pictures. They are also people who are the greeters
- 10 at our locations.
- 11 Q When you say they're the greeters,
- 12 they're the people who might be giving out
- information to people who ask questions when they
- 14 walk in; is that correct?
- 15 A It is possible. And certainly that's the
- 16 case in one of the cases that I listened to this
- 17 morning.
- 18 Q Do those PIBH folks get the same training
- 19 as PennDOT staff?
- 20 A No, they don't. And, actually, they are
- 21 instructed to simply give the individual a ticket and
- 22 have the person go and then talk to the expert that
- 23 is behind the counter.
- 24 Unfortunately sometimes our folks, the



- 1 PIBH folks are trying to be helpful, and there is
- 2 opportunity for them to not know all the details and
- 3 then potentially, because the customer is not sure,
- 4 if they're not sure it can potentially lead to
- 5 confusion.
- 6 Q For instance, when you mentioned on
- 7 Tuesday that early that morning a training memo had
- 8 been sent out to all of the PennDOT centers, that
- 9 training memo would not have gone to the PIBH
- 10 employees, would it?
- 11 A There was a separate document that went
- 12 to PIBH management explaining the process that they
- 13 needed to follow.
- I'm -- let me -- for point of
- 15 clarification, are you talking about this Tuesday
- 16 morning?
- 17 O Yes.
- 18 A Yes, there was a separate memo that went
- 19 to PIBH.
- 20 Q They get some different memo?
- 21 A Well, they get a memo that's germane to
- 22 them, not to -- not to the PennDOT staff.
- 23 Q And so they didn't get a memo outlining
- the details in the same way that the PennDOT



- 1 employees got a memo outlining the details of this
- 2 new process for getting the DOS ID; correct?
- A Again, because we want those people who
- 4 are trained to be able to issue IDs and to go through
- 5 the documents that, especially for getting a PennDOT
- 6 ID, we want the customer to be talking to these
- 7 individuals to get that information.
- 8 Q But as you just testified, it's -- you
- 9 can't say that PIBH folks, who are supposed to be
- 10 doing the photos, are not also acting as greeters
- 11 when things are busy and trying to be helpful; is
- 12 that right?
- 13 A Certainly that can occur. There are a
- 14 lot of good-natured individuals who are trying to be
- 15 helpful, just as people come in to our locations from
- 16 the outside and try to give advice, even though they
- 17 may not know all the facts.
- 18 Q So you're not denying -- you don't have
- 19 any evidence that what Ms. Thompson and
- 20 Ms. Hockenbury testified to, that they were told by
- 21 somebody in a blue PennDOT uniform that they weren't
- 22 giving out any more free IDs; it's not your testimony
- 23 that they're not telling the truth?
- 24 A I believe that that's what they were



- 1 told.
- Why they were told that, I don't know. I
- 3 have my hypothesis on what happened. The fact of the
- 4 matter is, there is certainly nothing that came out
- 5 from PennDOT and/or from PIBH to say that we had to
- 6 stop issuing voter IDs.
- 7 Q But that happened last week? Correct?
- 8 A Based upon their testimony, yes.
- 9 Q Now, you testified that you all send
- 10 forms to the different drivers locations; is that
- 11 right?
- 12 A We send publications, yes.
- 13 Q You can't sit here and testify today and
- 14 tell me that all of these licensing centers, in fact,
- 15 put out all the forms that you send to them?
- 16 A I can't testify that every one has done
- 17 that. They are certainly instructed -- given
- instructions on what they need to do, and it's each
- 19 supervisor's responsibility at that center.
- 20 Q You don't have any data here to say that
- 21 you checked and verified that all of these licensing
- 22 centers have all of the DOS IDs forms that's
- 23 required?
- 24 A We have -- we've certainly talked to our



- 1 staff. We've checked with our staff as far as
- 2 signage is concerned and things of that nature.
- 3 Q But you can't tell us with any certainly
- 4 that every one of these 71 licensing centers has all
- 5 the DOS ID forms displayed and available for people
- 6 who come in, can you?
- 7 A It is a management expectation that they
- 8 would. But I can't sit here today and say that
- 9 absolutely positively today that a rack at a
- 10 particular center does have a form in it.
- 11 Q Kind of working backwards from your
- 12 direct, almost back to the beginning here.
- So close to the beginning, we started
- 14 with who has to pay for IDs. And so -- and I got a
- 15 little bit confused, and you testified there that you
- 16 started -- I think you said down the wrong path and
- 17 then clarified, and I was left confused. So I want
- 18 to try to clarify this.
- 19 So if somebody has a PennDOT ID, and
- 20 let's say a nondriver PennDOT ID, and they come in
- 21 and they say I've lost it or it's been stolen and I
- 22 need it because I desperately want to vote in five
- 23 weeks, will you issue that for free?
- 24 A Not the PennDOT ID. What we will do is



- 1 we'll give the customer -- and this has been since
- 2 the August 27th date when the DOS ID was available,
- 3 what we'll do is give them the option of getting the
- 4 ID at no charge.
- 5 Q So is it your testimony that the clerks
- 6 are supposed to offer people the DOS IDs, or do they
- 7 have to ask for a DOS ID?
- 8 A It's my belief that the customer service
- 9 representative should offer that as an option.
- 10 Q So they should affirmatively say, "If you
- 11 don't want to pay, you can get a DOS ID"?
- 12 A The scenario that you gave me from the
- 13 standpoint of the lost or stolen and, in fact, that's
- on our matrix that we've given to employees that
- 15 basically lays out what circumstances.
- 16 Q You can't sit here and give me assurances
- 17 that every clerk gives that, in fact applies the
- 18 system in that fashion?
- 19 A I can't sit here and give you assurances
- 20 that that's actually factual.
- 21 Q I want to talk about the situation of
- 22 when your PennDOT ID is nonexpired by more than a
- 23 year. So this is the situation -- so this is the
- 24 gentleman in the wheelchair who was here whose ID



- 1 expired on October the 31st of 2011.
- 2 And I don't know if you noticed, there's
- 3 an affidavit from a woman named Brenda Andrews, and
- 4 we had some testimony about her from one of the
- 5 organizers about how her ID expired on September the
- 6 30th.
- 7 So it is PennDOT's policy that when
- 8 somebody has an ID that's been expired less than a
- 9 year and they want to renew it, they have to pay for
- 10 it?
- 11 A That is correct. I would say it's more
- 12 than a policy, though. It's -- it is an
- 13 understanding that that's been signed off by the
- 14 Department of State, and I believe clearly is stated
- 15 in the law itself.
- 16 0 Which law?
- 17 A In the voter ID law.
- 18 Q And the voter ID law says what?
- 19 A It says that a driver's license or a
- 20 PennDOT photo ID can be used for voting purposes if
- 21 it is expired for up to a year after its expiration
- 22 date.
- 23 Q And, in fact, on the affirmation that you
- 24 have to sign in order to get a PennDOT ID, I believe



- 1 it says on there you have to affirm that you have no
- 2 other ID that's valid?
- 3 A That's correct.
- 4 O And that's true also for the new DOS ID
- 5 procedure; correct?
- 6 A That would be correct, yes.
- 7 Q So as the State, the Commonwealth is
- 8 interpreting that, it is that -- it's not a question
- 9 of whether that ID can be used on the next election
- 10 day; it's whether or not it's expired on the day that
- 11 that person presents to PennDOT?
- 12 A Yes, it's based upon whether or not that
- 13 document has been expired for a full year. If it's
- 14 one day on a full year, then the individual could
- 15 sign the affirmation stating that they have no other
- 16 form of identity for the purpose of voting and then
- 17 they would get it free.
- 18 Q So that individual who comes in and has,
- 19 say, a nondriver photo ID that's not been expired a
- 20 full 12 months, they also can't get a free DOS ID;
- 21 correct?
- 22 A No. That's correct.
- 23 Q And they can't get a new DOS ID under
- 24 this new protocol?



- 1 A That would be correct, because they would
- 2 have an existing document.
- 4 situation, his ID expires on October the 31st.
- 5 October 31st, 2011. Correct? That was -- that was
- 6 the testimony right?
- 7 A I believe that was his testimony.
- 8 O So if his ID expires on -- expired on
- 9 October 31st, 2011, he cannot get a free ID for
- 10 voting purposes until October 31st, 2012, or
- 11 November 1st, 2012?
- 12 A He expired on October 30th.
- 14 A Then would be November 1st, assuming --
- 15 I don't know what day that is on November 1st.
- 16 Q So Mr. Cobb has no other ID he can use to
- 17 vote at this point. And so if he's going to want to
- 18 vote and needs to get an ID, he's got to pay unless
- 19 he waits until after October 31st, 2012?
- 20 A That's correct.
- 21 Q I think the 31st is a Wednesday. I'm
- 22 counting backwards. I tried to look on my phone, but
- 23 Your Honor required us to turn our phones off, so I
- 24 couldn't check.



- 1 So the licensing office or the photo
- 2 office is open on what days in Media; do you know?
- 3 A In Media? I'm trying to think what the
- 4 closest location -- I think he said that he went to
- 5 the Granite Run location.
- 6 0 I believe that's correct.
- 7 A That would be a five-day-a-week location,
- 8 so that would be Tuesday through Saturday.
- 9 Q So he can go -- he's going to have
- 10 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Wednesday before
- 11 election day to go and get a free ID?
- 12 A That's incorrect, because Granite Run is
- one of the sites that we've decided to open on Monday
- 14 before election day. So he'll actually have that
- 15 Monday and Tuesday until election day.
- Q So if he wants to get a free ID, he has
- 17 to go one of those five days in order to be able to
- 18 vote if that's the only ID he's got?
- 19 A That would be correct, but based upon the
- 20 law and based upon the interpretation of the law.
- 21 Q And if his ID expired on November the
- 5th, he would have to go on Election Day is the
- only way he could get a free ID to vote?
- 24 A I think he could use it on November the



- 1 5th. It would be November 6th that it would be a
- 2 problem.
- 3 Q If his ID expired on November the 5th,
- 4 2011, and he shows up to vote on November the 6th,
- 5 2012, and that's the only ID he has, he's not going
- 6 to be able to vote on a regular ballot, is he?
- 7 A If his -- if his license expires on
- 8 November the 5th, Election Day is November the
- 9 6th, he would be able to -- on November the 6th,
- 10 he would be able to get in and get a free ID.
- 11 Q But he could not use that ID that he had
- 12 that expired November 5th of 2011 to vote on
- 13 November the 6th, 2012; is that right?
- 14 A Based upon the way that the law is
- 15 written, my understanding.
- 16 Q So all of those people who may be unlucky
- 17 enough to have their licenses expire November 1st,
- 18 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th of 2011 are going to have
- 19 just a handful of days to go out and get a free ID
- 20 that they can use to vote? That's their window to
- 21 get a free ID; is that right?
- 22 A Again, that's -- that is the way that the
- 23 law has been applied; and to answer your question,
- 24 they would have a limited amount of time, yes, that's



- 1 correct.
- Q And you're saying the law requires that?
- 3 That's right?
- 4 A That's my understanding.
- MR. WALCZAK: One moment, Your Honor.
- 6 No further questions, Your Honor.
- 7 MR. CAWLEY: We have no further
- 8 questions, Your Honor.
- 9 THE COURT: You may step down, thank you.
- 10 Anything else?
- 11 MR. CAWLEY: No, Your Honor.
- 12 MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, the Petitioners
- 13 would like to make a motion that all evidence,
- 14 documentary and testimonial, about the change to the
- 15 protocol for the Department of State ID be stricken
- 16 and excluded from the record.
- 17 Plaintiffs served on the Commonwealth a
- 18 request for production of documents. And the
- 19 first -- and this was served, I believe, the evening
- 20 of the Supreme Court's decision. So I think that was
- 21 the 18th. September the 18th.
- 22 And the very first request is [reading]:
- 23 Documents sufficient to show all procedures being
- 24 used to deploy the Department of State and PennDOT ID



- 1 cards for voting purposes, including but not limited
- 2 to the requirement to apply for PennDOT ID before
- 3 being processed for a Department of State ID card,
- 4 requirements to obtain a Department of State ID card.
- 5 This includes all amendments to any procedures issued
- 6 over time.
- 7 And on Friday afternoon we had a status
- 8 conference with Your Honor. In fact, we had filed a
- 9 request to conduct a deposition of a Commonwealth
- 10 witness, organizational deposition about the
- implementation of the DOS ID. And, in fact,
- 12 Mr. Cawley opposed -- I'm not sure who else was on
- 13 that call. I think Mr. Putnam and Ms. Hickok may
- 14 have been on that call.
- They opposed us getting any discovery,
- 16 and they said that we'd had extensive discovery
- 17 leading up to the hearing. The discrete issue before
- 18 the Court now and the hearing on Tuesday is simply
- 19 what's been happening in the last few weeks, what the
- 20 agencies have actually been doing and whether they've
- 21 continued on the plans they've already detailed to
- 22 the Court and to opposing counsel.
- 23 So they're saying that the entire purpose
- 24 of this hearing is to look back, and then shortly



- 1 after -- and Your Honor agreed with the Commonwealth,
- 2 it's too burdensome, too many things going on for us
- 3 to be able to take any kind of discovery or
- 4 deposition of Commonwealth witnesses. So that was
- 5 refused. That's fine.
- 6 Later that evening, somewhere around
- 7 5 o'clock, the Commonwealth did produce documents,
- 8 which they produced a lot of documents. They
- 9 produced thousands of pages of documents on all sorts
- 10 of issues.
- 11 What they didn't produce was any
- 12 documents about the change in the protocol. And, in
- 13 fact, we didn't learn anything about that change in
- 14 protocol until 4:58 on Monday afternoon.
- Now, the pretrial statements, I believe,
- 16 were due at noon. We didn't get the Commonwealth's
- 17 at noon, as far as I know. But it was due at noon.
- 18 And in their list of exhibits there was nothing, none
- 19 of -- well, I'm sorry. Let me back up.
- In the pretrial statements, for the first
- 21 time they state in there that the exhaustion
- 22 requirement has been eliminated.
- 23 And we were all busy. Mr. Gersch finally
- 24 read that late in the afternoon, immediately sent an



- 1 email to Mr. Cawley saying, what do you mean the
- 2 exhaustion requirement has been eliminated? We have
- 3 not produced -- you have not produced any documents
- 4 about a change to the DOS process. If you have any
- 5 documents, please produce those.
- 6 And within minutes, we get a response
- 7 that I just sent them to your associate, and, in
- 8 fact, they had sent seven documents about the change
- 9 to the DOS process to Ms. Hurley in Mr. Gersch's
- 10 office. And those seven documents detailed kind of
- 11 what we know to this point about the change in how
- 12 the DOS process was going to be handled.
- 13 At least one of those documents in there
- 14 is dated September 21st, which is several days
- 15 before. There is not a single email that has been
- 16 produced about this change in the process, which
- 17 they've testified the discussions began the day of
- 18 the Supreme Court's decision.
- 19 And so the fact that none of these
- 20 documents were identified at the time of the
- 21 pretrial, none of this information was given to us in
- 22 the discovery that we had requested, I think in
- 23 fairness, Your Honor, that all of that testimony and
- 24 all of that evidence should be stricken from the



- 1 record and should be excluded, because we really are
- 2 prejudiced in that we have not been able to test
- 3 that.
- 4 THE COURT: Except that it was your
- 5 questions that brought out the evidence.
- 6 MR. WALCZAK: We did what we could and
- 7 what we had to do. But, in fact, none of that
- 8 evidence should come in. If there are restrictions
- 9 put on the kind of evidence that the Petitioners can
- 10 introduce, because maybe we can't quite get everybody
- 11 here into court, some of the affidavits are not
- 12 100 percent right, some of the names and addresses
- 13 may have been produced a little bit late, then I
- 14 think it would be only fair to exclude the evidence
- 15 that the Commonwealth did not identify at the time of
- 16 the pretrial and did not produce until later, even
- 17 though clearly some of it, if not all of it, was
- 18 available before then.
- 19 THE COURT: Do you want to be heard?
- 20 MR. CAWLEY: Yes, very briefly, Your
- 21 Honor.
- First, as Your Honor has already
- 23 recognized in our status conferences, there's some
- 24 question as to whether discovery in such a tight time



- 1 frame should even be allowed. Discovery on a
- 2 preliminary injunction, whether it should be allowed.
- Notwithstanding that question, Your Honor
- 4 is well aware of what the Rules of Civil Procedure
- 5 provide for response times. Typically, I would have
- 6 30 days.
- 7 As a show of good faith, we produced a
- 8 massive number of documents, to which Mr. Walczak
- 9 just referred, in the course of a few days. We
- 10 dropped everything and scoured all of the records we
- 11 could find to provide everything that was current
- 12 until that date.
- Obviously we can't provide documents that
- 14 don't exist yet.
- I think the essence of what Mr. Walczak
- 16 is arguing is that we did not continue to produce
- documents every single day since then, because we've
- 18 been here, and that was the reason that we weren't --
- 19 that we were opposed to doing depositions both in
- 20 Harrisburg and out in Beaver County, because we were
- 21 producing these documents. We were drafting the
- 22 brief for the Court. We do not have an endless
- 23 supply of people constantly gathering documents to
- 24 update them every couple of hours.



- 1 So we provided all the documents on a
- 2 very expedited schedule that we had available to
- 3 us -- and including he's just admitted documents
- 4 about this new process -- as soon as they got to our
- 5 possession.
- 6 So we would oppose any motion to strike
- 7 that testimony.
- 8 MR. WALCZAK: Just very quickly, Your
- 9 Honor. It is mind-boggling to think how the
- 10 Commonwealth and their attorneys could possibly have
- 11 missed the fact that they are talking about
- 12 overhauling the way in which they are deploying the
- 13 Department of State ID. In fact, it was the very
- 14 first question that we asked in our discovery
- 15 request.
- 16 THE COURT: I'm spending a lot more time
- 17 dealing with discovery issues than I am trying to get
- 18 to the meat of this case.
- I know that both of you have some hard
- 20 feelings about this. I get it.
- 21 My concern is that the reason that
- 22 information is in the record is because you've
- 23 brought it in the record. It would seem that you
- 24 waived an objection to it, so I'm going to overrule



- 1 it.
- 2 Having said that, the problem with the --
- 3 this new procedure, in my view, is that I'm now asked
- 4 to make another predictive judgment about something
- 5 that's not -- hasn't been implemented yet, and I have
- 6 some questions about whether or not it's the type of
- 7 information I can use.
- 8 So -- and I'm -- it's in the record for
- 9 whatever it's worth. Might as well allow the Supreme
- 10 Court to know about it.
- 11 But I'm not sure it's the type of
- 12 information you want me to rely on. I need to think
- 13 about that a little bit more. I certainly feel like
- 14 I'm trying to shoot a moving target. That's the
- 15 trick.
- 16 All right. So I dealt with that. What I
- 17 really want to know is, do we have any more evidence
- 18 to -- can I close the evidence now? That's really
- 19 where I'm going.
- 20 It's about 4:10.
- 21 MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, I think except
- 22 moving in the exhibits that were offered this
- 23 afternoon.
- 24 THE COURT: There was one Petitioners'



- 1 exhibit -- I'm sorry, there were two Petitionerss'
- 2 exhibits, 239, which is the SURE help desk memo, and
- 3 139, which is a chart. Do you move those?
- 4 MR. WALCZAK: Yes, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: Is there an objection?
- 6 MR. CAWLEY: No objection.
- 7 (Petitioners' 139 and 239 were
- 8 received into evidence.)
- 9 THE COURT: They're received. There are
- 10 two Respondents' exhibits, 13 is a data entry of
- 11 names and SURE -- in the SURE system. And 14,
- 12 PennDOT letter to Mrs. Marsh.
- MS. HICKOK: Those are moved, Your Honor.
- 14 THE COURT: Those are what?
- MS. HICKOK: Moved.
- 16 THE COURT: Any objection?
- 17 MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, on Exhibit 14 I
- 18 have asked Ms. Marsh and her granddaughter to
- 19 immediately let me know when they receive that
- 20 letter. As of noon today, I have not received an
- 21 indication that they have received that letter.
- 22 So I think -- we could not object to the
- 23 introduction of this evidence with the understanding
- 24 that they may well have mailed it. But as of this



- 1 date, which is September the 27th, Ms. Marsh has
- 2 not received this letter.
- 3 THE COURT: All right. 14 is received,
- 4 and 13 is received. The evidence is closed.
- 5 (Respondents' 13 and 14 were
- 6 received into evidence.)
- 7 THE COURT: You may have a brief closing.
- 8 Can you keep it to 10 minutes or do you need --
- 9 MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, I will keep it
- 10 shorter than my last one, which was only --
- 11 THE COURT: You keep it shorter than your
- 12 cross-examination?
- MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, there's quite a
- 14 bit to unpack. I was wondering if we could just take
- 15 a 10-minute, maybe just a short 10-minute break.
- 16 THE COURT: Before we do that, before we
- 17 do that, now that I seem to have you antsy, how much
- 18 time do you need?
- MR. WALCZAK: Twenty minutes, Your Honor.
- 20 THE COURT: All right. Twenty minutes
- 21 work?
- 22 MS. HICKOK: I believe so.
- THE COURT: We'll take a 10-minute break.
- 24 You'll each get 20 minutes. Now, you may save some



- 1 of that for rebuttal, as in a short amount of that.
- 2 (Recess taken.)
- 3 THE COURT: You may fire when ready.
- 4 MR. WALCZAK: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 5 May it please the Court, I think we're
- 6 all stressed. I know we're all tired and
- 7 sleep-deprived and, I think, fraying around the
- 8 edges. So I just wanted to thank the Court for your
- 9 patience for allowing us to put the evidence in
- 10 today.
- 11 Apologies if a little rough at times
- 12 here. And I want to thank Mr. Cawley and Ms. Hickok
- 13 and Mr. Putnam. They have been good to work with
- 14 here.
- 15 Contrary to what Mr. Putnam said the
- 16 other day where he's talking about the six-factor
- 17 injunction test, that's irrelevant. We're here on a
- 18 remand with very clear directions from the Supreme
- 19 Court.
- 20 And what we're not here on is a clean
- 21 slate. We're not looking at this through the filter
- 22 of a preliminary injunction standard. We're not
- 23 looking at whether this is constitutional or not.
- The Pennsylvania Supreme Court gave very



- 1 specific instructions to this Court and used the
- 2 language that this Court is obliged to enter a
- 3 preliminary injunction, obliged, very strong
- 4 language, unless the Commonwealth can show two
- 5 things.
- 6 One is that the procedures being used for
- 7 deployment of the Department of State IDs cards
- 8 comport with the requirement of liberal access, which
- 9 the general assembly attached to the issuance of
- 10 transportation identification cards; or that this
- 11 Court is convinced that there will be, quote, no
- 12 voter disenfranchisement for purposes of the upcoming
- 13 election. They didn't say there will be no
- 14 substantial disenfranchisement. They didn't say you
- have to show there's 10 people, 10,000 people,
- 16 100,000 people.
- 17 The Court's language is no voter
- 18 disenfranchisement for purposes of the upcoming
- 19 election. That's the Supreme Court's language.
- 20 Extremely tough standard. We would
- 21 suggest that that leaves very little wiggle room for
- 22 the Court.
- So we're going to focus only on these two
- 24 points. First of all, on the issue of liberal



- 1 access, what the Court was referring to there is made
- 2 very clear by Page 4 of the Supreme Court's opinion.
- 3 And what they were talking about is the exhaustion
- 4 requirement. If there is an exhaustion requirement,
- 5 that is inconsistent with liberal access.
- 6 It is beyond pure adventure at this point
- 7 that between August the 27th and September 25th,
- 8 the Court was applying an exhaustion requirement.
- 9 It's admitted in their pretrial brief.
- 10 They admitted it here in court. And, in fact, they
- 11 announced with some fanfare on Tuesday morning that
- 12 just the day before they have changed that; they had
- 13 misunderstood it.
- So it is perfectly clear; the
- 15 Commonwealth has admitted that between August
- 16 the 27th and September the 25th, they were
- 17 applying this new DOS ID with an exhaustion
- 18 requirement which, according to the Supreme Court,
- 19 does not meet the standard of liberal access.
- That should be the end of the case,
- 21 because the test, the two tests, two-part test that
- 22 the Court gave to this Court is a conjunctive one.
- 23 Not one or the other. The Commonwealth has to be
- 24 able to meet both of them. They cannot meet that



- 1 first one. They have admitted that.
- Now, Commonwealth is undoubtedly going to
- 3 argue today that, yes, we weren't doing it right; but
- 4 we're doing it right now. We've made the changes.
- 5 We've heard the Supreme Court. We're going to do it
- 6 right now.
- 7 I want to recall for the Court the
- 8 context from the first trial because the day before
- 9 that trial started, Secretary Aichele holds a press
- 10 conference here in Harrisburg and announces with some
- 11 fanfare that we're going to have this new DOS ID.
- 12 And they did it because, frankly, there
- 13 were a lot of problems with the PennDOT ID, and
- 14 people couldn't get that. And they announced that
- 15 that ID is not in effect yet, but it will be at the
- 16 end of August.
- 17 And our entire presentation to this
- 18 Court -- our presentation to this Court during those
- 19 seven days in July and August was showing exactly why
- 20 that PennDOT ID did not enable all voters to get that
- 21 ID.
- So we had Viviette Applewhite. We had
- 23 Wilola Lee. We had Nadine Marsh. We had experts,
- 24 Niki Ludt and Michele Levy, who came in and talked



- 1 about how hard it is to get these IDs and not
- 2 everybody can get them.
- The Commonwealth's entire defense was:
- 4 Okay. We get it. Maybe we weren't doing it right;
- 5 but we're going to do it right now, with this new
- 6 DOS ID which is going to come out next month. We
- 7 give you our assurances, Judge, that this is going to
- 8 work. This is going to cure the problems. People
- 9 are going to be able to come in and get IDs.
- 10 You'll recall Mr. Marks testifying:
- 11 People can just come to PennDOT and in five minutes
- 12 will be able to get this DOS ID.
- 13 And now it's really, to quote that great
- 14 and eminent jurist and scholar "Yogi" Berra, "This is
- 15 déjà vu all over again."
- What we have is the Commonwealth is
- 17 likely going to argue: Okay. We've had lots of
- 18 problems with the implementation. The Supreme Court
- 19 has already said it's not consistent with liberal
- 20 access; but we made these changes to the DOS ID
- 21 process, and now it's going to work. All these
- 22 assurances. Everybody is going to know about it.
- 23 Everybody is going to be able to get the ID.
- The problem with that, Your Honor, is



- 1 what the Supreme Court, in fact, said, on Page 5 of
- 2 its opinion, is that that is essentially based on a,
- 3 quote, predictive judgment that these upcoming
- 4 procedures, quote, will ultimately be sufficient to
- 5 forestall the possibility of disenfranchisement.
- 6 It's a prediction on as-yet-unimplemented
- 7 changes.
- 8 And then on Page 6, the Court's
- 9 characterization of the record is, in the middle of
- 10 Page 6: The problem with that, this is an ambitious
- 11 effort by the general assembly within a relatively
- 12 short time frame and an implementation process which
- 13 has by no means been seamless in light of the serious
- 14 operational constraints faced by the executive
- 15 branch.
- 16 They recognized the problems. They
- 17 looked at the record. They said, "Boy, there's lots
- 18 of problems here."
- 19 And what was the Supreme Court's response
- 20 to that kind of prediction?
- They said no.
- 22 And in that next-to-last paragraph, they
- 23 say [reading]: Given this state of affairs, we are
- 24 not satisfied with a mere predictive judgment based



- 1 primarily on the assurances of government officials,
- 2 even though we have no doubt that they are proceeding
- 3 in good faith.
- 4 And then they directed this Court -- we
- 5 turn to the Commonwealth Court, quote, To make a
- 6 present assessment of the actual availability of the
- 7 alternative identification cards on a developed
- 8 record in light of the experience since the time the
- 9 cards became available.
- 10 They directed this Court to look at
- 11 whether those predictions that the Commonwealth had
- 12 made back in July and early August had actually borne
- 13 out. Is it seamless? Is it smooth?
- 14 And the importance of that is that it's
- 15 got to be based on experience. This has to be
- 16 assessed based on the evidence, because we don't
- 17 doubt the good faith and sincerity of Mr. Marks and
- 18 Mr. Royer and Mr. Myers when they come in here and
- 19 they truly want to make this work. They may even
- 20 think that they can make it work. But the fact is,
- 21 there's not a lot of time.
- 22 And as all three of them testified and as
- 23 we'll put in our post-trial brief, there are
- 24 countless references in their testimony to whenever



- 1 you do something new, there's problems; there's bumps
- 2 in the road. You learn something new. Sometimes you
- 3 fix it sooner; sometimes you fix it later. You just
- 4 don't know.
- 5 And if there's any individual who
- 6 demonstrates the importance of relying on evidence
- 7 and on experience, it's Ms. Marsh. Ms. Marsh
- 8 couldn't get it under the first system, on the
- 9 PennDOT system, because she doesn't have a birth
- 10 certificate. She's got a letter.
- 11 So if we follow the prediction from the
- 12 last trial, she should have just been able to walk it
- 13 to the Department of State and get a DOS ID. As we
- 14 sit here today on September 27th, she doesn't have
- 15 an ID that will allow her to vote in November. And
- 16 it's not because she hasn't tried.
- 17 She, through her granddaughter, in fact,
- 18 started two days before that DOS ID came online. On
- 19 the 25th, they started sending emails saying, "We
- 20 can't figure out what documents we need." Took
- 21 almost a week before they got a response.
- Then she got sick. Then she goes in.
- 23 She looked on the Web site, and lo and behold it's
- 24 open; they go. But they don't issue cards that day.



- 1 So they make the 40-minute drive home.
- They go back the next day. And as I
- 3 stand here today, I don't know whether she didn't get
- 4 the ID because they said she had to go through the
- 5 birth certificate check or they couldn't find her
- 6 voter registration. She wasn't told. They say
- 7 they've now sent a letter, but she hasn't received
- 8 it.
- 9 And I don't -- nobody doubts that
- 10 Mr. Marks or Mr. Myers or Mr. Royer or
- 11 Secretary Aichele wanted to deny her, deny Ms. Marsh
- 12 an ID or the ability to vote. But it's the system.
- 13 The system is not working. There are
- 14 glitches. There is no way that any of these
- 15 officials can give this Court any kind of guarantee
- 16 that nobody is going to be disenfranchised over the
- 17 course of the next five weeks.
- 18 For this Court to approve and allow this
- 19 law to continue based on the changes that the
- 20 Commonwealth announced on Tuesday would be to repeat
- 21 what happened the last time.
- 22 And in the Supreme Court's words, we can
- 23 respectfully submit that they would not be satisfied
- 24 with a decision based on such predictions.



- 1 Two very quick points.
- One, this is not -- this would not be --
- 3 granting an injunction would not be disrespectful of
- 4 the legislature. The legislature did not anticipate
- 5 that when they passed this law, that there would be a
- 6 five-week window when maybe there's a seamless, easy
- 7 process to get ID.
- 8 As the Republican Caucus amicus brief
- 9 says, Oh, yeah, they passed this so there's 237 days.
- 10 There's plenty of time for people to go out and get
- 11 IDs.
- 12 Well, we're now down to five weeks; and
- in some of these PennDOT offices, that means five
- 14 days where people can go get the ID. This is not
- 15 what the legislature had in mind. Granting an
- 16 injunction is not in any way offensive to or
- 17 inconsistent with what the legislature was hoping to
- 18 accomplish.
- 19 Education is not going to be a cure. Not
- 20 one of the ads that Mr. Royer talked about tells
- 21 people how to get the ID, what documents they need,
- 22 where they need to go, during what hours. All it
- 23 says is you got to have ID or you can't vote. The
- 24 message is: I don't have ID. I'm not going to be



- 1 able to go. I may as well not go.
- 2 And, most importantly, there is not a
- 3 single ad that says, You don't need any documents
- 4 now. All you got to do is go to PennDOT with no
- 5 documents; and as long as you're registered to vote,
- 6 you can get an ID.
- 7 So we've got all this information out
- 8 there, whether it's through news reports or letters
- 9 that PennDOT has -- that the Department of State has
- 10 sent out telling people, Yeah, you can get ID; you
- 11 got to bring a birth certificate, Social Security
- 12 number, proofs of ID.
- Well, that's changed. There isn't a
- 14 single ad that they've showed us that's going to
- 15 advise people that you can get this very simply
- 16 without any kind of documents. And the testimony was
- 17 they've already spent that \$5 million. There's no
- 18 more money to do that kind of education campaign.
- 19 So, Your Honor, for all of those reasons,
- 20 it would be improper for this Court to look at
- 21 whether or not this new process, which was
- 22 unveiled -- and there's no evidence, there's no track
- 23 record, there's no experience about how it's going to
- 24 work or whether Ms. Marsh is going to be able to get



- 1 her ID under this system -- would be an inappropriate
- 2 basis on which to deny a preliminary injunction.
- Now, very quickly, we have produced a lot
- 4 of evidence, much of it through declarations. And
- 5 this goes both to the fact that people are going to
- 6 be disenfranchised.
- 7 And it also goes to the first point that
- 8 no matter what kind of assurances you get in good
- 9 faith from the officials, things aren't always going
- 10 to go according to plan. So you really can't say
- 11 that everybody is going to be able to get that ID
- So we have a couple of folks, we have
- 13 Mrs. Ginensky and Ms. Kukowski, all elderly disabled
- 14 folks, who have testified that they can't get to
- 15 their polling place -- in Mrs. Ginensky's case, it's
- 16 in her building.
- 17 She doesn't need to leave that building
- 18 except by ambulance to go to the doctor. So she can
- 19 vote in her building. She can't vote absentee, but
- 20 she can't get to a DMV. She simply can't do that.
- 21 These are people who will not be able to vote and
- 22 can't vote absentee.
- You also, as Mr. Cobb testified, there's
- 24 a declaration from Brenda Andrews and Lori Flynn. We



- 1 heard testimony from Mr. Myers. There are people who
- 2 have only one form of ID, and they cannot get -- and
- 3 that ID is not going to work on Election Day. And
- 4 they cannot get a new ID now without having to pay.
- 5 And one of the things the Supreme Court
- 6 said on Page 2 of the opinion, where they talk about,
- 7 you only have to sign an affidavit, first thing they
- 8 say in there, it's got to be at no cost.
- 9 So the Commonwealth can say, oh, yeah,
- 10 Mr. Cobb can go, but he's going to have to go in
- 11 those three or four days that PennDOT is open after
- 12 his ID has expired. That's inconsistent with the
- 13 statute.
- 14 THE COURT: I know you have a script
- 15 here. You have certain points you want to cover.
- 16 But I do want to inquire about what an injunction
- 17 might look like.
- 18 And I tried to give you both a clue of
- 19 it's something I want to hear about. And I know that
- 20 you don't think -- you think that it should be --
- 21 everything enjoined, and Mr. Cawley thinks nothing
- 22 should be enjoined.
- But I'm wondering if there's something
- 24 else besides all or nothing that is on the table.



- 1 And let me make some specific suggestions.
- 2 And I look back in this Georgia case,
- 3 Common Cause versus Billups, 439 fed sup second,
- 4 1294.
- There are a lot of differences between
- 6 that case and this case. But it was an injunction
- 7 that was issued as to a specific election, which was,
- 8 I guess, a good two days after the opinion was
- 9 issued. And there was a specific description in the
- 10 injunction about how it would operate. That's a
- 11 possibility. I'm looking at Act 18. There is actual
- 12 disenfranchment language, not in Act 18, but in the
- 13 Election Code itself.
- 14 It's found -- this is 25 P.S. 3050 A.41;
- 15 and then 22I.
- 16 This is preexisting language. "A
- 17 provisional ballot shall not be counted if, " and then
- 18 there's some additions from Act 18, which talks about
- 19 provisional ballots cast by people that do not have
- 20 proof of identification, as that term is defined in
- 21 Act 18.
- 22 That's the actual disenfranchising
- 23 language. It's in the election code as a result of
- 24 Act 18. It's not all Act 18 language. Some of it



- 1 preexists, which is why I probably didn't catch it
- 2 the first 50 times I read the stat.
- 3 But the real disenfranchisement, if at
- 4 all, comes with those provisions, it seems to me.
- 5 So I'm not sure that you're going to be
- 6 able to answer my question on the run right now. But
- 7 it's something that I'm saying to you now so that you
- 8 can take some notes and hopefully think about it when
- 9 you submit something to me tomorrow.
- 10 I'm trying to think how to do this, how
- 11 to deal with the offending activities that are at
- 12 issue, and not just throw everything out.
- MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, let me just say
- 14 that we do not think that a two-day injunction would
- 15 be sufficient. We think --
- 16 THE COURT: Two day?
- 17 THE COURT: Your Honor said that the
- 18 election was two days hence in the Georgia case.
- 19 THE COURT: No. He enjoined the
- 20 application of the statute at a specific election,
- 21 which was the next election.
- 22 MR. WALCZAK: Right. Your Honor, we've
- 23 talked a lot since Your Honor raised this on Tuesday,
- 24 and we do not see a remedy short of enjoining the



- 1 enforcement of the ID requirement at the polls in the
- 2 next election.
- I think the problem with limiting that to
- 4 just the next election is that we don't know how long
- 5 it's going to take the Commonwealth to implement the
- 6 procedures they've just announced today, how well
- 7 they're going to work.
- 8 And in Georgia, my understanding if I am
- 9 not mistaken, as a result of that federal court
- 10 injunction, the Legislature went back into session
- and made a number of changes, including appending the
- 12 number of places where folks could get ID'ed to
- 13 county offices, changing the absentee ballot rules.
- 14 There's a lot of things that could happen if this
- 15 Court sends the signal that there's a problem with
- 16 this law at this point.
- 17 THE COURT: Are there any parts of it
- 18 that can be preserved?
- 19 For example, is there anything wrong with
- 20 having somebody go to the polls and having a county
- 21 poll worker say, "Do you have photo ID?" It seems to
- 22 me that there's no problem with that. It's something
- 23 after that becomes problematic.
- MR. WALCZAK: No, there's no problem with



- 1 asking for ID if you're not going to prevent somebody
- 2 who doesn't have the ID from voting.
- I think one of the concerns we have is
- 4 really a practical one, is that regardless of what
- 5 happens, there's really going to be a lot of
- 6 confusion in public.
- 7 And if, in fact, either this Court or the
- 8 Pennsylvania Supreme Court issues an injunction,
- 9 there's still going to be a lot of people who aren't
- 10 sure is there an ID requirement in effect or isn't in
- 11 effect.
- 12 If, in fact, the poll workers are allowed
- 13 to continue to ask for ID when folks show up, what's
- 14 the message that goes out to the public?
- 15 It seems to me we have very little time
- 16 left before the election, and the message really
- 17 needs to go out that at least for this next election,
- 18 there's no ID requirement, except for the ones that
- 19 existed prior to this law.
- The HAVA requirements. Nobody is talking
- 21 about disturbing that. Nobody is talking about
- 22 disturbing the signature requirements. What we're
- 23 talking about is enjoining.
- 24 THE COURT: Nobody is talking about the



- 1 requirements for proof of identification for absentee
- 2 ballots.
- 3 MR. WALCZAK: We talked about that last
- 4 night, and we actually think that that's probably
- 5 okay, because it's de facto not an ID requirement.
- 6 Right.
- 7 THE COURT: It's a photo ID.
- 8 MR. WALCZAK: It's not a photo ID
- 9 requirement. It's, in fact, as I understand it,
- 10 consistent with the HAVA requirements to register to
- 11 vote.
- 12 So either last four digits, there's a
- 13 question about some people who don't have Social
- 14 Security numbers should have unique voter
- 15 registration.
- 16 And there's nothing that would prevent
- 17 the Commonwealth from continuing to issue free IDs to
- 18 individuals. And we talked about whether that would
- 19 send mixed signals.
- If the Commonwealth is truly committed to
- 21 enforcing this law in the future, they have to be
- 22 committed to make sure that all eligible voters have
- 23 the ID. Then, presumably, they would continue
- 24 aggressively to market and issue these pre-IDs



- 1 without any kind of documentation.
- 2 THE COURT: And it strikes me also that
- 3 it might be useful to get at least a count of people
- 4 that are asked for an ID and just for whatever
- 5 reason, they don't have it or they don't show it.
- 6 So you at least get a number and you know
- 7 where they are, what precinct they're in.
- 8 MR. WALCZAK: So ask for ID for purposes
- 9 of trying to identify.
- THE COURT: To quantify.
- 11 MR. WALCZAK: To quantify -- Your Honor,
- 12 our concern is about not just the right -- the
- 13 mechanical right of voting, but the right to vote and
- 14 have that vote counted.
- 15 THE COURT: Right.
- MR. WALCZAK: That's the important thing.
- So long as everybody who can't meet the
- 18 HAVA requirements, the registered to vote, going back
- 19 to the old system, every single one of those people
- 20 needs to be allowed to vote. Nobody who cannot meet
- 21 the requirements of Act 18, just Act 18, cannot be
- 22 prevented from voting, that's our concern. I think
- 23 we need to talk more --
- 24 THE COURT: That's why I'm doing it in



- 1 front of everybody, so we can respond. How are you
- 2 doing on your 20 minutes?
- 3 MR. WALCZAK: I was hoping you were like
- 4 Chief Judge McKeen in the Third Circuit where
- 5 20 minutes means an hour.
- 6 THE COURT: Can you wrap it up?
- 7 MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, I can wrap it
- 8 up. We think that Supreme Court really has issued a
- 9 very narrow mandate to this Court.
- 10 The fact that they have over the last
- 11 month been applying an exhaustion requirement means
- 12 it's consistent with liberal access. That requires
- 13 this Court to issue an injunction.
- 14 And Mr. Myers testified he can't give
- 15 assurances about what his folks are doing out there.
- 16 We learned there's contract folks that can be telling
- 17 people who knows what, as they did in Pittsburgh
- 18 where they told them there's no longer voter IDs.
- 19 Under those circumstances, there's no way
- that a reasonable assurance can be given or this
- 21 Court can conclude that nobody is going to be
- 22 disenfranchised at the next election.
- We're certainly happy to consider any
- 24 more ideas about how to make it more narrow, but the



- 1 bottom line has to be that it cannot be used to deny
- 2 anybody the right to vote in November.
- 3 Thank you.
- 4 MS. HICKOK: Your Honor, there are
- 5 several points with which I disagree. Let me start
- 6 with the idea that what you were given was a narrow
- 7 mandate.
- 8 Certainly that's what the dissenters
- 9 would have done. They said that you should be given
- 10 a mandate to enter an injunction. But what the
- 11 majority did instead is it said, you have discretion.
- 12 And I believe that what the majority did
- 13 as well is it said, look, you made a prediction in
- 14 the future tense. I want you to turn that into a
- 15 future perfect. I want you to say, based upon what
- 16 they have done, what will you be able to say about
- 17 what will have happened come November?
- 18 And the Commonwealth is completely on
- 19 board with the fact that when the Supreme Court
- 20 issued their opinion, it caused a dilemma; because
- 21 what it said is, the Commonwealth has been construing
- 22 a statute in a way that is different from the Supreme
- 23 Court.
- The Commonwealth is under an obligation



- 1 to behave lawfully. At the same time, it was not
- 2 opportunistic. If you look at the evidence that has
- 3 been placed before you by us, the evidence that has
- 4 been placed before you is about how the DOS ID was
- 5 implemented. That is the future perfect record that
- 6 you were asked to build from the -- by the Supreme
- 7 Court.
- 8 And we have told you, this is how it was
- 9 implemented. This is what happened in the first few
- 10 days. This is what has happened since then.
- 11 What is striking about the contrary
- 12 evidence that came forward is that the contrary
- 13 evidence was not so much about people who couldn't
- 14 get IDs, it was about people who were resentful of
- 15 the process that it took them to get IDs.
- 16 And unfortunately, Your Honor, the
- 17 statute itself says when you want an ID from PennDOT
- 18 and that entails certain things.
- 19 The General Assembly knows how many
- 20 PennDOT centers there are in the state. It knows
- 21 what it means to go to a PennDOT center. It's been
- 22 that way for years. When you get your first driver's
- 23 license, you go to a PennDOT center.
- 24 That was something it built into the



- 1 statute. And when the Supreme Court read the
- 2 statute, it did not say, you know what, I find the
- 3 fact that there's a PennDOT center mentioned to be
- 4 unconstitutional.
- 5 Instead, what the Supreme Court said is,
- 6 the statute itself quarantees liberal access. And
- 7 you are to look and see whether what has been done in
- 8 the -- what they called a "work-around" by
- 9 implementing the DOS ID has provided to the voters
- 10 the means consistent with what the General Assembly
- 11 intended. And what the General Assembly said is --
- 12 and if you'll excuse me I'll read the exact words
- 13 that the Supreme Court said about it.
- 14 It said that "PennDOT shall issue them at
- 15 no cost to any registered elector who has made
- 16 application therefor and has included with the
- 17 completed application a statement signed by the
- 18 elector declaring under oath or affirmation that the
- 19 elector does not possess proof of identification and
- 20 requires proof of identification for voting purpose.
- 21 As such, the law establishes a policy of liberal
- 22 access to identification cards."
- The question before you was, as the
- 24 record has been built, from the time that you could



- 1 not have assessed at the time of the hearing, does
- 2 that liberal access exist?
- 3 Are those cards available at no cost?
- 4 Are those cards available by the making of an
- 5 application? Are those cards available to any
- 6 registered elector?
- 7 And, Your Honor, you have evidence before
- 8 you of the exceptions processes. And in every one of
- 9 those instances that are left as exception processes,
- 10 these are people who were not registered electors.
- 11 They had not yet been approved under the
- 12 statute as registered electors. Therefore, they
- 13 could not be issued ID. Those are the people who do
- 14 not yet have IDs.
- The other people came in. They were
- 16 frustrated. But frustration is a part of everyday
- 17 life. I get frustrated when somebody tells me I'm
- 18 going to deliver something on Tuesday, be there all
- 19 day. I can't afford to be out of the office all day.
- 20 But I have to be there if I'm going to take that
- 21 delivery. I get frustrated when I call a customer
- 22 service center and I wait on hold. But that happens
- 23 all the time.
- What you have heard is, well, you have



- 1 heard people who are in this Commonwealth, the
- 2 Department of State, and the Department of
- 3 Transportation who have been so committed to seeing
- 4 this thing work that they have sacrificed themselves.
- 5 They have put themselves on overtime lists. They
- 6 have worked weekends. They have made recitations
- 7 throughout the Commonwealth in their evenings. They
- 8 have done everything they can to ensure education, to
- 9 ensure implementation, to ensure a seamless process.
- 10 And whenever it occurred that there was a
- 11 problem, they worked overtime to make sure that
- 12 problem was taken care of immediately so that a
- 13 person who was disadvantaged on August 28th or
- 14 August 29th, because the system had glitches, got
- 15 personal follow-up to make sure that they had an ID
- 16 before September so that they could go in and vote in
- 17 November.
- 18 And that commitment has been there. And
- 19 that is what the record shows.
- 20 Your Honor asked a question and said -- I
- 21 want to address one other thing.
- When Mr. Royer was up here talking about
- 23 education and talking about all the ways that
- 24 television was going to reach people and all the



- 1 things that were being done, the response that came
- 2 back is, you know what, there are people here who
- 3 will just get up and go make popcorn.
- 4 But what the Petitioners have been trying
- 5 to tell you about are people who really care about
- 6 voting and don't drive. Those people are going to
- 7 make popcorn during their car agency commercials and
- 8 the dealership commercials. They're not going to
- 9 make popcorn when the Department of State comes out
- 10 to talk about something that's important to the
- 11 election.
- 12 And the education effort, Mr. Royer
- 13 talked about how those education efforts were
- 14 working. Mr. Myers and Mr. Marks talked about the
- 15 additional support that they've given to 8th and
- 16 Arch, which is the busiest PennDOT center.
- 17 Mr. Myers talked about the fact that
- 18 August is the busiest month for PennDOT. We're
- 19 through August. You have the record of what happened
- 20 during August.
- Now, we're in traditionally low times,
- 22 and becoming lower times for PennDOT, and these are
- 23 the times when the need for the IDs conceivably could
- 24 be the greatest.



- 1 But you've also heard that other states
- 2 experienced exactly the same thing that we have
- 3 experienced so far, which is that very few of these
- 4 IDs are actually necessary because most people
- 5 already possess the IDs under the statute.
- 6 Your Honor, in keeping with that --
- 7 THE COURT: I have to tell you, one of
- 8 the things that surprised me here was the number of
- 9 IDs that have been issued. I expected more. And I'm
- 10 going to say a lot more than 11,000.
- 11 The testimony I heard at the first trial
- 12 was 1 percent, maybe a little bit more than
- 13 1 percent, up to some higher number. I thought the
- 14 1 percent number -- the higher-than-1-percent was a
- 15 reasonable figure.
- 16 But we're talking about a fraction of
- 17 that now. And that -- I'm concerned about that part.
- 18 If you have any comments to make, I'd like you to
- 19 focus in on that.
- MS. HICKOK: Well, my understanding is
- 21 that the numbers are actually consistent with what
- 22 we've seen in other places, in that while there are
- 23 people who don't have IDs, a lot of those people are
- 24 also not people who are intent on voting.



- 1 And so the fact that there may be people
- 2 out there, those are people who are not going to be
- 3 registered to vote by October 6th either -- or
- 4 October 9th, sorry and, therefore, that the numbers
- 5 are actually consistent.
- 6 And if they were to increase, if the
- 7 voter registration drives were to be successful so
- 8 that you had a lot more people and you heard that the
- 9 voter registration is down from where it was in
- 10 2008 -- if that voter registration number exists --
- 11 it comes up, there certainly are ways that, between
- 12 now and November, there's that excess capacity at
- 13 PennDOT to handle that, now that the August crunch is
- 14 passed.
- 15 And so it could handle significant
- 16 numbers -- Mr. Myers testified it couldn't handle
- 17 double. But I don't think we're anticipating that
- 18 there would be double.
- 19 THE COURT: I don't think he said he
- 20 couldn't handle double --
- MS. HICKOK: It would stress --
- 22 THE COURT: It would tax -- stress --
- MS. HICKOK: That's right. It would --
- 24 thank you for the correction, Your Honor.



- 1 Your Honor, you asked us to evaluate and
- 2 to evaluate carefully the standard of an injunction,
- 3 and we have done that. We know that an injunction in
- 4 the past, the Supreme Court has talked, on several
- 5 occasions, about what happens in the intersection
- 6 between a statute and a constitutional right and what
- 7 happens when you go beyond the scope of what an
- 8 injunction can handle.
- 9 And, Your Honor, in the cases that we
- 10 cited in our pretrial memorandum, we were talking
- 11 about Crow, which is a case from your own court. We
- 12 were talking about Commonwealth ex rel. Davis versus
- 13 Van Emberg, which is the case that was talking about
- 14 you may not do business -- to an adult bookstore.
- 15 And the court said: Wait a minute. You can't tell
- 16 them you can't do business. You have to tell them
- 17 what exactly they have done wrong.
- 18 And so I've also looked back at the
- 19 cases -- we've also looked back at the cases that
- 20 came out of the Schaefer Act and the Revenue and the
- 21 whole mess that led into the Abbotts Dairy cases
- 22 where you had the Court saying: Look, I want you to
- 23 stop this activity to the Department of Revenue. You
- 24 can't impose that tax. And by the way, you're not



- 1 going to be able to impose a mercantile tax going
- 2 forward.
- 3 And then they realized that that wasn't
- 4 what it was able to say, so it turned around and it
- 5 took it back. And it caused a disaster.
- 6 And out of that comes the very reasonable
- 7 requirement that you look at what the offending
- 8 activity would be, and you tailor an injunction to
- 9 that offending activity. And given what the Supreme
- 10 Court has said, the places you start are first with
- 11 the Statute 2626, and whether any of those
- 12 requirements has failed to be enacted.
- 13 If any of those requirements has failed
- 14 to be enacted, then clearly there needs to be an
- 15 injunction saying: I find that this record does not
- 16 establish that this has happened. It must happen
- 17 going forward.
- That's absolutely mandatory.
- 19 THE COURT: What do you think the
- 20 offending activity is here? It seems to me that it's
- 21 somebody won't have their vote counted. Somebody has
- 22 got to show up to the polls.
- 23 MS. HICKOK: I think -- hold on. I am
- 24 going to address that question. But I was saying on



- 1 the very narrow grounds, if you look at 2626 and if,
- 2 for example, you found that a person couldn't go to a
- 3 PennDOT office, period, like there weren't any, then
- 4 we would have to create PennDOT offices.
- If you found that we had to give things
- 6 to registered electors and instead we were giving
- 7 them to somebody else, you have to say: No, the
- 8 statute says registered electors.
- 9 This is what the Court has said is
- 10 required for liberal access. It has to be at no
- 11 cost. If you were to find that it is not no cost,
- 12 then you would have to enjoin that. And we
- understand that that's a kind of injunction that you
- 14 have to do.
- But the second issue goes to the issue
- 16 that you raised earlier, which is the issue of the
- 17 provisional ballots and the fact that asking someone
- 18 to go to the polls and to cast a provisional ballot
- 19 is perfectly consistent both with the Constitution
- 20 and with the statute.
- 21 The place where there is a risk, which
- 22 you need to evaluate in determining whether our
- 23 record is sufficient to show that there is no risk of
- 24 disenfranchisement, if you are not convinced of that,



- 1 then the Court said that you may take that point of
- 2 provisional ballot and say, for this election
- 3 alone -- and even Justice McCaffery said that this
- 4 law is not unconstitutional on its face, that, given
- 5 reasonable implementation, there is nothing wrong
- 6 with asking for photo identification at the polls.
- 7 So the point, which you have identified
- 8 that is the crux point, is that point at which the
- 9 provisional ballots are being counted. And the way
- 10 that the statute reads today is that you have six
- 11 days to provide photo identification.
- 12 A narrowly tailored injunction would say
- 13 you have six days to provide photo identification, or
- 14 you have six days to provide an affidavit or a
- 15 declaration or an affirmation. And we've actually
- 16 drafted a form, if you wanted to see one, that would
- 17 say: I couldn't get a photo identification for this
- 18 election and, therefore, that vote would have to be
- 19 counted. So that there would be a substitute
- 20 procedure for those people who could not get their
- 21 photo ID before this election without the destruction
- 22 and chaos of enjoining a statute.
- 23 And, Your Honor, I harken back to the
- 24 pretrial that they filed -- the motion that they



- 1 filed to not hold a hearing at all. And in it they
- 2 said: We don't want them to implement. We don't
- 3 want them to enforce. We don't want them to take any
- 4 steps.
- 5 That's chaos. And that's not called for
- 6 by what's here, which is moving forward for exactly
- 7 what the legislature contemplated. And we believe
- 8 that the record shows that the intent of the
- 9 legislature to have free access to these cards has
- 10 been met by the Department of State and Department of
- 11 Transportation.
- 12 But, Your Honor, we also did take
- 13 seriously what you said about considering what kinds
- of scopes you might have -- what kind of scope of an
- 15 injunction you might have to consider based upon how
- 16 you look at this record and what you do.
- 17 And if you would like, Your Honor, I
- 18 would be happy to hand up what we were able to come
- 19 up with as a possible alternative in that regard.
- 20 THE COURT: Why don't you send it to me
- in the post-hearing material. You're going to make a
- 22 submission.
- MS. HICKOK: I can do that.
- 24 THE COURT: Both sides will make a



- 1 submission within the next 24 hours.
- MS. HICKOK: That's correct, Your Honor.
- 3 I believe it's 24 hours from 4:10.
- 4 THE COURT: 4:30.
- 5 MS. HICKOK: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 6 THE COURT: Okay. That will be helpful.
- 7 The provisional ballot seems to be a
- 8 problem -- or it seems to be the point, the sticking
- 9 point. That's where sometimes there's a -- sometimes
- 10 those are counted; sometimes those are not counted
- 11 depending on certain conditions. It's not the
- 12 smoothest part of Act 18 by any stretch of the
- 13 imagination.
- 14 Here's my concern about that.
- The provisional ballot initially was
- 16 to -- I think this came in in 2002, 2003 when HAVA
- 17 was enacted. And it was -- the purpose of
- 18 provisional ballot was to guard against somebody who
- 19 just became registered or just moved.
- 20 Someone was showing up at the polls for
- 21 the first time, their name may not be in the
- 22 registration system. This would not be a great
- 23 number of people. It's been a while since I actually
- 24 had one of these provisional ballot cases, but this



- 1 was not a numbers game, really. It was sort of like
- 2 a safety net.
- 3 MS. HICKOK: Although there's a
- 4 tremendous amount of mobility that goes on.
- 5 THE COURT: Well, then the purpose of the
- 6 provisional ballot, I believe, in Act 18 is to catch
- 7 people who left their ID at home. And I think a
- 8 number of people have said that over the past two
- 9 hearings. I'm not sure that would be a large number
- 10 of people either.
- 11 MS. HICKOK: That's right.
- 12 THE COURT: So if I'm concerned that
- 13 there are a large number of people out there that
- 14 would need to access the provisional ballot
- 15 procedure, that could be a problem, because it may be
- 16 asked to deal with more people than it was intended
- 17 to deal with. That was the concern I have with just
- 18 tinkering at the provisional ballot stage.
- 19 So when you make your submission to me in
- 20 the next day, if you -- maybe you want to talk to the
- 21 people that you represent to see if that's even
- 22 something they can deal with.
- I remember in the first trial, it might
- 24 have been Mr. Wolosik from Allegheny County who was



- 1 concerned about the numbers and compared the past
- 2 experience with a provisional ballot with what they
- 3 were trying to prepare for going forward.
- 4 So I -- part of the problem I'm having
- 5 is, first of all, deciding whether or not to grant an
- 6 injunction, and number two, trying to decide what it
- 7 might look like if I do; and trying to decide what's
- 8 the good part of this act and -- I'm not going to say
- 9 "the good part" because people would argue about
- 10 that.
- But what's the part of the act that's the
- 12 offending activity here or the disenfranchising
- 13 activity here, and how can I deal with that and save
- 14 whatever is left?
- Because, let's face it, there are a lot
- 16 of parts of the act that we're not complaining about
- 17 now.
- MS. HICKOK: That's correct, Your Honor.
- 19 THE COURT: For example, the education is
- 20 a good thing. If you assume that somewhere along the
- 21 line this is going -- something like this is going to
- 22 come, I think the education is a good thing.
- I think letting them gear up for some
- 24 sort of easier-to-get ID is a good thing if you



- 1 assume -- and I don't know exactly what Petitionerss'
- 2 conceptions were at the argument. It might have been
- 3 viewed broader by the Supreme Court than --
- 4 MS. HICKOK: Well, I was going to say the
- 5 Supreme Court itself can -- recognize what their
- 6 concession --
- 7 THE COURT: I don't really see this case
- 8 going away by itself after this election.
- 9 But if you assume that somewhere along
- 10 the line there may be a photo ID requirement, not
- 11 only the education but also the procedures to issue
- 12 them as liberally as possible, it makes sense not to
- 13 interfere with that.
- MS. HICKOK: I agree with that, Your
- 15 Honor.
- 16 THE COURT: I'm trying to be more precise
- 17 about how I tinker with Act 18, if I tinker with it
- 18 at all.
- 19 MS. HICKOK: And in that regard, Your
- 20 Honor --
- 21 THE COURT: How are you doing with your
- 22 20 minutes?
- MS. HICKOK: I have four.
- In that regard, I think that 25 P.S.



- 1 2626, which is what the Supreme Court focused on and
- 2 sets forth how it is that the Supreme Court believed
- 3 liberal access would be granted, is a good place to
- 4 start in assessing whether there has been any
- 5 unlawful activity to date.
- 6 And then the second question is
- 7 whether -- notwithstanding any unlawful activity --
- 8 if there's unlawful activity, you have to take care
- 9 of it, and I understand that.
- 10 If there has not been unlawful activity,
- 11 then the second part of your question, which is, And
- 12 how do we guarantee that nobody who wants to vote,
- 13 who's registered to vote and who couldn't get ID,
- 14 comes to the polls and doesn't have their ballot
- 15 counted? That's the second question.
- 16 And because it is future, there is a
- 17 certain amount of prediction that is going to go into
- 18 evaluating what the risk is of that and what the cure
- 19 is for that. And the suggestion that we made and
- 20 will make regarding the provisional ballots is based
- 21 upon the fact that there's nothing unlawful about the
- 22 requirements that lead up to that point in time.
- 23 And the only possible risk of
- 24 disenfranchisement arises at the provisional ballot



- 1 stage. And we believe that it would not affect that
- 2 many people, that there would not be a lot of people
- 3 who would come that would not have that picture ID.
- 4 Because remember, Your Honor, the second
- 5 part of that is that between November 6th and
- 6 November 13th, they certainly can get picture ID
- 7 then as well. So that it would only be those people
- 8 who didn't come to the polls with picture ID and
- 9 cannot get picture ID after they've come to the polls
- 10 that would need to submit that affirmation for --
- 11 with the provisional ballot.
- 12 Thank you, Your Honor.
- 13 THE COURT: All right.
- MR. WALCZAK: Your Honor, might I have
- 15 one minute?
- 16 THE COURT: If you can hold it to one
- 17 minute, you got it.
- MR. WALCZAK: Yes, Your Honor.
- The problem with provisional ballots,
- 20 Your Honor, is that they are not certain. The
- 21 testimony from Mr. Wolosik is sometimes people aren't
- 22 even told, when they're processed, whether they're
- 23 approved or not approved. So forcing people to vote
- 24 on provisional ballots is likely to cause a lot of



- 1 problems and result in disenfranchisement.
- When we're talking about the numbers, the
- 3 only evidence in the record is from Mr. Wolosik, who
- 4 said it was 2,800 in 2008. He's expecting upwards of
- 5 35,000. Mr. Santana said there was 8,000 in
- 6 Philadelphia in 2008, they're expecting upwards of
- 7 200,000.
- 8 Those are two huge numbers. And a big
- 9 concern, Your Honor, that I would raise about this
- 10 Court monkeying around with how provisional ballots
- 11 work is judicial legislation, for this Court to be
- 12 rewriting a statute somehow. And I think it does
- 13 raise some question of --
- 14 THE COURT: What I'm thinking of is just
- 15 blocking implementation of that one specific section
- 16 that contains the disenfranchisement language.
- 17 If that were to happen, if that would be
- 18 the form of the injunction, somebody would go to the
- 19 polls. Somebody would be asked for a photo ID. If
- 20 they did not have a photo ID, they would be permitted
- 21 to cast a provisional ballot, period. There would be
- 22 no disenfranchisement language.
- MR. WALCZAK: The problem with that, Your
- 24 Honor --



- 1 THE COURT: Other than a preexisting
- 2 disenfranchisement.
- 3 MR. WALCZAK: Well, Your Honor, by
- 4 definition, a provisional ballot doesn't count until
- 5 something else happens.
- 6 THE COURT: No, it's provisional. It
- 7 counts -- it shall not be counted unless, so the
- 8 "shall not be counted" -- let me read the language
- 9 again here.
- 10 Now [reading]: A provisional ballot
- 11 shall not be counted if.
- 12 And the two new circumstances have been
- 13 added. So if you take those two circumstances out,
- 14 then there would be no statutory basis not to count
- 15 the provisional ballot.
- 16 My concern actually is more with the
- 17 numbers than with how to do it. I'm just -- I'm
- 18 worried whether I'm putting a round peg in a square
- 19 hole with this. But I'm offering the suggestion to
- 20 you, along with several other ones, for your
- 21 consideration so that you can give me some written
- 22 argument on it in the next day.
- MR. WALCZAK: One of the messages that
- 24 would come out from something like that is that you



- 1 still need ID at the polls then, so you're going to
- 2 have people who already think that they need certain
- 3 kinds of document to get ID; if they don't have ID,
- 4 they're just going to stay home.
- If there's any message saying that you
- 6 need to have ID when you come to the polls, those
- 7 people aren't going to vote. So --
- 8 THE COURT: I don't have any evidence
- 9 about that. That's -- if you think that's in the
- 10 record someplace, you need to tell me that.
- 11 MR. WALCZAK: Well, I think it came in
- 12 through our experts in the record, which Your Honor
- 13 has discounted. But I think there's some evidence in
- 14 the record about people either don't know about it or
- 15 are mistaken about having ID.
- 16 THE COURT: Well, this is an issue I
- 17 wanted to get out in the open. I didn't really
- 18 expect you to have answers now. But give it your
- 19 best shot tomorrow. There being nothing further to
- 20 come before the Court, we stand adjourned until the
- 21 next call.
- 22 THE CLERK: Commonwealth Court is now
- 23 adjourned.
- 24 (Proceedings adjourned: 5:17 p.m.)



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