

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Carbon**

Judicial District #: **56**

Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 56 and its class of county: **76%**

Note: If the difference is $\geq 10\%$ no proposed eliminations or justification is required.

Summary of Proposed Actions

56-3-01 Realign

56-3-02 Realign

56-3-03 Realign

56-3-04 Reestablish

Night/Central/Alternate Court Operations

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

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

Public Comment

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

Carbon County has the highest average caseload for all sixth class counties. A comparison of Carbon County's four Magisterial District Courts to other sixth class counties reveals that in most instances Carbon County exceeds most counties by more than 10%.

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics

Carbon / 56

Judicial District Average Caseload			
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
6	5,746	6	5,746

2011 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2011 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
6	251	126	2,087	485	231	43	41	3,263

2012 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2012 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
6	244	155	2,019	477	228	42	39	3,204

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		
Carbon	2011	2012
Class	6	6
CR	258	258
NT	984	984
PC	33	33
TR	3,983	3,983
CV	361	361
LT	77	77
MD	50	50
AVG	5,746	5,746

Carbon	2011	2012
Class	6	6
CR	9,483	9,483
NT	10,567	10,567
PC	353	353
TR	9,081	9,081
CV	4,073	4,073
LT	1,121	1,121
MD	1,615	1,629
-15 % Workload	30,848	30,860
Average Workload	36,292	36,306
+ 15% Workload	41,736	41,752

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

56-3-01

Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
4,973	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-13	-13.46%	-13.46%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

52	52.38%	55.20%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
41,742	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

15	15.02%	14.97%
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56-3-02

Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
5,882	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

2	2.36%	2.36%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

80	80.24%	83.57%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
40,520	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

12	11.65%	11.61%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

56-3-03

Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,370		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-41	-41.35%	-41.35%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

3	3.26%	5.17%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
29,609		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-18	-18.42%	-18.45%
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56-3-04

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
8,760		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

52	52.45%	52.45%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

168	168.43%	173.39%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
33,298		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-8	-8.25%	-8.28%
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Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

County Name: Carbon

Judicial District #: 56

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 56-3-01

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	4,973	Average Annual Workload:	41,742
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-13.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	15.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	52.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Edward M. Lewis

340 Center Avenue P.O. Box 356

Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Birthdate: 1-10-54

Mandatory Retirement: 2024

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

JIM THORPE DIST 01; JIM THORPE DIST 02; JIM THORPE DIST 03; JIM THORPE DIST 04; JIM THORPE DIST 05; LEHIGHTON DIST 01; LEHIGHTON DIST 02; LEHIGHTON DIST 03; MAHONING TWP DIST MAHONING; MAHONING TWP DIST NEW MAHONING; MAHONING TWP DIST PACKER-JAMESTOWN; PENN FOREST TWP VTD SOUTH WEST; PENN FOREST TWP VTD EAST; PENN FOREST TWP VTD MIDDLE; PENN FOREST TWP VTD NORTH EAST; PENN FOREST TWP VTD NORTH WEST; WEISSPORT Voting District

Proposed Geography:

JIM THORPE DIST 01; JIM THORPE DIST 02; JIM THORPE DIST 03; JIM THORPE DIST 04; JIM THORPE DIST 05; LEHIGHTON DIST 01; LEHIGHTON DIST 02; LEHIGHTON DIST 03; MAHONING TWP DIST PACKER-JAMESTOWN; PENN FOREST TWP VTD SOUTH WEST; PENN FOREST TWP VTD EAST; PENN FOREST TWP VTD MIDDLE; PENN FOREST TWP VTD NORTH EAST; PENN FOREST TWP VTD NORTH WEST; WEISSPORT Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Lehighton Borough, Jim Thorpe Borough, Mahoning Township, Weissport Borough, PA State Police - Lehighton, PA State Police - Fern Ridge, PA State Police - Pocono

Major Highways: Route 209, Route 903, Route 476, Route 443

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 56-3-02

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	5,882	Average Annual Workload:	40,520
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	2.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	12.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	80.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

William J. Kissner	Birthdate:	9-29-66
401 Delaware Avenue	Mandatory Retirement:	2036
Palmerton, PA 18071	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

BOWMANSTOWN Voting District; EAST PENN TWP DIST NORTH; EAST PENN TWP DIST SOUTH; FRANKLIN TWP DIST FRANKLIN IND.; FRANKLIN TWP DIST HARRITY; FRANKLIN TWP DIST LONG RUN; LOWER TOWAMENSING TWP DIST NORTH; LOWER TOWAMENSING TWP DIST SOUTH; PALMERTON DIST EASTERN; PALMERTON DIST MIDDLE; PALMERTON DIST WESTERN; PARRYVILLE Voting District; TOWAMENSING TWP DIST NORTH; TOWAMENSING TWP DIST SOUTH 1; TOWAMENSING TWP DIST SOUTH 2

Proposed Geography:

BOWMANSTOWN Voting District; FRANKLIN TWP DIST FRANKLIN IND.; FRANKLIN TWP DIST HARRITY; FRANKLIN TWP DIST LONG RUN; LOWER TOWAMENSING TWP DIST NORTH; LOWER TOWAMENSING TWP DIST SOUTH; PALMERTON DIST EASTERN; PALMERTON DIST MIDDLE; PALMERTON DIST WESTERN; PARRYVILLE Voting District; TOWAMENSING TWP DIST NORTH; TOWAMENSING TWP DIST SOUTH 1; TOWAMENSING TWP DIST SOUTH 2

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Franklin Township, Palmerton Borough, PA State Police - Lehighon, PA State Police - Pocono

Major Highways: Route 209, Route 248, Route 476, Route 895

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 56-3-03

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	3,370	Average Annual Workload:	29,609
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-41.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-18.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	3.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Casimir T. Kosciolk	Birthdate:	12-5-63
417 East Ridge Street P.O. Box 203	Mandatory Retirement:	2033
Lansford, PA 18232	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

LANSFORD DIST FIRST; LANSFORD DIST MIDDLE;
LANSFORD DIST WEST; NESQUEHONING DIST EAST;
NESQUEHONING DIST WEST; SUMMIT HILL DIST 01;
SUMMIT HILL DIST 02; SUMMIT HILL WD 03 DIST 01;
SUMMIT HILL WD 03 DIST 02

Proposed Geography:

EAST PENN TWP DIST NORTH; EAST PENN TWP DIST
SOUTH; LANSFORD DIST FIRST; LANSFORD DIST
MIDDLE; LANSFORD DIST WEST; MAHONING TWP DIST
MAHONING; MAHONING TWP DIST NEW MAHONING;
NESQUEHONING DIST EAST; NESQUEHONING DIST
WEST; SUMMIT HILL DIST 01; SUMMIT HILL DIST 02;
SUMMIT HILL WD 03 DIST 01; SUMMIT HILL WD 03
DIST 02

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Lansford Borough, Nesquehoning Borough, Summit Hill Borough, Mahoning Township, PA State Police Lehighton, East Penn Township, PA State Police - Pocono

Major Highways: Route 209, Route 54, Route 902. With the transfer it will also include Route 443, Route 476, Route 895.

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 56-3-04

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	8,760	Average Annual Workload:	33,298
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	52.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-8.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	168.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Joseph D. Homanko , Sr.
200 Carbon Street
Weatherly, PA 18255

Birthdate: 8-1-62
Mandatory Retirement: 2032
Term Expires: 1-3-16

Existing Geography:

BANKS TWP DIST AUDEN-TRESC; BANKS TWP DIST COXEVILLE; BANKS TWP DIST LEVISTON; BEAVER MEADOWS Voting District; EAST SIDE Voting District; KIDDER TWP DIST NORTH; KIDDER TWP DIST SOUTH; LAUSANNE TWP Voting District; LEHIGH TWP Voting District; PACKER TWP Voting District; WEATHERLY DIST EAST; WEATHERLY DIST WEST

Proposed Geography:

BANKS TWP DIST AUDEN-TRESC; BANKS TWP DIST COXEVILLE; BANKS TWP DIST LEVISTON; BEAVER MEADOWS Voting District; EAST SIDE Voting District; KIDDER TWP DIST NORTH; KIDDER TWP DIST SOUTH; LAUSANNE TWP Voting District; LEHIGH TWP Voting District; PACKER TWP Voting District; WEATHERLY DIST EAST; WEATHERLY DIST WEST

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Beaver Meadows Borough, Kidder Township, Weatherly Borough, PA State Police - Hazleton, Fern Ridge, Pocono, Swiftwater

Major Highways: Route 80, Route 476, Route 93, Route 940, Route 903, Route 534



JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COPY OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET.

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I. JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER:	56
A. What is the class of county?	Wh 6
B. What is the percentage difference in the average annual caseload between this judicial district and the applicable class of county?	Wh 76%
II. PROPOSED ACTIONS:	
A. List existing magisterial districts: 56-3-01, 56-3-02, 56-3-03, 56-3-04	
B. Does this judicial district have an annual average caseload that is ten percent above the average caseload for the applicable class of county? 1. If the answer to II. B. above is <i>NO</i> , are eliminations proposed? a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination. 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? a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	YES Choose Yes or No NO
C. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment? 1. List magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment. 56-3-04	YES
D. Are any magisterial districts proposed for realignment? 1. List magisterial districts proposed for realignment. 56-3-01, 56-3-02, 56-3-03	YES



JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

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?	NO
C. Note comments regarding how night, central or other similar court programs impact operations within the judicial district.	
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>Carbon County has the highest average caseload for all sixth class counties. A comparison of Carbon County's four Magisterial District Courts to other sixth class counties reveals that in most instances Carbon County exceeds most counties by more than 10%. A review of the workload, however, does show a disparity among the four offices. Magisterial District Court 56-3-01 has the highest number of criminal, landlord/tenant and miscellaneous cases which require additional time to process. Magisterial District Court 56-3-04 has the highest number of filings in Carbon County with traffic cases accounting for 88% of the total caseload due to Interstate 80 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike located in this area. Traffic cases, however, do not require a large amount of judicial time to get the case to disposition as compared to criminal and other types of cases. Because Magisterial District Court 56-3-03 is 18% lower in workload, this proposal realigns boundaries to take some of the workload from Magisterial District Courts 56-3-01 and 56-3-02 in order to provide a more equitable workload among the four Magisterial District Court Offices.</p>	
VI. DATE SUBMITTED TO AOPC:	03/26/2012
VII. PRESIDENT JUDGE NAME:	Roger N. Nanovic
_____ Signature	



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	56-3-01
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	4,973
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-13%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	52%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	41,742
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	15%
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.	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>This District Court has the highest number of criminal, landlord tenant and miscellaneous cases, which require additional time to process. The transfer of Mahoning Township Voting Districts 35 (Mahoning) & 36 (New Mahoning) to Magisterial District Court 56-3-03 will lower this Court's total filings and equalize the workload.</p>	
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



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:
A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Edward M. Lewis
B. Term Expiration (<i>m/d/yyyy</i>): 1/1/2018
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (<i>m/d/yyyy</i>): 1/10/2024
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code): 340 Center Avenue Jim Thorpe 18229
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: Lehighton Borough, Jim Thorpe Borough, Mahoning Township, Weissport Borough, PA State Police - Lehighton, PA State Police - Fern Ridge, PA State Police - Pocono
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district: Route 209, Route 903, Route 476, Route 443
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Lehighton Borough, Jim Thorpe Borough, Mahoning Township, Weissport Borough, Penn Forest Township
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Lehighton Borough, Jim Thorpe Borough, Mahoning Township (Voting District 38 - Packerton/Jamestown Only), Weissport Borough, Penn Forest Township
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A realignment of Mahoning Township Voting Districts 35 (Mahoning) and 36 (New Mahoning) is necessary to equalize the workload at Magisterial District Court 56-3-03. This change will result in Magisterial District Court 56-3-01 showing a variance of less than the current 15%.
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	56-3-02
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	5,882
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	2%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	80%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	40,520
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	12%
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: William J. Kissner	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	9/29/2036
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	401 Delaware Avenue, 2 nd Floor Palmerton 18071
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:	Franklin Township, Palmerton Borough, PA State Police - Lehighon, PA State Police - Pocono
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 209, Route 248, Route 476, Route 895
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Bowmanstown Borough, East Penn Township, Franklin Township, Lower Towamensing Township, Palmerton Borough, Parryville Borough, Towamensing Township
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Bowmanstown Borough, Franklin Township, Lower Towamensing Township, Palmerton Borough, Parryville Borough, Towamensing Township
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	The transfer of East Penn Township to District Court 56-3-03 will help to equalize the workload and case filings for this court and will result in a more uniform distribution of work among the four Magisterial District Courts.
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	56-3-03
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3,370
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-41%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	3%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	29,609
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-18%
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? This District Court has the lowest volume of cases which creates a disparity in workload among the Magisterial District Courts. The transfer of Mahoning Township Voting Districts 35 (Mahoning) & 36 (New Mahoning) and East Penn Township to this Magisterial District Court will help equalize the filings and workload in Magisterial District Courts 56-3-01 and 56-3-02.	
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



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:
A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Casimir T. Kosciolek
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy): 1/1/2018
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy): 12/5/2033
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code): 417 East Ridge Street Lansford 18232
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: Lansford Borough, Nesquehoning Borough, Summit Hill Borough, Mahoning Township, PA State Police Lehighon, East Penn Township, PA State Police Pocono
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district: Route 209, Route 54, Route 902 -- With the transfer of Mahoning and East Penn, it will also include Route 443, Route 476 and Route 895
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Lansford Borough, Nesquehoning Borough, Summit Hill Borough
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Lansford Borough, Nesquehoning Borough, Summit Hill Borough, Mahoning Township Voting Districts 35 (Mahoning) And 36 (New Mahoning), East Penn Township
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A realignment of Mahoning Township Voting Districts 35 (Mahoning) and 36 (New Mahoning) and East Penn Township is necessary to equalize the workload at this Magisterial District Court. This change will allow Magisterial District Court 56-3-03 to fall within the +/- 15% variance for workload equalization.
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	56-3-04
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	8,760
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	52%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	168%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	33,298
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-8%
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: Joseph D. Homanko	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (<i>m/d/yyyy</i>):	8/1/2032
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	200 Carbon Street Weatherly 18255
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 Meadows Borough, Kidder Township, Weatherly Borough, PA State Police Hazleton, PA State Police Fern Ridge, PA State Police Pocono, PA State Police Swiftwater
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 80, Route 476, Route 93, Route 940, Route 903, Route 534
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Banks Township, Beaver Meadows Borough, East Side Borough, Kidder Township, Lausanne Township, Lehigh Township, Packer Township, Weatherly Borough
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	No Change -- Banks Township, Beaver Meadows Borough, East Side Borough, Kidder Township, Lausanne Township, Lehigh Township, Packer Township, Weatherly Borough
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	This District Court has the highest number of filings in Carbon County but traffic cases account for 88% of the total caseload keeping the workload within the +/- 15%.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

As required by the Pennsylvania Constitution and pursuant to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's mandate to undertake a review of the Magisterial District Judges' boundaries no less than once every ten (10) years, the Fifty-Sixth Judicial District has completed its review and, based on caseload and workload statistics, the President Judge is recommending the realignment of Magisterial District Courts 56-3-01, 56-3-02 and 56-3-03 and the reestablishment of 56-3-04. This realignment will provide a more even distribution of workload among the four (4) offices in Carbon County.

As required by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court guidelines, this proposed plan is being made available to the citizens of Carbon County for review on-line at www.carboncourts.com and at the Office of the Court Administrator, Carbon County Courthouse, 4 Broadway, Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania. **All comments must be submitted in writing (NO EMAILS OR PHONE CALLS) by Monday, March 19, 2012 to:**

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