IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 261 MD 2017

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, *et al.*,

Respondents.

POST-TRIAL BRIEF OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Counsel for respondent The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by and through its attorneys, Stradley Ronon Stevens and Young, LLP, hereby submits this post-trial brief, as directed by the Court in Paragraph 9 of the November 17, 2017 Supplemental Scheduling Order and during trial on December 15, 2017.

In view of the fact that the General Assembly is a bicameral branch of state government, the fact that President *Pro Tempore* Senator Joseph B. Scarnati III and Speaker of the House Michael C. Turzai are the Elected Presiding Officers of their respective chambers, and the fact that President *Pro Tempore* Scarnati and Speaker Turzai are expected to submit a post-trial brief, the General Assembly will not make additional submissions of proposed findings.

Respectfully submitted,

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