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First Judicial District of Pennsylvania
Room 284, City Hall
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RE: In Re: Canvass of Absentee and Mail-In Ballots of November 3, 2020 General Election

Petition of: Philadelphia County Board of Elections

93 EM 2020

Commonwealth Docket No: 1140 CD 2020

Trial Court Docket No: November Term, 2020 No. 201100874

Petition Document: Application for Extraordinary Relief

Disposition: Order Granting Application for Extraordinary Relief - Case Decided

Disposition Date: November 18, 2020

Reargument/Reconsideration Disposition:
Reargument/Reconsideration Disposition Date:

Title: Order Granting Application for Exercise of Extraordinary Jurisdiction

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In Re: Canvass Of Absentee & Mail-In Ballots-APGEN



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN DISTRICT

IN RE: CANVASS OF ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS OF NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

: Nos. 89-93 EM 2020

PETITION OF: PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

<u>ORDER</u>

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 18th day of November, 2020, the Application for the Court to Exercise Extraordinary Jurisdiction over the Commonwealth Court's Cases Docketed at 1140 CD 2020, 1139 CD 2020, 1138 CD 2020, 1137 CD 2020, and 1136 CD 2020, filed by the Philadelphia County Board of Elections, is hereby **GRANTED** with respect to the following issue:

Does the Election Code require county boards of elections to disqualify mail-in or absentee ballots submitted by qualified electors who signed their ballot's outer envelopes but did not handwrite their name, their address, and/or a date, where no fraud or irregularity has been alleged?

The Commonwealth Court shall immediately transfer the contents of its records for these cases to this Court, including the briefs requested and received from the parties.

Chief Justice Saylor and Justice Mundy note their dissent.

A True Copy Phoenicia D. W. Wallace, Esquire As Of 11/18/2020

Attest: Prothonotary
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania