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Feb. 25, Glen Mills, PA:

NAACP legal counsel has reviewed the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania v. the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania PA Supreme Court order. Counsel has analyzed the data and materials relevant to the case. As well, Counsel has held discussions with plaintiffs' counsel. Resultant to a thorough review, NAACP holds the position that the map created by the Court does not violate Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act.

The Court's plan creates two majority-minority districts. One district has an African-American majority, and a second district has a non-Hispanic white VAP of less than 50%. This creates districts similar to the plan that was in place before the illegal gerrymandering.

In addition, NAACP Counsel has confidence in the expertise of Nathaniel Persily, professor at Stanford Law School who is a national expert on the Voting Rights Act. His guidance of the mapmaking process gives us confidence that the process was sensitive to Section 2 of the Act.

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