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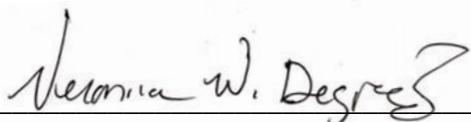
**ORDER OF RECOUNT FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR JUDGE OF THE
COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Based on the unofficial returns for the Municipal Election held November 2, 2021 that have been submitted to the Department of State by the 67 county boards of elections pursuant to section 1404(f) of the Pennsylvania Election Code (25 P.S. § 3154(f)), it appears that a candidate for the office of Judge of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania was defeated by one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast for the office, and the candidate did not request that a recount not be made under section 1404(h) of the Election Code, 25 P.S. § 3154(h).

Therefore, in accordance with section 1404(g)(1) of the Election Code (25 P.S. § 3154(g)(1)), I hereby **ORDER** a statewide recount of the entire vote cast in the November election for the office of Judge of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania to be conducted by the county boards of elections. The recount shall commence on **November 17, 2021** and be completed by **Noon on Tuesday, November 23, 2021**. The county boards of elections must submit the results of the recount no later than **Noon on Wednesday, November 24, 2021**. See 25 P.S. § 3154(g)(5)(ii), (iii) and (6).

The county boards of elections must follow the procedures outlined in section 1404(e) and (g) of the Election Code, the Statewide Return and Recount Directive and Procedures, any supplemental procedures provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and must report the recount numbers on the Recount Tabulation Form. 25 P.S. § 3154(e) and (g). In accordance with section 1404(e) of the Election Code, the county boards of elections must “give notice in writing to the proper custodian of voting machines, and to each candidate, and to the county chairman of each party or political body, affected by the recount or recanvass; and each such candidate may be present in person, or by attorney, and each of such parties, or bodies, may send two representatives to be present at such recount or recanvass.” See 25 P.S. § 3154(e).




Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth