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VIA U. S. FIRST CLASS MAIL AND EMAIL

Robert A. Gleason, Jr., Chairman Republican Party of Pennsylvania 112 State Street Harrisburg, PA 17102

Dear Chairman Gleason:

I am enclosing the report of the Credentials Committee of the Republican Party of Pennsylvania with respect to the challenge to the credentials of Vito F. Canuso to sit as chairman of Philadelphia County at meetings of the Republican Party of Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Stewart

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REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee of the Republican Party of Pennsylvania held a hearing on September 9, 2010 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to listen to testimony and receive arguments of counsel with respect to the challenge of Kevin J. Kelly to the credentials of Vito J. Canuso to sit as the Chairman of Philadelphia County at the meetings of the Republican Party of Pennsylvania. The challenge also requested that the Committee certify Al Schmidt as the Philadelphia County Chairman.

It is the unanimous decision of the Credentials Committee that the seat of the Philadelphia County Chairman at the Republican State Committee be declared vacant because numerous irregularities in the election process conducted by the Philadelphia County Republican Committee invalidated the election. The seat shall remain vacant until such time as an election free of substantial irregularities is conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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