

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Pennsylvania State Conference of	:	
the NAACP, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
v.	:	Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00339-SPB
	:	
Leigh M. Chapman, <i>et al.</i>	:	

**RESPONSE OF DEFENDANT LUZERNE COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO REGARDING THE DECISION OF
COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA IN
BLACK POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT PROJECT V. SCHMIDT**

Per this Court's Order of September 3, 2024 regarding the decision of Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania in *Black Political Empowerment Project v. Schmidt*, 2024 WL 400321 (Pa. Cmwlth. Aug. 30, 2024), the position of Defendant Luzerne County Board of Elections and Registration remains as it has throughout this litigation, namely, that the Board will obey the law as directed by the courts, and takes no position otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

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