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PROSECUTORS AVAILABLE FOR REFERRAL AND TO RESPOND TO POSSIBLE ELECTION DAY COMPLAINTS

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Nov. 3, 2016) — In order to ensure that all Montgomery County citizens are able to vote without being subject to intimidation, threats or other abuse of the electoral system, a team of prosecutors has been assigned to respond to possible Election Day complaints, District Attorney Kevin Steele announced today.

“This election season has been extremely contentious and discordant. There have been allegations that there will be election irregularities, and while we don’t expect any, we stand ready to assist in protecting the integrity of our electoral system—as we do for every election,” said Steele.

First Assistant District Attorney Edward F. McCann, Jr., will head the team of Assistant District Attorneys and Montgomery County Detectives who will work with county and local law enforcement, as well as other government officials, to protect access to and the integrity of the November 8th election. Any reported violation of election laws will be investigated, and if appropriate, prosecuted. In addition, the District Attorney’s Office will work with the United States Attorney’s Office to deter electoral corruption and will refer any federal violations to the U.S. Attorney.

Any potential problem should be reported to First Assistant McCann at 610-278-3100 or by email at emccann2@montcopa.org. The District Attorney’s Office can also be reached through the County Radio Room at 610-275-1222.

Approved for release:

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