

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
EASTERN DISTRICT**

THE SCHOOL REFORM COMMISSION	:	No. 47 EM 2014
AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF	:	
PHILADELPHIA,	:	
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Petitioners	:	
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v.	:	
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PHILADELPHIA FEDERATION OF	:	
TEACHERS, LOCAL 3, AFT, AFL-CIO,	:	
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Respondent	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 26th day of June, 2014, the Application for Leave to File *Amicus Curiae* Brief filed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Acting Secretary of Education, the Application for Leave to File *Amicus Curiae* Brief filed by the Alliance for Philadelphia Public Schools, the Application for Leave to File *Amicus Curiae* Brief filed by StudentsFirst, and the Application for Leave to File Amended Statement of *Amicus Curiae* Senator Lawrence M. Farnese *et al.*, the Application for Leave to File *Amicus Curiae* Brief in Support of Petitioners, filed by Philadelphia School Partnership and PennCAN, and the Application for Leave to File a Statement of *Amicus Curiae* in Support of Response, filed by Robert M. McCord, are **GRANTED**. The Application for Leave to File Reply is **GRANTED**. The Application for Leave to File Original Process and Exclusive Jurisdiction Complaint for Declaratory Judgment is **DENIED**.

Mr. Chief Justice Castille files a dissenting statement which is joined by Mr. Justice Baer.