[J-49-2014] IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN DISTRICT

IN RE: NOMINATION PETITIONS OF : No. 14 WAP 2014

KRISTOPHER J. WIEGAND AS

CANDIDATE FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA : Appeal from the Order of the

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE : Commonwealth Court entered April 15,

32ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT : 2014 at No. 165 MD 2014.

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APPEAL OF: MARGARET ANDERSON, STANLEY J. ADAMSKI II, PHILIP J.

SCOLIERI, JOHN W. JOYCE, JOSEPH J.

JOYCE, CHRISTOPHER J. BRINKER,

AND DOLORES LAMONNA : SUBMITTED: April 23, 2014

DISSENTING STATEMENT

MR. JUSTICE SAYLOR

I respectfully dissent from the <u>per curiam</u> affirmance of the Commonwealth Court's order in this case, since the parties agree that the Commonwealth Court did not address all of the objections to the signatures on the nomination petition. <u>See</u> Brief of Appellants at 8-12; Brief of Appellee at 6-9. Rather than engaging in the type of speculation advocated by Appellee and surmising the intended disposition of these challenges by the trial judge, particularly where the disputes, if successful, could result in the setting aside of the nomination petition, I would remand for the court to provide the necessary consideration or clarification relative to its reasoning.