COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY

SUFFOLK, ss.

No. SJ-2020-0588

BRIAN CHARLSON, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN, in his Official Capacity as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Respondent.

JOINT MOTION TO AMEND JUDGMENT

The Parties in this matter now come before the Honorable Court to request that Paragraph 2(b) of the Court's Judgment issued on August 26, 2020 be amended to read as follows:

The voter shall also submit to the AVBM Coordinator a completed and signed application for a mail-in ballot. An acceptable application signature for this purpose shall be a handwritten signature or an electronic signature, which may consist of the voter's typewritten name, if accompanied by a statement by the voter that the voter is disabled and does not otherwise have the ability to independently insert an electronic hand-drawn signature. Such request may be submitted electronically. If the voter is not enrolled in a political party, this application must also indicate for the September 1, 2020 primary the party for which the voter wants a ballot.

As reasons therefor, the Parties submit that the amended language of Paragraph 2(b) will allow the Secretary to better accommodate the varying needs of voters with print disabilities in order to provide them with an accessible electronic vote by mail ballot for the upcoming primary election. Both parties to this matter agree to this amended language.

Respectfully Submitted,

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