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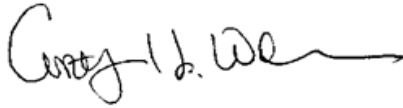
Dear Pro Temp Corman, Leaders Ward and Costa,

We write to you today as members of the legislative body you lead with grave reservations about the recent conduct of certain members of this body and questions about their involvement in the insurrection at our nation's Capitol on January 6, 2021. We are urging you to request that the Senate immediately form an investigatory committee with equal bipartisan representation to ascertain the extent any member of the Pennsylvania Senate in the planning and execution of the despicable and unlawful events that left four Americans dead, including one from Pennsylvania, and left a permanent stain on our nation's conscience, history and international reputation as a bulwark of democracy.

The events that transpired in Washington, DC on Wednesday were planned with the intent to disrupt Congress in the execution of its lawful duty to record the results of the Electoral College. If it is shown that a sitting member, who was indisputably at the scene, was involved in these illegal events, it would be reprehensible and constitute conduct unbecoming a State Senator, at best.

Specifically, we seek an investigation into conduct by any Senator that violated state and federal law with regard to the attack on our democracy and the rule of law that occurred at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. We request that this investigation begin without delay and in a manner consistent with the Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



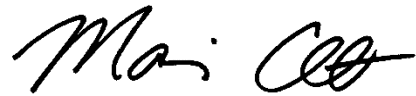
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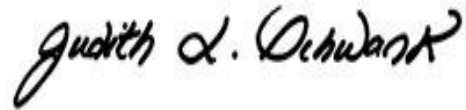
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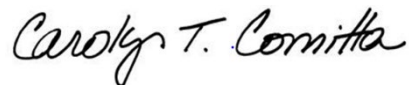
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