## ORDER GRANTING SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND/OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

Defendants.

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, their Memorandum in Support of Petition for Judicial Review and in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, all supporting materials, any opposition thereto, and any further proceedings deemed necessary by this Court, it is hereby this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2019, pursuant to Rule 2-501(g) and Md. Code, Elec. L. § 6-209(a)(2) and (b), in order to assure the integrity of the electoral process,

DETERMINED that there is no genuine dispute regarding any material fact and that the Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment as a matter of law; it is therefore hereby

ORDERED that the Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Defendants' Advance Determinations of non-referability of the Plaintiffs' petition of 2019 Md. Laws, ch. 25 to a vote of the electorate is hereby VACATED; and it is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Sections 2 and 3 of 2019 Md. Laws, ch. 25 are eligible for referral to the ballot pursuant to Md. Const. Art. XVI, § 1; and it is further

ORDERED that the deadlines for Plaintiffs to submit petition signatures shall each be extended for nine days, to June 9, and July 9, respectively; and it is further

ORDERED that the Defendants shall complete all steps related to the certification process for Plaintffs' petition with all necessary speed and without reference to the Advance Determinations vacated hereby.

Judge, Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County