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Wow, what a week it has been.

As you know, last Friday, Judge Allan Tereshko broke new legal ground when he incorrectly removed me from the primary ballot. Judge Tereshko's ruling was illogical – but it has one positive impact: it has made people focus on the race for District Attorney, the stakes of the race and who is the best candidate.

It has also helped energize my supporters.

On Tuesday, I was extremely proud to receive the endorsement of the Black Clergy of Philadelphia and Vicinity. On Wednesday, Philly for Change, one of the leading progressive groups in the City endorsed me overwhelmingly – I received 70 percent of the endorsement vote. And yesterday, more than a hundred of my supporters rallied at City hall to express their outrage at the Judge's decision.

I am humbled by the support I have received from people across Philadelphia – even other candidates – who recognize that the Judge's decision was wrong and that it should be the people of Philadelphia, not political judges, that decide elections.

Brett Mandel, a candidate for Controller, put as fine a point on it as any I have seen when he wrote, "I am disgusted by the way this game is played by those who would decide elections in back rooms and behind closed doors rather than making their case to the voters."

I am pushing forward with my appeal and believe I will be successful if the Commonwealth Court looks at the law – and not who my opponents and their patrons are. The voters should decide.

But I need your help and the help of everyone else who wants to fix our broken criminal justice system, take violent criminals off our streets and stop the flow of illegal guns into our communities.

Please consider making a contribution of \$10, \$30, \$50 or more right now to help my campaign. With your support, not only will I be Philadelphia's next District Attorney, but together we can make our city safer.

Thank you for all of your support,

Seth Williams

P.S. One of my opponent's goals was to hurt the campaign by draining our financial resources and by crippling our fundraising efforts. Prove them wrong! Please contribute today, and tell your friends.