

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Beaver**

Judicial District #: **36**

Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 36 and its class of county: **1%**

Proposed elimination of 36-1-03; the MDJ has a term expiring at the end of 2015 and will also reach mandatory retirement at the same time.

Summary of Proposed Actions

36-1-01	Reestablish
36-1-02	Reestablish
36-1-03	Eliminate
36-2-01	Realign
36-2-02	Reestablish
36-3-01	Realign
36-3-02	Reestablish
36-3-03	Reestablish
36-3-04	Realign

Night/Central/Alternate Court Operations

This judicial district utilizes the following diversionary courts to assist in balancing workload:

Central Court: **Yes** Night Court: **No**

Some of the disparity among district courts is ameliorated via the Central Court preliminary hearing system. This system helps distribute work associated with the disposition of criminal cases, giving more cases to the MDJs with lower criminal filings and less cases to those with high criminal filings.

Public Comment

Proposal Posted for Public Comment: **Yes** Comments Received: **No**

- General Comments**
- 1. District Court 36-3-02 will be taking on a greater share of the workload via an Administrative Order, rather than through realignment.*
 - 2. Any traffic citation, non-traffic citation or criminal complaint, generated by the Pennsylvania State Police, Gibsonia Barracks, while in performance of their duties patrolling the Pa. Turnpike, be filed in District Court 36-3-02.*

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

County Name: Beaver

Judicial District #: 36

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 36-1-01

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	3,382	Average Annual Workload:	35,365
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-11.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-3.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-13.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Andrew M. Hladio

650 Eleventh Street

Ambridge, PA 15003

Birthdate: 08-20-63

Mandatory Retirement: 2033

Term Expires: 1-3-16

Existing Geography:

AMBRIDGE BORO 02 PCT 01; AMBRIDGE BORO 02 PCT 02; AMBRIDGE BORO 02 PCT 03; AMBRIDGE BORO 02 PCT 04; AMBRIDGE BORO 02 PCT 05; BADEN BORO 03 PCT 01; BADEN BORO 03 PCT 02; BADEN BORO 03 PCT 03; HARMONY TWP VTD 01; HARMONY TWP VTD 02; HARMONY TWP VTD 03

Proposed Geography:

AMBRIDGE BORO 02 PCT 01; AMBRIDGE BORO 02 PCT 02; AMBRIDGE BORO 02 PCT 03; AMBRIDGE BORO 02 PCT 04; AMBRIDGE BORO 02 PCT 05; BADEN BORO 03 PCT 01; BADEN BORO 03 PCT 02; BADEN BORO 03 PCT 03; HARMONY TWP VTD 01; HARMONY TWP VTD 02; HARMONY TWP VTD 03

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Ambridge Borough Police Dept., Baden Borough Police Dept., Harmony Township Police Dept.

Major Highways: Route 65, Route 989

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 36-1-02

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	4,651	Average Annual Workload:	46,460
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	7.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	27.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	6.00		

Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

William R. Livingston , II
1100 Sixth Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Birthdate: 5-7-51
Mandatory Retirement: 2021
Term Expires: 1-5-14

Existing Geography:

BEAVER FALLS CITY 05 PCT 01; BEAVER FALLS CITY 05 PCT 02; BEAVER FALLS CITY 05 PCT 03; BEAVER FALLS CITY 05 PCT 04; BEAVER FALLS CITY 05 PCT 05; BEAVER FALLS CITY 05 PCT 06; EASTVALE Voting District; FALLSTON Voting District; PATTERSON TWP VTD 01; PATTERSON TWP VTD 02; PATTERSON HEIGHTS Voting District; WEST MAYFIELD Voting District; WHITE TWP Voting District

Proposed Geography:

BEAVER FALLS CITY 05 PCT 01; BEAVER FALLS CITY 05 PCT 02; BEAVER FALLS CITY 05 PCT 03; BEAVER FALLS CITY 05 PCT 04; BEAVER FALLS CITY 05 PCT 05; BEAVER FALLS CITY 05 PCT 06; EASTVALE Voting District; FALLSTON Voting District; PATTERSON TWP VTD 01; PATTERSON TWP VTD 02; PATTERSON HEIGHTS Voting District; WEST MAYFIELD Voting District; WHITE TWP Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Beaver Falls Police Dept., Patternson Township Police Dept., White Township Police Dept.

Major Highways: Route 18, Route 51

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 36-1-03

Proposed Action: Eliminate

Average Annual Caseload:	2,506	Average Annual Workload:	27,033
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-42.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-26.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-43.00		

Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

James F. DiBenedetto
550 Franklin Avenue
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Birthdate: 11-7-45
Mandatory Retirement: 2015
Term Expires: 1-3-16

Existing Geography:

ALQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 01; ALQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 02;
ALQUIPPA VTD 02; ALQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 03;
ALQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 04; ALQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 05;
ALQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 06; ALQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 09;
ALQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 07; ALQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 08

Proposed Geography:

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Aliquippa Police Dept.

Major Highways: I-376, Route 51

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 36-2-01

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	7,276	Average Annual Workload:	55,092
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	68.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	50.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	65.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Workload is assisted by using central court for preliminary hearings for criminal filings. However the proposal also moves Rochester Township to another district. Further all PSP traffic, nontraffic and criminal complaints generated on the turnpike within this jurisdiction will be filed in another court via administrative order.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Edward C. Howe	Birthdate:	10-24-50
559 Third Avenue	Mandatory Retirement:	2020
Freedom, PA 15042	Term Expires:	1-3-16

Existing Geography:

CONWAY VTD 01; CONWAY VTD 02; EAST ROCHESTER Voting District; ECONOMY VTD 01; ECONOMY VTD 02; ECONOMY VTD 03; ECONOMY VTD 04; ECONOMY VTD 05; FREEDOM Voting District; NEW SEWICKLEY TWP VTD FEAZEL; NEW SEWICKLEY TWP VTD FREEDOM; NEW SEWICKLEY TWP VTD UNIONVILLE; ROCHESTER TWP VTD 01; ROCHESTER TWP VTD 02; ROCHESTER WD 01; ROCHESTER WD 02; ROCHESTER WD 03; ROCHESTER WD 04

Proposed Geography:

CONWAY VTD 01; CONWAY VTD 02; EAST ROCHESTER Voting District; ECONOMY VTD 01; ECONOMY VTD 02; ECONOMY VTD 03; ECONOMY VTD 04; ECONOMY VTD 05; FREEDOM Voting District; NEW SEWICKLEY TWP VTD FEAZEL; NEW SEWICKLEY TWP VTD FREEDOM; NEW SEWICKLEY TWP VTD UNIONVILLE; ROCHESTER WD 01; ROCHESTER WD 02; ROCHESTER WD 03; ROCHESTER WD 04

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Conway Borough Police Dept., Economy Borough Police Dept., Freedom Borough Police Dept., New Sewickley Township Police Dept., Rochester Borough Police Dept., East Rochester Borough Police Dept., Rochester Township Police Dept.

Major Highways: I-76, Route 65, Route 68, Route 989

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 36-2-02

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	5,308	Average Annual Workload:	38,631
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	22.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	5.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	20.00		

Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Tim Finn

175 Friendship Circle

Beaver, PA 15009

Birthdate: 8-22-53

Mandatory Retirement: 2023

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

BEAVER BORO 04 PCT 01; BEAVER BORO 04 PCT 02; BEAVER BORO 04 PCT 03; BRIDGEWATER Voting District; BRIGHTON TWP VTD 01; BRIGHTON TWP VTD 02; BRIGHTON TWP VTD 03; BRIGHTON TWP VTD 04; BRIGHTON TWP VTD 05; GLASGOW Voting District; INDUSTRY Voting District; MIDLAND VTD 01; MIDLAND VTD 02; MIDLAND VTD 03; OHIOVILLE VTD 01; OHIOVILLE VTD 02; VANPORT TWP Voting District

Proposed Geography:

BEAVER BORO 04 PCT 01; BEAVER BORO 04 PCT 02; BEAVER BORO 04 PCT 03; BRIDGEWATER Voting District; BRIGHTON TWP VTD 01; BRIGHTON TWP VTD 02; BRIGHTON TWP VTD 03; BRIGHTON TWP VTD 04; BRIGHTON TWP VTD 05; GLASGOW Voting District; INDUSTRY Voting District; MIDLAND VTD 01; MIDLAND VTD 02; MIDLAND VTD 03; OHIOVILLE VTD 01; OHIOVILLE VTD 02; VANPORT TWP Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Beaver Borough Police Dept., Brighton Township Police Dept., Bridgewater Borough Police Dept., Midland Borough Police Dept., Industry Borough Police Dept., Ohioville Borough Police Dept.

Major Highways: I-376, Route 65, Route 168

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 36-3-01

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	4,085	Average Annual Workload:	36,914
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-6.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	1.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-7.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Rochester Township will be moved to this district to assist in balancing 36-2-01 - which has a workload that is 50% higher than the average for the judicial district. This district will also receive PSP traffic, nontraffic and criminal filings originating from the areas of the turnpike within the jurisdiction of 36-2-01.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Dale F. Nicholson	Birthdate:	1-19-54
513 Eleventh Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2024
New Brighton, PA 15066	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

DAUGHERTY TWP VTD 01; DAUGHERTY TWP VTD 02; FRANKLIN TWP VTD EAST; FRANKLIN TWP VTD WEST; MARION TWP Voting District; NEW BRIGHTON WD 01; NEW BRIGHTON WD 02; NEW BRIGHTON WD 03; NEW BRIGHTON WD 04; NEW BRIGHTON WD 05; NORTH SEWICKLEY TWP VTD 01; NORTH SEWICKLEY TWP VTD 02; NORTH SEWICKLEY TWP VTD 03; NORTH SEWICKLEY TWP VTD 04 ELLWOOD CITY BO; NORTH SEWICKLEY TWP VTD 05; PULASKI TWP Voting District

Proposed Geography:

FRANKLIN TWP VTD EAST; FRANKLIN TWP VTD WEST; MARION TWP Voting District; NEW BRIGHTON WD 01; NEW BRIGHTON WD 02; NEW BRIGHTON WD 03; NEW BRIGHTON WD 04; NEW BRIGHTON WD 05; NORTH SEWICKLEY TWP VTD 01; NORTH SEWICKLEY TWP VTD 02; NORTH SEWICKLEY TWP VTD 03; NORTH SEWICKLEY TWP VTD 04 ELLWOOD CITY BO; NORTH SEWICKLEY TWP VTD 05; PULASKI TWP Voting District; ROCHESTER TWP VTD 01; ROCHESTER TWP VTD 02

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: New Brighton Borough Police Dept., Franklin Township Police Dept., Marion Township Police Dept., North Sewickley Township Police Dept.

Major Highways: I-76, Route 65, Route 18

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 36-3-02

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	3,124	Average Annual Workload:	22,997
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-28.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-37.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-29.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Some of the difference in workload is ameliorated via Central Court - which helps distribute work among all MDJs rotating through the schedule. An administrative order will also mandate that any traffic, nontraffic or criminal complaint generated from PSP Gibsonia arising on the turnpike, be filed in 36-3-02.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

C. Douglas Loughner	Birthdate:	2-12-56
19 Cessna Drive	Mandatory Retirement:	2026
Beaver Falls, PA 15010	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

BIG BEAVER Voting District; CHIPPEWA TWP VTD 01; CHIPPEWA TWP VTD 02; CHIPPEWA TWP VTD 03; CHIPPEWA TWP VTD 04; DARLINGTON TWP Voting District; DARLINGTON Voting District; HOMEWOOD Voting District; KOPPEL Voting District; NEW GALILEE Voting District; SOUTH BEAVER TWP Voting District

Proposed Geography:

BIG BEAVER Voting District; CHIPPEWA TWP VTD 01; CHIPPEWA TWP VTD 02; CHIPPEWA TWP VTD 03; CHIPPEWA TWP VTD 04; DARLINGTON TWP Voting District; DARLINGTON Voting District; HOMEWOOD Voting District; KOPPEL Voting District; NEW GALILEE Voting District; SOUTH BEAVER TWP Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: South Beaver Township Police Dept., Chippewa Township Police Dept., Darlington Township Police Dept., Koppel Borough Police Dept.

Major Highways: I-76, I-376, Route 51, Route 18

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 36-3-03

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	5,741	Average Annual Workload:	46,047
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	32.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	26.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	30.00		

Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Joseph L. Schafer	Birthdate:	8-8-59
226 Center Grange Road, Front	Mandatory Retirement:	2029
Aliquippa, PA 15001	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

CENTER TWP VTD 01; CENTER TWP VTD 02; CENTER TWP VTD 03; CENTER TWP VTD 04; CENTER TWP VTD 05; CENTER TWP VTD 06; CENTER TWP VTD 07; CENTER TWP VTD 08; GEORGETOWN Voting District; GREENE TWP Voting District; HOOKSTOWN Voting District; MONACA WD 01; MONACA WD 02; MONACA WD 03; MONACA WD 04; MONACA WD 05; POTTER TWP Voting District; RACCOON TWP VTD 01; RACCOON TWP VTD 02; SHIPPINGPORT Voting District

Proposed Geography:

CENTER TWP VTD 01; CENTER TWP VTD 02; CENTER TWP VTD 03; CENTER TWP VTD 04; CENTER TWP VTD 05; CENTER TWP VTD 06; CENTER TWP VTD 07; CENTER TWP VTD 08; GEORGETOWN Voting District; GREENE TWP Voting District; HOOKSTOWN Voting District; MONACA WD 01; MONACA WD 02; MONACA WD 03; MONACA WD 04; MONACA WD 05; POTTER TWP Voting District; RACCOON TWP VTD 01; RACCOON TWP VTD 02; SHIPPINGPORT Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Center Township Police Dept., Monaca Borough Police Dept., Raccoon Township Police Dept., Shippingport Borough Police Dept.

Major Highways:

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 36-3-04

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	2,479	Average Annual Workload:	21,736
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-43.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-41.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-44.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district will absorb 36-3-04, which is comprised of the City of Aliquippa.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Janet M. Swihart

1515 Gringo Road State Route 151

Aliquippa, PA 15001

Birthdate: 8-12-60

Mandatory Retirement: 2030

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

FRANKFORT SPRINGS Voting District; HANOVER TWP VTD EAST; HANOVER TWP VTD WEST; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 01; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 02; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 03; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 04; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 05; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 06; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 07; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 08; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 09; INDEPENDENCE TWP Voting District; SOUTH HEIGHTS Voting District

Proposed Geography:

ALIQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 01; ALIQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 02; ALIQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 03; ALIQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 04; ALIQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 05; ALIQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 06; ALIQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 07; ALIQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 08; ALIQUIPPA TWP 01 VTD 09; FRANKFORT SPRINGS Voting District; HANOVER TWP VTD EAST; HANOVER TWP VTD WEST; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 01; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 02; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 03; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 04; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 05; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 06; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 07; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 08; HOPEWELL TWP VTD 09; INDEPENDENCE TWP Voting District; SOUTH HEIGHTS Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Hopewell Township Police Dept., Independence Township Police Dept., South Heights Borough Police Dept.

Major Highways: I-376, Route 51, Route 18, Route 151

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics

Beaver / 36

Judicial District Average Caseload			
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
4	4,333	4	4,333

2011 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2011 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
4	404	176	2,697	724	250	97	58	4,407

2012 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2012 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
4	392	141	2,635	733	262	92	66	4,320

Notes on Analysis:

CASELOAD: The statistics provided are used to compare the average annual caseload of each magisterial district to the class of county average as one measure to assess whether any changes should be proposed. Reported values are provided by the judicial district; the comparison values are provided by the MDJS.

WORKLOAD: Where the average annual workload of a magisterial district is greater/less than 15% of the judicial district's workload average, the judicial district should realign - OR - explain why this difference does not impact workload equity within the judicial district. A value that is green indicates it is within range; red requires justification if realignment or elimination are not proposed.

Judicial District Caseload Averages		
Beaver	2011	2012
Class	4	4
CR	443	443
NT	600	600
PC	152	152
TR	2,736	2,736
CV	212	212
LT	138	138
MD	51	51
AVG	4,333	4,333

Judicial District Workload Averages		
Beaver	2011	2012
Class	4	4
CR	16,282	16,282
NT	6,444	6,444
PC	1,636	1,636
TR	6,238	6,238
CV	2,395	2,395
LT	2,005	2,005
MD	1,645	1,661
-15 % Workload	31,149	31,162
Average Workload	36,645	36,661
+ 15% Workload	42,142	42,160

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

36-1-01

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,382		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-11	-21.96%	-21.96%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-13	-23.25%	-21.72%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
35,365		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-3	-3.49%	-3.54%
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36-1-02

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,651		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

7	7.33%	7.33%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

6	5.54%	7.66%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
46,460		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

27	26.78%	26.73%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

36-1-03

Eliminate

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
2,506		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-42	-42.17%	-42.17%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-43	-43.13%	-41.99%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
27,033		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-26	-26.23%	-26.26%
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36-2-01

Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
7,276		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

68	67.90%	67.90%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

65	65.11%	68.42%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
55,092		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

50	50.34%	50.27%
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36-2-02

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
5,308		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

22	22.49%	22.49%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

20	20.45%	22.87%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
38,631		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

5	5.42%	5.37%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

36-3-01 Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
4,085	2011	2012
-6	-5.73%	-5.73%
-7	-7.30%	-5.44%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
36,914	2011	2012
1	0.73%	0.69%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

36-3-02 Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
3,124	2011	2012
-28	-27.91%	-27.91%
-29	-29.11%	-27.69%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
22,997	2011	2012
-37	-37.24%	-37.27%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

36-3-03 Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
5,741	2011	2012
32	32.48%	32.48%
30	30.28%	32.89%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
46,047	2011	2012
26	25.66%	25.60%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

36-3-04

Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
2,479		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-43	-42.79%	-42.79%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-44	-43.75%	-42.62%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
21,736		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-41	-40.69%	-40.71%
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JUDGE'S CHAMBERS
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY
THIRTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
BEAVER, PENNSYLVANIA 15009

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PRESIDENT JUDGE

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March 21, 2012

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Re: Beaver County Judicial District 36
Magisterial District Re-establishment



Dear Mr. Mittleman:

On October 18, 2011, I received materials from your office to undertake the Magisterial District Re-establishment process in Beaver County. I am pleased to report that the process has now been completed.

Enclosed herewith you will please find the following documentation which explains my proposal:


1. The first document is a two-page summary which attempts to explain the proposal in layman's terms. Although not one of the documents forwarded by your office, it was my belief that this document could be better understood by anyone who chose to review the proposal in the newspaper, on the web or in hard copy format.;
2. The executed Judicial District Summary Worksheet;
3. All nine (9) District Court Worksheets;
4. A copy of the Administrative Order I signed to assign all cases filed by the Pennsylvania State Police arising on the Pennsylvania Turnpike to District Court 36-3-02;

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5. Copies of two (2) County maps color coding the nine (9) Magisterial Districts as they exist today and as they will exist on and after January 1, 2016 when all proposed changes will have been effected;

In conclusion, I wish to inform you that the proposal was posted on the Court's website for thirty (30) days, and it was published in the one local daily newspaper and on the one local radio station. In addition, all three (3) affected municipal and state law enforcement agencies were provided a written copy of the full proposal as well. Should you have any questions or comments, I will be glad to address the same at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



John D. McBride

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Enclosures

BEAVER COUNTY – JUDICIAL DISTRICT 36

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

The following proposal will be submitted to the Administrative Office Of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania after 30 day publication and comment period, which begins on February 15, 2012 and runs through March 16, 2012.

The complete proposal can be found on the court's website at:

www.beavercountycourts.org

The Judicial District worksheet and Magisterial District Reestablishment worksheets were supplied by the AOPC as part of a package to be used by all the Commonwealth's judicial districts which operate Magisterial District Courts. The data used to formulate comparisons within the district and with other Fourth Class Counties was supplied by the AOPC for a six year period of time: 2005-2010.

As part of this proposal, there are two maps: one map shows the Magisterial Districts as they exist today and the other depicts the Magisterial Districts as they will appear if the proposed changes are adopted.

The proposed dates for realignment of the affected districts are as follows:

1/1/2016 – Magisterial District 36-1-03 is eliminated and becomes part of Magisterial District 36-3-04.

1/1/2013 - Rochester Township will become a part of Magisterial District Court 36-3-1 in New Brighton and will no longer be a part of Magisterial District 36-2-01.

6/1/2012 – Pa. State Police will begin filing all citations and criminal complaints from its patrolling of the Pa. Turnpike in District Court 36-3-02, even if the offense has occurred on the portion of the turnpike in 36-2-01 or 36-3-01. This will be effectuated via an Administrative Order from the President Judge and not be made part of the Reestablishment order from the Supreme Court.

New Sewickley Township and North Sewickley Township are staying in their respective Magisterial Districts and the only areas of those municipalities that are being moved to 36-3-02 are those sections that are covered by the Pa. Turnpike.

This proposal will be published for 30 days, during which time the public may submit comments. The deadline for comments to be received is the close of business, at 4:30 P.M. on Friday, March 16, 2012.

Comments can be submitted in a variety of ways:

1. via e-mail to the following address:
ReestablishmentComments@beavercountypa.gov;
2. by U.S. Mail to the following address: Office of the Court Administrator, Beaver County Courthouse, 810 Third Street, Beaver, PA 15001;
3. by dropping them off at the main business office of the Court Administrator on the 2nd floor of the Beaver County Courthouse.

ALL COMMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING TO BE CONSIDERED.

**IF YOU WISH TO SUBMIT A COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL,
COMMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS,**

4:30 P.M., ON FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012.

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

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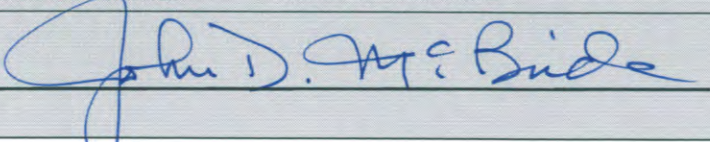
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I. JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER:	36
A. What is the class of county?	4
B. What is the percentage difference in the average annual caseload between this judicial district and the applicable class of county?	1%
II. PROPOSED ACTIONS:	
A. List existing magisterial districts: 36-1-01, 36-1-02, 36-1-03, 36-2-01, 36-2-02, 36-3-01, 36-3-02, 36-3-03, 36-3-04	
B. Does this judicial district have an annual average caseload that is ten percent above the average caseload for the applicable class of county?	NO
1. If the answer to II. B. above is <i>NO</i> , are eliminations proposed?	YES
a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination. 36-1-03	
b) If no eliminations are proposed based on II. B. above, what are the factors for this decision?	
2. If the answer to II. B. above is <i>YES</i> , are eliminations proposed?	Choose Yes or No
a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	
C. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?	YES
1. List magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment. 36-1-01, 36-1-02, 36-2-02, 36-3-02* and 36-3-03	
D. Are any magisterial districts proposed for realignment?	YES
1. List magisterial districts proposed for realignment. 36-2-01, 36-3-01 and 36-3-04	

III. NIGHT AND CENTRAL COURT OPERATIONS	
A. Is there a night court operating within the judicial district?	NO
B. Is there a central court operating within the judicial district?	YES
<p>C. Note comments regarding how night, central or other similar court programs impact operations within the judicial district.</p> <p>The Central Court operation distributes the criminal caseload among all nine Magisterial District Judges, who rotate presiding over preliminary hearings on a weekly basis. The Judicial District averages just under 4,000 CR filings every year - or 443 per District Court.</p>	
IV. PUBLIC COMMENT	
A. A request for public comment was posted:	YES
B. Comments were received:	NO
C. Comments are attached:	NO
V. ADDITIONAL REMARKS CONCERNING PROPOSAL:	
<p>*District Court 36-3-02 will be taking on a greater share of the workload via an Administrative Order, rather than through realignment, which will provide the President Judge the ability to address a change in circumstance in an expedited manner, rather than having to petition the Supreme Court.</p> <p>The proposed Administrative Order will mandate that any traffic citation, non-traffic citation or criminal complaint that is generated by the Pennsylvania State Police, Gibsonia Barracks, while in performance of their duties patrolling the Pa. Turnpike, shall be filed in District Court 36-3-02 in the interest of efficient administration of justice and judicial economy.</p> <p>Therefore, cases which would ordinarily be filed in District Court 36-2-01 and District Court 36-3-01 will instead be filed in District Court 36-3-02. The Pa. Turnpike runs through 36-2-01 (New Sewickley Township) and 36-3-01 (North Sewickley Township) as well as 36-3-02 (Chippewa Township, Big Beaver Borough and Homewood Borough). The proposed change is applicable to Pa. Turnpike cases only and will not affect the municipal police departments in either New Sewickley or North Sewickley Townships.</p>	

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VI. DATE SUBMITTED TO AOPC:	MARCH 21, 2012
VII. PRESIDENT JUDGE NAME:	John D. McBride
Signature	



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COPY OF THIS WORKSHEET FOR EACH MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT.

To enter data, press TAB to move between fields.

I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	36-1-01
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3,382
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-11%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-13%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	35,365
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-3%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Andrew Hladio	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2033
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	650 11 th Street Ambridge 15003
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Ambridge Borough PD, Baden Borough PD, Harmony Township PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 65, Route 989
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
Ambridge Borough, Baden Borough, Harmony Township	✓
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
Ambridge Borough, Baden Borough, Harmony Township	✓
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	36-1-02
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	4,651
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	7%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	6%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	46,460
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	27%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? Some of the disparity is ameliorated via the Central Court preliminary hearing system. For example, that system helps take the burden off a court such as this one which has averaged 600 CR filings over the past six years	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: William R. Livingston	

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B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/5/2014
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2021
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1100 6 th Avenue Beaver Falls 15010
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Beaver Falls PD, Patterson Township PD, White Township PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 18, Route 51
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	City Of Beaver Falls, Eastvale Borough, Fallston Borough, Patterson Heights Borough, Patterson Township, West Mayfield Borough, White Township ✓
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	City Of Beaver Falls, Eastvale Borough, Fallston Borough, Patterson Heights Borough, Patterson Township, West Mayfield Borough, White Township ✓
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	36-1-03
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	2,506
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-42%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-43%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	27,033
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-26%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2016
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: James F. DiBenedetto	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2015
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	550 Franklin Avenue Aliquippa 15001
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Aliquippa PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	I-376, Route 51
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	City Of Aliquippa ✓
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	⓪
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
	<p>It is proposed that District 36-1-03 be eliminated at the expiration of the term of incumbent Magisterial District Judge James DiBenedetto, which is January 3, 2016.</p> <p>MDJ DiBenedetto will reach the mandatory retirement age of 70 in 2015 and therefore will be required to retire at the end of that calendar year.</p> <p>It is further proposed that the City of Aliquippa would become a part of Magisterial District 36-3-04. The Magisterial District Court for 36-3-04 is located in Hopewell Township, only 6.3 miles from the District Court 36-3-01.</p>
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	36-2-01
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	7,276
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	68%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	65%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	55,092
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	50%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? The use of a Central Court system for preliminary hearings helps distribute the workload in the area of criminal filings for courts like this one. However, the high filings in all areas impact the operation of this court and its resources.	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Edward C. Howe	

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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2020
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	559 Third Avenue Freedom 15042
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Conway Borough PD, Economy Borough PD, Freedom Borough PD, New Sewickley Township PD, Rochester Borough PD, East Rochester Borough PD, Rochester Township PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	I-76, Route 65, Route 68, Route 989
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Conway Borough, Economy Borough, Freedom Borough, New Sewickley Township, Rochester Borough, East Rochester Borough, Rochester Township ✓
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Conway Borough, Economy Borough, Freedom Borough, New Sewickley Township, Rochester Borough And East Rochester Borough ✓
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	<p>In an effort to more equitably distribute the workload among the district courts, it is proposed that Rochester Township be moved from 36-2-01 to District Court 36-3-01 in New Brighton.</p> <p>It is also proposed that all Pa. State Police TR and NT citations and CR complaints generated from the Pa. Turnpike that would ordinarily be filed in this district instead be filed in 36-3-02. However, this change would be accomplished through an Administrative Order.</p> <p>This District Court had a tremendous increase in filing since the last reestablishment report in 2002. At that time, the average number of filings for 1999-2001 was 4,828, only 11% above the county average. The district has even had a 3.8% decrease in population since 2000.</p>
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	36-2-02
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	5,308
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	22%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	20%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	38,631
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	5%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Tim Finn	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2023
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	175 Friendship Drive Beaver 15009
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Beaver Borough PD, Brighton Township PD, Bridgewater Borough PD, Midland Borough PD, Industry Borough PD, Ohioville Borough PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	I-376, Route 65, Route 168
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Beaver Borough, Vanport Township, Brighton Township, Bridgewater Borough, Midland Borough, Industry Borough, Ohioville Borough, Glasgow Borough ✓
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Beaver Borough, Vanport Township, Brighton Township, Bridgewater Borough, Midland Borough, Industry Borough, Ohioville Borough And Glasgow Borough ✓
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	36-3-01
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	4,085
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-6%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-7%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	36,914
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	1%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Dale F. Nicholson	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2024
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	513 11 th Street New Brighton 15066
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	New Brighton Borough PD, Franklin Township PD, Marion Township PD, North Sewickley Township PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	I-76, Route 65, Route 18
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	New Brighton Borough, Pulaski Township, Daugherty Township, Franklin Township, Marion Township, North Sewickley Township ✓
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	Rochester Township, New Brighton Borough, Pulaski Township, Franklin Township, Marion Township, North Sewickley Township ✓
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
	<p>In an effort to more equitably distribute the workload among the district courts, it is proposed that Rochester Township be moved to District Court 36-3-01 from District Court 36-2-01, which has a caseload 50% higher than the average for Judicial District 36.</p> <p>It is also proposed that all Pa. State Police TR and NT citations and CR complaints generated from the Pa. Turnpike that would ordinarily be filed in this district instead be filed in 36-3-02. However, this change would be accomplished through an Administrative Order.</p>
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	36-3-02
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3,124
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-28%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-29%
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
A.	Average Total Workload:	22,997
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-37%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? Some of the disparity is ameliorated via the Central Court preliminary hearing system. That system helps distribute the work associated with the disposition of criminal cases, giving more cases to the MDJs with lower numbers of CR filings and less cases to those with high CR caseloads.	
IV.	PROPOSED CHANGE:	
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	

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A. Magisterial District Judge Name: C. Douglas Loughner	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2026
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	19 Cessna Drive Beaver Falls 15001
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	South Beaver Township PD, Chippewa Township PD, Darlington Township PD, Koppel Borough PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	I-76, I-376, Route 51, Route 18
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	✓
South Beaver Township, Darlington Borough, Darlington Township, Big Beaver Borough, New Galilee Borough, Homewood Borough, Koppel Borough, Chippewa Township	
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	✓
South Beaver Township, Darlington Borough, Darlington Township, Big Beaver Borough, New Galilee Borough, Homewood Borough, Koppel Borough, Chippewa Township	
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
<p>District Court 36-3-02 will be taking on a greater share of the workload via an Administrative Order, rather than through realignment, which will provide the President Judge the ability to address any change in circumstance in an expedited manner, rather than having to petition the Supreme Court.</p> <p>The proposed Administrative Order will mandate that any traffic citation, non-traffic citation or criminal complaint that is generated by the Pennsylvania State Police, Gibsonia Barracks, while in performance of their duties patrolling the Pa. Turnpike, shall be filed in District Court 36-3-02 in the interest of efficient administration of justice and judicial economy.</p> <p>Therefore, cases which would ordinarily be filed in District Court 36-2-01 and District Court 36-3-01 will instead be filed in District Court 36-3-02. The Pa.</p>	

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Turnpike runs through 36-2-01 (New Sewickley Township) and 36-3-01 (North Sewickley Township) as well as 36-3-02 (Chippewa Township, Big Beaver Borough and Homewood Borough). The proposed change is applicable to Pa. Turnpike cases only and will not affect the municipal police departments in either New Sewickley or North Sewickley Townships.

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	36-3-03
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	5,741
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	32%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	30%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	46,047
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	26%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Joseph L. Schafer	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2029
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	226-F Center Grange Road Aliquippa 15001
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Center Township PD, Monaca Borough PD, Raccoon Township PD, Shippingport Borough PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	I-376, Route 168, Route 118, Route 51
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Center Township, Monaca Borough, Raccoon Township, Potter Township, Greene Township, Hookstown Borough, Georgetown Borough, Shippingport Borough
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Center Township, Monaca Borough, Raccoon Township, Potter Township, Greene Township, Hookstown Borough, Georgetown Borough, Shippingport Borough
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	36-3-04
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	2,479
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-43%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-44%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	21,736
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-41%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Janet M. Swihart	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2030
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1515 Gringo Road Aliquippa 15001
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Hopewell Township PD, Independence Township PD, South Heights Borough PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	I-376, Route 51, Route 18, Route 151
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Hopewell Township, Independence Township, Hanover Township, Frankfort Springs Borough, South Heights Borough ✓
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	City Of Aliquippa, Hopewell Township, Independence Township, Hanover Township, Frankfort Springs Borough, South Heights Borough ✓
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	Under this proposal, Magisterial District 36-3-04 would absorb Magisterial District 36-1-03, which is comprised of only one municipality, the City of Aliquippa. The combined districts would average 4,985 case filings, which is within 15% of the county's average caseload.
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY,
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IN RE:

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT
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Administrative Docket
No. 15 of 2012

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

McBride, P.J.

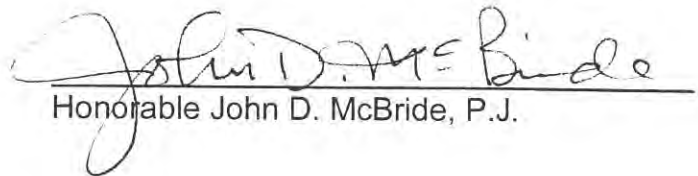
AND NOW, this 21st day of March, 2012, in the interest of efficient administration of justice and judicial economy, pursuant to Pa. R.Crim.P. 132 (A)(4), it is hereby Ordered that starting June 1, 2012, all traffic citations, non-traffic citations and criminal complaints generated by the Pennsylvania State Police, Gibsonia Barracks, while patrolling the Pennsylvania Turnpike in Beaver County, shall be filed in Magisterial District Court 36-3-02 in Chippewa Township. This Order will affect those traffic citations, non-traffic citations and criminal complaints which otherwise would be filed in either Magisterial District Court 36-2-01 or Magisterial District Court 36-3-01.

This Order is in effect until further notice.

JUDY RENSLEN
CLERK OF COURTS
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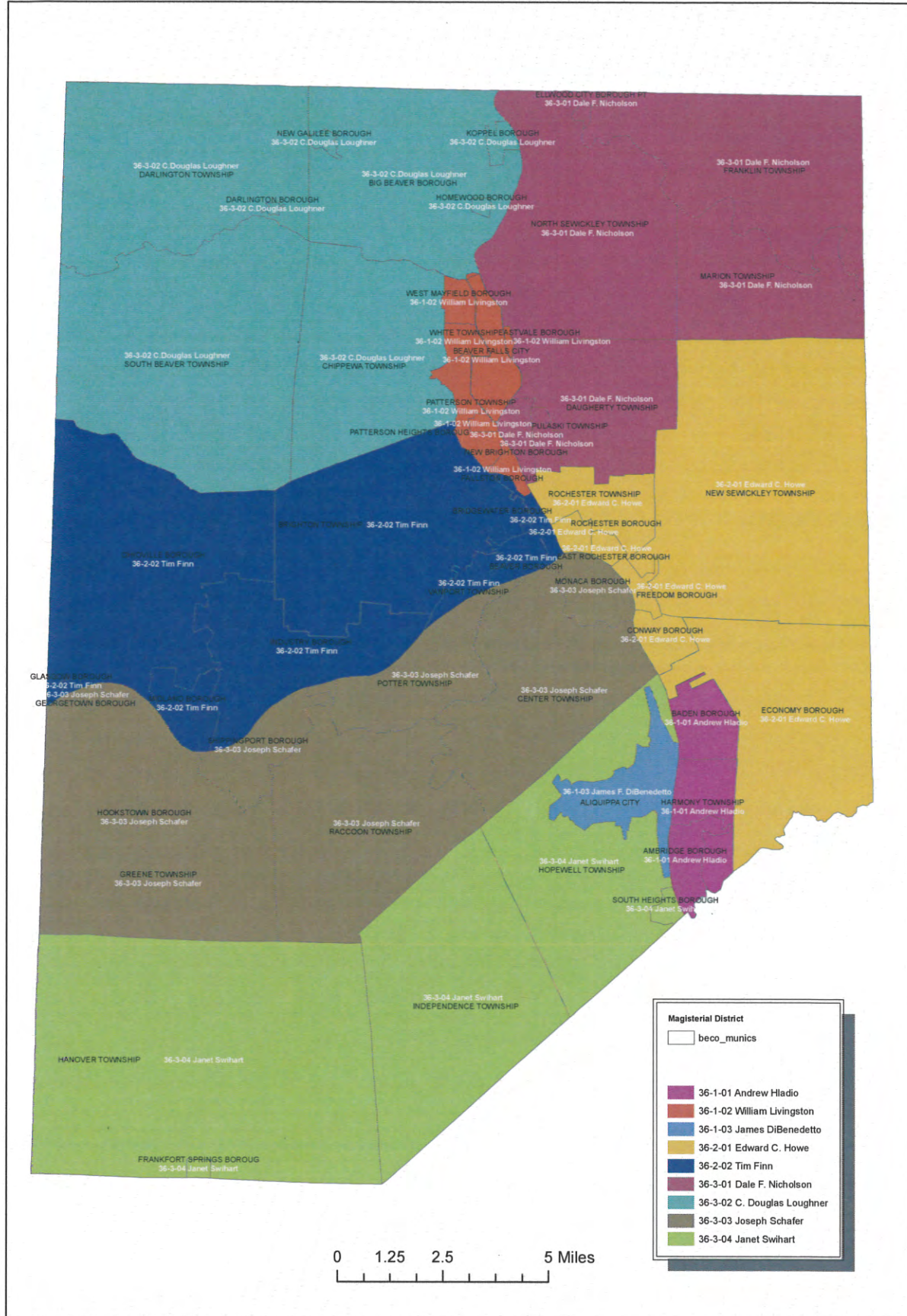
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Honorable John D. McBride, P.J.



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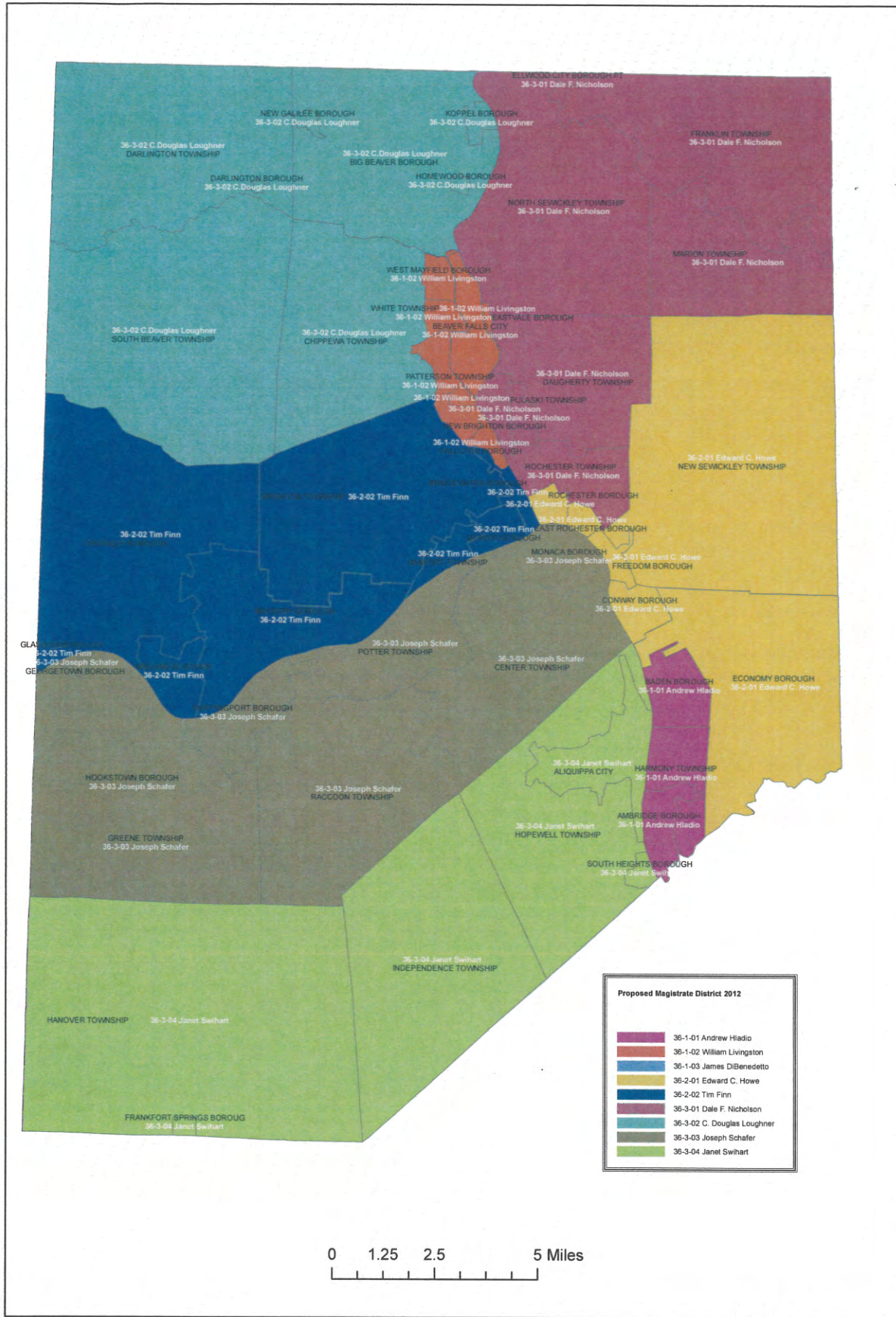


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