


Judicial District Summary Worksheet – Reestablishment 2021-2022

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Judicial District Number: 23	County: Berks	Class of County: 3
<p>1. List the existing magisterial districts in your judicial district (##-#-##):</p> <p>23-1-01, 23-1-02, 23-1-03, 23-1-05, 23-1-06, 23-2-01, 23-2-02, 23-2-03, 23-2-04, 23-3-01, 23-3-02, 23-3-03, 23-3-04, 23-3-05, 23-3-06, 23-3-07, 23-3-09. MD-23-0-01 is the Berks County Central Arraignment Court or Night Court. MD-23-0-02 is Reading Central Court or the preliminary hearing court for the magisterial districts within the City of Reading.</p>		
Caseload Analysis		
2. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 5,500	B. 4,919
3. Compare the difference between the caseload average of your judicial district to the class of county.	<i>Difference (2A - 2B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
	581	4th out of 10
4. Is your judicial district caseload average at the lower end of the caseload range when compared to the other judicial districts in your class of county?		No
Proposed Actions		
5. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?		Yes
<p>If YES, list the magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment (no changes).</p> <p>23-1-01, 23-1-02, 23-1-03, 23-1-05, 23-1-06, 23-2-01, 23-2-02, 23-2-03, 23-2-04, 23-3-01, 23-3-02, 23-3-03, 23-3-04, 23-3-05, 23-3-06, 23-3-07, 23-3-09.</p>		
6. Are any magisterial district proposed for realignment?		No
<p>If YES, list the magisterial districts proposed for realignment (changes).</p>		
7. Are any magisterial districts proposed for elimination?		No
<p>If YES, list the magisterial districts proposed for elimination.</p>		

Additional Workload Factors	
8. Do you have a night court operating within the judicial district?	Yes
9. Do you have a central court within your judicial district?	Yes
10. Do you have any special programs that will entail effort by the MDJs such as truancy programs or drug, DUI, veteran, or mental health diversion programs? If YES, briefly explain the types of programs.	No
Final Checklist	
11. Was a request for public comment posted?	Yes
12. Method of posting - electronic, physical copy, or both?	Both
13. Were media outlets notified?	Yes
14. Were public comments received?	Yes
15. Did you include a copy of the posting and public comments in your submission?	Yes
16. Did you complete summary worksheets for all magisterial districts?	Yes
17. Did you include your petition and all supporting documentation, if applicable?	No
18. Did you confer with the MDJs in your county?	Yes
19. Additional Remarks	
Clarification of answer to #14. During the public comment period, we received a comment from a Magisterial District Judge. The MDJ's comments have been included with this submission. There were no other public comments received.	
Verification of Submission	
20. Date submitted to AOPC: 2/17/2022	
21. President Judge Name: Thomas G. Parisi	
Signature	

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Magisterial District Court Number: 23-1-01		County: Berks	
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 5,570	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		70	8th out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		651	13 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p>No changes are proposed for this magisterial district because the district's average caseload is within approximately 1% of the judicial district average and within 13% of the class of county average.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
	A. 48,053	B. 45,564	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		2,489	5 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p>No changes are proposed for this magisterial district because the district's average workload is within 5% of the judicial district's average workload.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: Ann L. Young <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>	
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 600 East Penn Avenue, Suite 5, Wernersville, PA 19565	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.	
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. Route 422, Route 222, Route 724	
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Adamstown Borough, Heidelberg Township, Lower Heidelberg Township, Robesonia Borough, Sinking Spring Borough, South Heidelberg Township, Spring Township, Wernersville Borough	
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
20. Additional Comments:	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	23-1-02	County:	Berks
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 5,838	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		338	6th out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		919	19 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">N/A - This magisterial district has the sixth highest average caseload in the county.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 60,572	B. 45,564	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		15,008	33 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p>No changes are proposed for this magisterial district . The district's average workload is 33% above the judicial district's average workload. However during the period of review, 2014-2019, magisterial districts within the City of Reading had high numbers of non-traffic filings (truancy) and/or high numbers of traffic filings (parking). Toward the end of the review period, however, those numbers started to decrease due to changes in law and the decriminalization of parking violations in the City of Reading. In this magisterial district, from 2014 to 2019, non-traffic filings decreased by 59% and traffic filings decreased by 78%. It is anticipated that these filings will remain consistent with the numbers recorded for 2019. As a result, the decreases in the non-traffic and traffic filings will result in a more equitable workload for this magisterial district in comparison to others in the judicial district over the next ten year period.</p>			

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Magisterial District Court Number:	23-1-03	County:	Berks
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 7,961	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		2461	3rd out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		3042	62 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">N/A - This magisterial district has the third highest average caseload in the county.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 94,451	B. 45,564	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		48,887	107 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin-left: 20px;">No changes are proposed for this magisterial district. The district's average workload is twice the judicial district's average workload. However during the period of review, 2014-2019, magisterial districts within the City of Reading had high numbers of non-traffic filings (truancy) and/or high numbers of traffic filings (parking). Toward the end of the review period, however, those numbers started to decrease due to changes in law and the decriminalization of parking violations in the City of Reading. While the decriminalization of parkings did not impact this magisterial district, the change in the truancy laws did. In this magisterial district, from 2014 to 2019, non-traffic filings decreased by 81%. It is anticipated that these filings will remain consistent with the numbers recorded for 2019. As a result, the decreases in the non-traffic filings will lead to a more equitable workload for this magisterial district in comparison to others in the judicial district over the next ten year period. Magisterial District 23-1-03 includes City of Reading Wards 8, 9, 11, and 12. The magisterial district covers only 0.7 square miles yet it includes the county's largest high school and Reading City Hall. With the significant decrease in non-traffic filings impacting the district's caseload and workload going forward, the Court recommends that Magisterial District 23-1-03 be reestablished as it currently exists.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: Kyley L. Scott <i>Magisterial District Judge Name Birthdate Term Expiration Date Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: Berks County Services Center, 3rd Floor, 633 Court Street, Reading, PA 19601</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	No*
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. Reading P.D.</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. N/A</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. City of Reading Wards 8, 9, 11, 12</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
<p>20. Additional Comments: #12: see No. 433 Magisterial District Rules Docket, 3/29/19</p>	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	23-1-05	County:	Berks
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 8,065	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		2565	1st out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		3146	64 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
N/A - This magisterial district has the highest average caseload in the county.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 72,588	B. 45,564	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		27,024	59 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than your judicial district average workload</i> and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			
<p>No changes are proposed for this magisterial district . The district's average workload is 59% above the judicial district's average workload. However during the period of review, 2014-2019, magisterial districts within the City of Reading had high numbers of non-traffic filings (truancy) and/or high numbers of traffic filings (parking). Toward the end of the review period, however, those numbers started to decrease due to changes in law and the decriminalization of parking violations in the City of Reading. In this magisterial district, from 2014 to 2019, non-traffic filings decreased by 64% and traffic filings decreased by 80%. It is anticipated that these filings will remain consistent with the numbers recorded for 2019. As a result, the decreases in the non-traffic and traffic filings will result in a more equitable workload for this magisterial district in comparison to others in the judicial district over the next ten year period.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Alvin B. Robinson</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">633 Court Street, 1st Floor, Reading, PA 19601</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Reading P.D.</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Route 222, Route 183, Route 12</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">City of Reading Wards 6, 7, 15, 19</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
<p>20. Additional Comments:</p> 	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	23-1-06	County:	Berks
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 6,806	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		1306	5th out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		1887	38 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">N/A - This magisterial district has the 5th highest caseload average in the county.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 49,031	B. 45,564	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		3,467	8 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this magisterial district because the district's average workload is within 8% of the judicial district's average workload.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Dean R. Patton</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">3200 Reading Crest Avenue, Reading, PA 19605</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Laureldale Borough P.D.; Muhlenberg Township P.D.</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Route 222; Route 61; Route 12; Kutztown Road</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Laureldale Borough; Muhlenberg Township</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
<p>20. Additional Comments:</p> 	

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Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 5,754	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		254	7th out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		835	17 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
N/A - This magisterial district has the 7th highest caseload average in the county.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
	A. 48,802	B. 45,564	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		3,238	7 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			
No changes are proposed for this magisterial district because the district's average workload is within 7% of the judicial district's average workload.			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p>Priscilla Campos</p> <p><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p>441 Morgantown Road, Reading, PA 19611</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p>Reading P.D.</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p>Route 422; Route 222; Route 10; Route 625</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p>City of Reading Wards 1, 4, 5, 18</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
<p>20. Additional Comments:</p>	

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Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 5,114	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-386	9th out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		195	4 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this magisterial district because the district's average caseload is within 4% of the average caseload for the class of county and the average caseload is not at the low end of the average caseload range.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 44,231	B. 45,564	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1,333	-3 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this magisterial district because the district's average workload is within 3% of the judicial district's average workload.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p>Eric J. Taylor</p> <p><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p>401 Walnut Street, West Reading, PA 19611</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p>West Reading Borough P.D.; Wyomissing Borough P.D.</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p>Route 422; Route 222; Business Route 422 (Penn Avenue)</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p>West Reading Borough; Wyomissing Borough</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
<p>20. Additional Comments:</p>	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	23-2-03	County:	Berks
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,880	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-620	10th out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-39	-8%
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this magisterial district because the district's average caseload is only 11% below the average caseload to for judicial district and less than 1% below the average caseload for our class of county.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 42,125	B. 45,564	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-3,439	-8%
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this magisterial district because the district's average workload is within 8% of the judicial district's average workload.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Sandra L. Fegley</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">6112 Perkiomen Avenue, Birdsboro, PA 19508</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Central Berks Regional P.D.; Exeter Township P.D.</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Central Berks Regional P.D.; Exeter Township P.D.</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Exeter Township; Lower Alsace Township; Mount Penn Borough; St. Lawrence Borough</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
<p>20. Additional Comments:</p> 	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	23-2-04	County:	Berks
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 3,822	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-1678	14th out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1097	-22 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p>From 2014 through 2019, case filings have remained relatively stable in this magisterial district. Non-traffic and landlord/tenant filings decreased slightly toward the end of the review period, while civil filings increased. There is no indication that this magisterial district will experience a continual or steady decrease in filings over the next ten years. Moreover, any increase in filings will lessen the deviation from the average caseload in the judicial district resulting in a more equitable caseload.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 30,467	B. 45,564	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-15,097	-33 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p>When considering all seventeen magisterial districts within Berks County, the average workload for Magisterial District 23-2-04 is 33% below the average workload of the judicial district. However, during the period of review, magisterial districts within the City of Reading had high numbers of non-traffic filings (truancy) and/or high numbers of traffic filings (parking). Toward the end of the review period, those numbers started to decrease due to changes in law and the decriminalization of parking violations in the City of Reading. Therefore, if the average workloads for the magisterial districts in the City of Reading are removed from the analysis, the average workload for the district courts (outside the City of Reading) totals 37,030. Using that average workload, the average workload for MDC 23-2-04 is only 18% below the average workload indicating a more equitable workload. The Court is recommending that this magisterial district be reestablished as it currently exists.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p>David L. Yoch</p> <p><i>Magisterial District Judge Name Birthdate Term Expiration Date Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p>1786 Welsh Road, Mohnton, PA 19540</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p><small>Cumru Township P.D.; Mohnton P.D.; Shillington Borough P.D. Although Reading P.D. is not located within this Magisterial District, Kenhorst Borough has contracted with Reading P.D. to provide police coverage in the Borough.</small></p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p>Route 176; Route 422; Route 222; Route 724; Route 625; Route 10</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p>Cumru Township; Kenhorst Borough; Mohnton Borough; Shillington Borough</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
<p>20. Additional Comments:</p>	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	23-3-01	County:	Berks
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,006	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-1494	13th out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-913	-19 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p>From 2014 through 2019, case filings remained relatively consistent in this magisterial district except for a marked increase in traffic filings. Traffic filings increased by 89% from 2014-2019. There is no indication that this magisterial district will experience a continual or steady decrease in average caseload over the next ten years. To the contrary, the opening of a casino and plans for housing developments in Caernarvon and Robeson Townships will likely result in increased filings in this magisterial district. An increase in filings will lessen the deviation from the average caseload in the judicial district resulting in a more equitable caseload.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:		<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
		A. 26,509	B. 45,564
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-19,055	-42 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p>When considering all seventeen magisterial districts within Berks County, the average workload for Magisterial District 23-3-01 is 42% below the average workload of the judicial district. However, during the period of review, magisterial districts within the City of Reading had high numbers of non-traffic filings (truancy) and/or high numbers of traffic filings (parking). Toward the end of the review period, those numbers started to decrease due to changes in law and the decriminalization of parking violations in the City of Reading. Therefore, if the average workloads for the magisterial districts in the City of Reading are removed from the analysis, the average workload for the district courts (outside the City of Reading) totals 37,030. Using that average workload figure, the average workload for MDC 23-3-01 is 23% below the average workload for the district courts (outside the City of Reading). Falling 23% below that average workload figure indicates a more equitable workload for this magisterial district. Moreover, when considering the growth in the area and the possibility of additional filings that may result result, the Court is not recommending any change to this magisterial district. The Magisterial District Judges in the county requested that the magisterial districts remain the same and no concern was raised regarding workload equity among the districts. As a result, the Court recommends that Magisterial District 23-3-01 be reestablished as it presently exists.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p>David E. Glass</p> <p><i>Magisterial District Judge Name Birthdate Term Expiration Date Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p>321 North Furnace Street, Suite 180, Birdsboro, PA 19508</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
<p>15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.</p> <p><small>MDJ Glass provided the following information regarding growth in the magisterial district that could impact caseload: 1.) Casino opening in 2021 2.) New housing development in Morgantown (Caernarvon Township) 3.) New housing going in Robeson Township.</small></p>	Yes
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p>Birdsboro Borough P.D.; Brecknock Township P.D.; Caernarvon Township P.D.; Robeson Township P.D.</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p>Route 76; Route 176; Route 724; Route 10; Route 345; Route 23</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p>Birdsboro Borough; Brecknock Township; Caernarvon Township, New Morgan Borough; Robeson Township; Union Township</p>	
<p>19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).</p>	Yes
<p>20. Additional Comments:</p>	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	23-3-02	County:	Berks
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,197	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-1303	12th out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-722	-15 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this magisterial district because the district's average caseload is in the middle of the range of average caseloads in the judicial district and only 15% below the class of county average caseload.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 29,568	B. 45,564	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-15,996	-35 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin-left: 20px;">When considering all seventeen magisterial districts within Berks County, the average workload for Magisterial District 23-3-02 is 35% below the average workload of the judicial district which is outside the acceptable deviation of +/- 15%. However, during the period of review, magisterial districts within the City of Reading had high numbers of non-traffic filings (truancy) and/or high numbers of traffic filings (parking). Toward the end of the review period, those numbers started to decrease due to changes in law and the decriminalization of parking violations in the City of Reading. Therefore, if the average workloads for the magisterial districts in the City of Reading are removed from the analysis, the average workload for the district courts (outside the City of Reading) totals 37,030. Using that average workload for analysis purposes, the average workload for MDC 23-3-02 is only 16% below the adjusted average workload.</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin-left: 20px;">A review of the filings from 2014 - 2019 shows some fluctuations in filings but no trends. The Magisterial District Judges in the county requested that the magisterial districts remain the same and no concern was raised regarding workload equity. Therefore, after consideration of the workload analyses (calculation with and without the magisterial districts in the City of Reading), no indication that a decrease in filings will occur in the foreseeable future, and the request by the Magisterial District Judges to keep the magisterial districts as they exist currently, the Court recommends that Magisterial District 23-3-02 be reestablished as it currently exists.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Michael G. Hartman</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">100 Schaeffer Street, Suite 2, Boyertown, PA 19512</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Bally Borough P.D.; Douglass Township Berks P.D.; Eastern Berks Regional P.D.</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Route 100; Route 73; Route 562</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Bally Borough; Bechtelsville Borough; Boyertown Borough; Colebrookdale Township; Douglass Township; Earl Township; Hereford Township; Washington Township</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
<p>20. Additional Comments:</p> 	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	23-3-03	County:	Berks
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,925	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-2575	17th out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1994	-41 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p>From 2014 through 2019, case filings have remained relatively stable in this magisterial district. There is no indication that this magisterial district will experience a continual or steady decrease in filings over the next ten years. Moreover, any increase in filings will lessen the deviation from the average caseload in the judicial district resulting in a more equitable caseload. This magisterial district has the lowest average caseload in the County. Despite the average caseload, the Court is recommending that the magisterial district be reestablished as it currently exists for the following reasons: 1.) the Magisterial District Judges requested no changes to the magisterial districts; 2.) there is no trend indicating that case filings will decrease over the next ten year period; 3.) this magisterial district covers 134 square miles. It is one of the largest magisterial districts in the 23rd Judicial District based on its square mileage and it extends from the Lehigh County line almost through to Chester and Montgomery counties. The Court does not wish to increase the size of the magisterial district.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:		<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
		A. 25,157	B. 45,564
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-20,407	-45 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p>When considering all seventeen magisterial districts within Berks County, the average workload for Magisterial District 23-3-03 is 45% below the average workload of the judicial district which is outside the acceptable deviation of +/- 15%. However, during the period of review, magisterial districts within the City of Reading had high numbers of non-traffic filings (truancy) and/or high numbers of traffic filings (parking). Toward the end of the review period, those numbers started to decrease due to changes in law and the decriminalization of parking violations in the City of Reading. Therefore, if the average workloads for the magisterial districts in the City of Reading are removed from the analysis, the average workload for the district courts (outside the City of Reading) totals 37,030. Using that average workload for analysis purposes, the average workload for MDC 23-3-03 is 32% below the adjusted average workload. The Magisterial District Judges in the county requested that the magisterial districts remain the same and no concern was raised regarding workload equity. A review of the filings from 2014 - 2019 shows some fluctuations in filings but no trends. This magisterial district covers 134 square miles. It is one of the largest magisterial districts in the 23rd Judicial District based on its square mileage and it extends from the Lehigh County line almost through to Chester and Montgomery counties. The Court does not wish to increase the size of the magisterial district. Therefore, after consideration of the workload analyses (calculation with and without the magisterial districts in the City of Reading), no indication that a decrease in filings will occur in the foreseeable future, and the request by the Magisterial District Judges to keep the magisterial districts as they exist currently, the Court recommends that Magisterial District 23-3-03 be reestablished as it currently exists.</p>			

Magisterial District Information					
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Steven M. Chieffo</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; border: none;"><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i></td> <td style="width: 15%; border: none;"><i>Birthdate</i></td> <td style="width: 20%; border: none;"><i>Term Expiration Date</i></td> <td style="width: 32%; border: none;"><i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></td> </tr> </table>		<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
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<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">26 Scholl Drive, Oley, PA 19547</p>					
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes				
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes				
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes				
<p>15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin-left: 40px;"> In Amity Township: Albour Green 148 Age Restricted Apartments Leaf Creek Farm 340 Age Restricted Singles Highland Place 340 Age Restricted (mix of singles and doubles) Moorhouse Subdiv 5 single family residential lots </p>					
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Amity Township P.D.; Central Berks Regional P.D.</p>					
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Route 12; Route 422; Route 662; Route 73; Route 562</p>					
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Alsace Township; Amity Township; District Township; Longswamp Township; Oley Township; Pike Township; Rockland Township; Ruscombmanor Township; Topton Borough</p>					
<p>19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).</p>	Yes				
<p>20. Additional Comments:</p> 					

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Magisterial District Court Number:	23-3-04	County:	Berks
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 3,671	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-1829	15th out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1248	-25 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
<p>From 2014 through 2019, case filings remained relatively consistent in this magisterial district except that non-traffic filings decreased and traffic filings increased at the end of the review period. There is no indication that this magisterial district will experience a continual or steady decrease in average caseload over the next ten years. Moreover, any increase in filings will lessen the deviation from the average caseload in the judicial district resulting in a more equitable caseload.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:		<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
		A. 30,663	B. 45,564
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-14,901	-33 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			
<p>When considering all seventeen magisterial districts within Berks County, the average workload for Magisterial District 23-3-04 is 33% below the average workload of the judicial district. However, during the period of review, magisterial districts within the City of Reading had high numbers of non-traffic filings (truancy) and/or high numbers of traffic filings (parking). Toward the end of the review period, those numbers started to decrease due to changes in law and the decriminalization of parking violations in the City of Reading. Therefore, if the average workloads for the magisterial districts in the City of Reading are removed from the analysis, the average workload for the district courts (outside the City of Reading) totals 37,030. Using that average workload figure, the average workload for MDC 23-3-04 is 17% below the average workload for the district courts outside the City of Reading. Falling only 17% below that average workload figure indicates a more equitable workload for this magisterial district. Magisterial District 23-3-04 includes three boroughs and two townships and covers 52 square miles. Also located in this magisterial district is Kutztown University. The University can impact the filings in the district (even if only for a portion of the year). The Magisterial District Judges in the county requested that the magisterial districts remain the same and no concern was raised regarding workload equity among the districts. As a result, the Court recommends that Magisterial District 23-3-04 be reestablished as it presently exists.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Gail M. Greth</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">110 West Arch Street, Suite 118, Fleetwood, PA 19522</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Fleetwood Borough P.D.; Kutztown P.D.; Kutztown University Police; Richmond Township P.D.</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Route 222; Route 662</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Fleetwood Borough; Kutztown Borough; Lyons Borough; Maxatawny Township; Richmond Township</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
<p>20. Additional Comments:</p> 	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	23-3-05	County:	Berks
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,567	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-933	11th out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-352	-7 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this magisterial district because the district's average caseload is in the middle of the range of average caseloads in the judicial district and only 7% below the class of county average caseload.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 25,127	B. 45,564	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-20,437	-45 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">When considering all seventeen magisterial districts within Berks County, the average workload for Magisterial District 23-3-05 is 45% below the average workload of the judicial district. However, during the period of review, magisterial districts within the City of Reading had high numbers of non-traffic filings (truancy) and/or high numbers of traffic filings (parking). Toward the end of the review period, those numbers started to decrease due to changes in law and the decriminalization of parking violations in the City of Reading. Therefore, if the average workloads for the magisterial districts in the City of Reading are removed from the analysis, the average workload for the district courts (outside the City of Reading) totals 37,030. Using that average workload, the average workload for MDC 23-3-05 is 32% below the average workload. The MDJs in the county requested that the magisterial districts remain the same and no concern was raised regarding workload equity.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p>Brian K. Strand</p> <p><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p>2739 Bernville Road, Leesport, PA 19533</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p>Bern Township P.D.; Northern Berks Regional P.D.</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p>Route 222; Route 183; Route 73; Route 61</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p>Bern Township; Centerport Borough; Centre Township; Leesport Borough; Maiden creek Township; Ontelaunee Township</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
<p>20. Additional Comments:</p>	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	23-3-06	County:	Berks
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 7,722	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		2222	4th out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		2803	57 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
N/A - This magisterial district has the 4th highest average caseload in the county.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 38,668	B. 45,564	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-6,896	-15 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			
The average workload for this magisterial district is within 15% of the average workload for the judicial district and therefore does not indicate an inequitable workload.			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p>Kim L. Bagenstose</p> <p><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p>61 North Third Street, 2nd Fl., Hamburg, PA 19526</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
<p>15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.</p> <p><small>Perry Township is considering two housing developments along Route 61 - 154 townhouses and 14 three-story apartment buildings for a total of 297 multi-family apartments. Hamburg Borough - the school building on State Street has been converted into 50 Section 8 housing units and has been filled with tenants since January, 2021. Windsor/ Perry Townships - numerous warehouses have been and are still being built along Route 61. Tilden Township - warehouse approved.</small></p>	
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p>Hamburg Borough P.D.; Tilden Township P.D.</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p>Interstate 78; Route 61; Route 662</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p>Albany Township; Greenwich Township; Hamburg Borough; Lenhartsville Borough; Perry Township; Shoemakersville Borough; Tilden Township, Windsor Township</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
<p>20. Additional Comments:</p>	

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Magisterial District Court Number: 23-3-07		County: Berks	
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 3,458	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-2042	16th out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1461	-30 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p>From 2014 through 2019, case filings have remained relatively stable in this magisterial district. There is no indication that this magisterial district will experience a continual or steady decrease in filings over the next ten years. Moreover, any increase in filings will lessen the deviation from the average caseload in the judicial district resulting in a more equitable caseload. This magisterial district has the second lowest average caseload in the County. Despite the average caseload, the Court is recommending that the magisterial district be reestablished as it currently exists for the following reasons: 1.) the Magisterial District Judges requested no changes to the magisterial districts; 2.) there is no trend indicating that case filings will decrease over the next ten year period; 3.) this magisterial district covers 171 square miles and the Court does not wish to increase the size of the magisterial district.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
	A. 19,561	B. 45,564	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-26,003	-57 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p>When considering all seventeen magisterial districts within Berks County, the average workload for Magisterial District 23-3-07 is 57% below the average workload of the judicial district. However, during the period of review, magisterial districts within the City of Reading had high numbers of non-traffic filings (truancy) and/or high numbers of traffic filings (parking). Toward the end of the review period, those numbers started to decrease due to changes in law and the decriminalization of parking violations in the City of Reading. Therefore, if the average workloads for the magisterial districts in the City of Reading are removed from the analysis, the average workload for the district courts (outside the City of Reading) totals 37,030. Using that average workload, the average workload for MDC 23-3-07 is 38% below the average workload indicating a more equitable workload. This magisterial district includes two boroughs and eight townships and covers 171 square miles. It is recommended that the district be reestablished as it currently exists to avoid expanding the current size of the district. Additionally, the Magisterial District Judges in the county requested that the magisterial districts remain the same and no concern was raised regarding workload equity.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p>Andrea J. Book</p> <p><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p>7191 Bernville Road, Bernville, PA 19506</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p>Bernville Borough P.D.; Bethel Township P.D.; Tulpehocken Township P.D.; Womelsdorf Borough P.D.</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p>Interstate 78; Route 422; Route 419; Route 183; Route 501</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p>Bernville Borough; Bethel Township; Jefferson Township; Marion Township; North Heidelberg Township; Penn Township; Tulpehocken Township; Upper Bern Township; Upper Tulpehocken Township; Womelsdorf Borough; Strausstown Borough</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
<p>20. Additional Comments:</p>	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	23-3-09	County:	Berks
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 8,053	B. 5,500	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		2553	2 out of 17
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		3134	64 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">N/A - This magisterial district has the second highest average caseload in the county.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 53,838	B. 45,564	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		8,274	18 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p>No changes are proposed for this magisterial district because the district average workload is only 18% above the judicial district's average workload. Furthermore, during the period of review, magisterial districts within the City of Reading had high numbers of non-traffic filings (truancy) and/or high numbers of traffic filings (parking). Toward the end of the review period, however, those numbers started to decrease due to changes in law and the decriminalization of parking violations in the City of Reading. In this magisterial district, from 2014 to 2019, non-traffic filings decreased by 52% and traffic filings decreased by 84%. Those decreases in filings will result in an even more equitable workload for this magisterial district over the next ten year period,</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: Tonya A. Butler <i>Magisterial District Judge Name Birthdate Term Expiration Date Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 2312 Fairmont Avenue, Suite 500, Reading, PA 19605</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. Reading Police Department</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. Route 222; Route 61</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. City of Reading Wards 13, 14, 17</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
20. Additional Comments:	

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- MDJ Listing
- FAQ's
- Links

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Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Berks County Magisterial District Judge System to seek justice, to foster public trust and confidence in an independent judiciary, and to provide high quality courteous service to all users of the magisterial district courts by processing cases and resolving disputes in a manner that reflects the system's commitment to open access to the courts, fairness, impartiality, administrative efficiency, fiscal responsibility and public accountability.

About Department

The seventeen magisterial district judges and two centralized magisterial district courts in Berks County are under the supervision and administrative control of the President Judge. Each magisterial district judge is elected to serve within his/her magisterial district for a six-year term. The Berks County Central Arraignment Court and Reading Central Court are the two centralized courts established within the minor judiciary system. The Berks County Central Arraignment Court, located on the 1st floor of the Berks County Courthouse, serves as an after-hours emergency duty court insuring the continual availability of at least one issuing authority in the Twenty-third Judicial District. The Reading Central Court, also located on the 1st floor of the Berks County Courthouse, was established to efficiently dispose of preliminary hearings in misdemeanor and felony cases filed in any of the five magisterial districts within the City of Reading.

Magisterial district judges are included in Pennsylvania's Unified Judicial System. Magisterial district judges have jurisdiction over civil claims where the disputed amount is less than \$12,000.00, landlord/tenant disputes, summary offenses (traffic and non-traffic offenses), and hold preliminary hearings in misdemeanor and felony cases. They grant emergency relief under the Protection From Abuse Act and the Older Adult Protective Service Act. Additionally, magisterial district judges issue arrest warrants, conduct preliminary arraignments, set and accept bail, issue search warrants, and perform marriage ceremonies.

Magisterial district courts are connected to the statewide-automated Magisterial District Judge System, which came online in 1992. This records management system assists the courts in case processing and financial accounting.

Special Courts Administration provides administrative support to the magisterial district judges by preparing the Magisterial District Judge System's operating budget, administering facility and equipment needs, assisting in personnel management, providing staff training and

Reestablishment of Berks County Magisterial Districts

The proposal for the reestablishment of the Berks County Magisterial Districts has been prepared for submission to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. The proposal by President Judge Thomas G. Parisi recommends that all magisterial districts remain the same.

An electronic copy of the summary worksheets may be found on the website for the Berks County Magisterial District Judge System. Copies of the proposal are also available for review at all Magisterial District Judge offices as well as Reading Central Court on the 1st Floor of the Berks County Courthouse. Comments on the proposal must be submitted no later than February 14, 2022 to:

Special Courts Administration
 First Floor, Courthouse
 633 Court Street
 Reading, PA 19601

[Magisterial District Summary Worksheets for Berks County Reestablishment 2021-2022](#)

From: [Greth, Gail](#)
To: [Phillips, Faith](#)
Cc: [Parisi, Thomas](#)
Subject: MDJ Re-districting
Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 4:16:12 PM

Faith:

I am open to scheduling a meeting to further discuss the re-districting concerns which I forwarded to you and the reasons why I believe my caseload will not be increasing and will possibly be decreasing.

There are other areas of the State where municipalities are split between two magisterial district judges. Has anyone suggested this for our county? This could be a possible solution to my situation. For example, if Greenwich Township were split between myself 23-3-04 and Judge Bagenstose 23-3-06 I would have jurisdiction over a portion of Interstate 78. Another possible solution is to split Maiden Creek Township between myself and Judge Strand 23-3-05 to balance the caseload out. I do understand that there are other factors to consider.

If you wish to wait to address this matter until a later time I am not opposed to this, however, I want to be on record as having expressed concerns about my low caseload while we're in the midst of our re-districting process.

Thank you,

Gail Greth

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From: [Phillips, Faith](#)
To: [Weber, Steve](#)
Subject: FW: request for increase in caseload for 23-3-04
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Subject: request for increase in caseload for 23-3-04

Faith:

I reviewed the redistricting proposal. I see no increase in my jurisdictional area, 23-3-04, in the 10 year proposal. We have an opportunity to even out the caseloads and I do not understand why we are not making changes. For example, Judge Bagenstose 23-3-06 and Judge Patton 23-1-06 each average more than double my caseload, 8,000+ cases annually. I have one of the lowest caseloads in the County, 3,000+ cases. I have expressed concerns about my low caseload in comparison to other offices in the past. I suggested resolutions.

I am only in the courtroom presiding over cases three days per week and I believe my caseload will continue to drop. I do not want to see this because the Judge's position will become a part time one. The citizens deserve a full time Judge and the media across the State is criticizing Judges who do not work full time.

I would appreciate it if this matter could be addressed in order that my caseload increases. I am available to discuss this at your convenience.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Gail M. Greth

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23-3-04
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