

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Cumberland**

Judicial District #: **9**

Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 9 and its class of county: **18%**

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

Summary of Proposed Actions

09-1-01 Reestablish

09-1-02 Reestablish

09-1-03 Reestablish

09-2-01 Realign

09-2-02 Reestablish

09-3-01 Reestablish

09-3-02 Realign

09-3-03 Realign

09-3-04 Reestablish

09-3-05 Reestablish

Night/Central/Alternate Court Operations

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

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

The judicial district utilizes a central court operation for DUI cases only.

Public Comment

Proposal Posted for Public Comment: **Yes** Comments Received: **Yes**

Comments were received from the county controller addressiing concern over 09-1-03 and 09-1-02 being reestablished since the workloads of both districts are among the lowest in the district. 09-1-02 also has the highest cost per case in terms of county expenditures. This analysis suggests combining these two adjacent courts to realize economies of scale, but admittedly does not address population, caseload management and other considerations outside the expertise of the controller's office.

- Comparing to a third class county - effective January 2012, this county moved from a fourth class county.

Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Cumberland**

Judicial District #: **9**

- The judicial district notes that it ranks 5th out of 12 current third class counties and have the fewest number of MDJs in this new class (10 as compared to an average of 16).

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

County Name: Cumberland

Judicial District #: 09

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 09-1-01

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	6,204	Average Annual Workload:	50,396
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-6.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	10.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	14.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Charles A. Clement , Jr.

920 Linda Lane

Camp Hill, PA 17011

Birthdate: 8-20-57

Mandatory Retirement: 2027

Term Expires: 1-5-14

Existing Geography:

LOWER ALLEN TWP PCT 01; LOWER ALLEN ANNEX Voting District; LOWER ALLEN TWP PCT 02; LOWER ALLEN TWP PCT 03; LOWER ALLEN TWP PCT 04; LOWER ALLEN TWP PCT 05; LOWER ALLEN TWP PCT 06; NEW CUMBERLAND WD 01 PCT 01; NEW CUMBERLAND WD 02 PCT 01; NEW CUMBERLAND WD 02 PCT 02; NEW CUMBERLAND WD 02 PCT 03; SHIREMANSTOWN Voting District

Proposed Geography:

LOWER ALLEN TWP PCT 01; LOWER ALLEN ANNEX Voting District; LOWER ALLEN TWP PCT 02; LOWER ALLEN TWP PCT 03; LOWER ALLEN TWP PCT 04; LOWER ALLEN TWP PCT 05; LOWER ALLEN TWP PCT 06; NEW CUMBERLAND WD 01 PCT 01; NEW CUMBERLAND WD 02 PCT 01; NEW CUMBERLAND WD 02 PCT 02; NEW CUMBERLAND WD 02 PCT 03; SHIREMANSTOWN Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Department of Corrections, Lower Allen Township Police, New Cumberland Borough Police, Shiremanstown Borough Police, PA State Police

Major Highways: US 15, I-83, Rte. 581, PA Turnpike

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 09-1-02

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	4,547	Average Annual Workload:	36,694
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-31.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-20.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-16.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

- This court handles a large amount of landlord tenant cases annually and has seen an increase in filings.
- All three municipalities in this district experienced population growth since the 2000 census.
- This court has been without a full time MDJ for 3 years and has been using senior MDJs.
- Camp Hill Police is down two officers and only recently acquired a full complement of officers in 2011.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Elizabeth S. Beckley

1901 State Street

Camp Hill, PA 17011

Birthdate: 2-18-67

Mandatory Retirement: 2037

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

CAMP HILL PCT 01; CAMP HILL PCT 02; CAMP HILL PCT 03; CAMP HILL PCT 04; CAMP HILL PCT 05; LEMOYNE PCT 01; LEMOYNE PCT 02; LEMOYNE PCT 03; LEMOYNE PCT 04; WORMLEYSBURG PCT 01; WORMLEYSBURG PCT 02

Proposed Geography:

CAMP HILL PCT 01; CAMP HILL PCT 02; CAMP HILL PCT 03; CAMP HILL PCT 04; CAMP HILL PCT 05; LEMOYNE PCT 01; LEMOYNE PCT 02; LEMOYNE PCT 03; LEMOYNE PCT 04; WORMLEYSBURG PCT 01; WORMLEYSBURG PCT 02

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Camp Hill Police Department, West Shore Regional Police Department

Major Highways: Rte. 581, Rte. 11/15

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 09-1-03

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	4,501	Average Annual Workload:	30,807
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-32.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-33.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-17.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

- This is a relatively new court - created by the Supreme Court in 2006.
- Caseload increased almost 25% in 2010 and continues to grow.
- Borders the west shore of the Susquehanna River and the City of Harrisburg. It is a first class township that continues to grow in population, and commercial and business development.
- This district houses East Pennsboro School District, Central Penn College, Harrisburg Academy and the Capital Area Intermediate Unit - the presiding MDJ has an aggressive truancy court that handled almost 100 truancy cases last year.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Richard S. Dougherty , Jr.
98 South Enola Drive, Suite 1
Enola, PA 17025

Birthdate: 3-16-50
Mandatory Retirement: 2020
Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 05; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 06; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 07; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 08; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 09; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 03; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 01; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 10; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 02; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 04

West Fairview Borough

Proposed Geography:

EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 05; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 06; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 07; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 08; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 09; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 03; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 01; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 10; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 02; EAST PENNSBORO TWP PCT 04

West Fairview Borough

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: East Pennsboro Township Police Department

Major Highways: I-81, Routes 11/15, Rte. 11, Rte. 15, Rte. 581

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 09-2-01

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	5,058	Average Annual Workload:	29,136
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-23.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-36.00
% 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>	

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Paul M. Fegley

2260 Spring Road, Suite 3

Carlisle, PA 17013

Birthdate: 6-3-61

Mandatory Retirement: 2031

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

LOWER FRANKFORD TWP Voting District; LOWER MIFFLIN TWP Voting District; NORTH MIDDLETON TWP PCT 01; NORTH MIDDLETON TWP PCT 02; NORTH MIDDLETON TWP PCT 03; UPPER FRANKFORD TWP Voting District; UPPER MIFFLIN TWP Voting District

Proposed Geography:

LOWER FRANKFORD TWP Voting District; MIDDLESEX TWP PCT 1; MIDDLESEX TWP PCT 2; NORTH MIDDLETON TWP PCT 01; NORTH MIDDLETON TWP PCT 02; NORTH MIDDLETON TWP PCT 03

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: North Middleton Police Department, Newville State Police

Major Highways: PA Turnpike

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 09-2-02

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	8,007	Average Annual Workload:	63,177
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	21.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	38.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	47.00		

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

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Jessica E. Brewbaker

18 North Hanover Street, Suite 106

Carlisle, PA 17013

Birthdate: 2-18-77

Mandatory Retirement: 2047

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

CARLISLE WD 01 PCT 01; CARLISLE WD 01 PCT 02;
CARLISLE WD 02; CARLISLE WD 03 PCT 01; CARLISLE WD
03 PCT 02; CARLISLE WD 03 PCT 03; CARLISLE WD 04
PCT 01; CARLISLE WD 04 PCT 02; CARLISLE WD 05

Proposed Geography:

CARLISLE WD 01 PCT 01; CARLISLE WD 01 PCT 02;
CARLISLE WD 02; CARLISLE WD 03 PCT 01; CARLISLE
WD 03 PCT 02; CARLISLE WD 03 PCT 03; CARLISLE WD
04 PCT 01; CARLISLE WD 04 PCT 02; CARLISLE WD 05

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Carlisle Borough Police

Major Highways: I-81, PA Turnpike

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 09-3-01

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	6,688	Average Annual Workload:	51,191
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	1.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	12.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	23.00		

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

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Harold Anthony Adams
35 West Orange Street
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Birthdate: 10-2-50
Mandatory Retirement: 2020
Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

HOPEWELL TWP Voting District; NEWBURG Voting District; SHIPPENSBURG TWP Voting District; SHIPPENSBURG WD EAST; SHIPPENSBURG WD MIDDLE; SOUTHAMPTON TWP PCT LOWER; SOUTHAMPTON TWP VTD UPPER PCT 01; SOUTHAMPTON TWP VTD UPPER PCT 02

Proposed Geography:

HOPEWELL TWP Voting District; NEWBURG Voting District; SHIPPENSBURG TWP Voting District; SHIPPENSBURG WD EAST; SHIPPENSBURG WD MIDDLE; SOUTHAMPTON TWP PCT LOWER; SOUTHAMPTON TWP VTD UPPER PCT 01; SOUTHAMPTON TWP VTD UPPER PCT 02

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Shippensburg Police Department, Shippensburg University Police Department

Major Highways: I-81, I-76, Rte. 11, Rte. 174

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 09-3-02

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	6,071	Average Annual Workload:	36,738
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-8.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-20.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	12.00		

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

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Vivian J. Cohick

Birthdate: 6-25-60

55 Penn Drive

Mandatory Retirement: 2030

Newville, PA 17241

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

COOKE TWP Voting District; DICKINSON TWP PCT NORTH; DICKINSON TWP PCT SOUTH; NEWVILLE WD NORTH; NEWVILLE WD SOUTH; NORTH NEWTON TWP Voting District; PENN TWP Voting District; SOUTH NEWTON TWP Voting District; WEST PENNSBORO TWP PCT LOWER; WEST PENNSBORO TWP PCT UPPER

Proposed Geography:

COOKE TWP Voting District; LOWER MIFFLIN TWP Voting District; NEWVILLE WD NORTH; NEWVILLE WD SOUTH; NORTH NEWTON TWP Voting District; PENN TWP Voting District; SOUTH NEWTON TWP Voting District; UPPER FRANKFORD TWP Voting District; UPPER MIFFLIN TWP Voting District; WEST PENNSBORO TWP PCT LOWER; WEST PENNSBORO TWP PCT UPPER

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: PA State Police, Newville Borough Police Department

Major Highways: I-81, PA Turnpike, Rte. 11/Ritner Highway

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 09-3-03

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	11,110	Average Annual Workload:	61,193
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	68.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	34.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	104.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Susan K. Day	Birthdate:	3-11-62
229 Mill Street P.O. Box 167	Mandatory Retirement:	2032
Mount Holly Springs, PA 17065	Term Expires:	1-3-16

Existing Geography:

MIDDLESEX TWP PCT 1; MIDDLESEX TWP PCT 2; MT. HOLLY SPRINGS Voting District; SOUTH MIDDLETON TWP PCT UPPER; SOUTH MIDDLETON TWP PCT 01; SOUTH MIDDLETON TWP PCT 02; SOUTH MIDDLETON TWP PCT 03

Proposed Geography:

DICKINSON TWP PCT NORTH; DICKINSON TWP PCT SOUTH; MT. HOLLY SPRINGS Voting District; SOUTH MIDDLETON TWP PCT UPPER; SOUTH MIDDLETON TWP PCT 01; SOUTH MIDDLETON TWP PCT 02; SOUTH MIDDLETON TWP PCT 03

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Mt. Holly Police Department, Middlesex Police Department, PA State Police

Major Highways: I-76, I-81

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 09-3-04

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	6,036	Average Annual Workload:	55,239
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-9.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	21.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	11.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

- This court handles the largest and third fastest growing municipalities – Hampden and Silver Spring Townships.
- This court moved to newly renovated space in 2011 and covers the Carlisle Pike (a very busy road with numerous retail establishments), major highways and trucking terminals and Cumberland Valley School District.
- All state police cases arising from SR 581 and I-81 are assigned to 09-1-03 via administrative order.
- Splitting this district would create disparity in caseload and workload to surrounding courts.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

(Vacant) Placey	Birthdate:
5275 East Trindle Road, Suite 110	Mandatory Retirement:
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050	Term Expires:

Existing Geography:

HAMPDEN TWP PCT 01; HAMPDEN TWP PCT 02;
HAMPDEN TWP PCT 03; HAMPDEN TWP PCT 04;
HAMPDEN TWP PCT 05; HAMPDEN TWP PCT 06;
HAMPDEN TWP PCT 07; HAMPDEN TWP PCT 08;
HAMPDEN TWP PCT 09; HAMPDEN TWP PCT 10;
HAMPDEN TWP PCT 11; HAMPDEN TWP PCT 12; SILVER
SPRING TWP PCT 01 ED NORTH; SILVER SPRING TWP
PCT 01 ED SOUTH; SILVER SPRING TWP PCT 02

Proposed Geography:

HAMPDEN TWP PCT 01; HAMPDEN TWP PCT 02;
HAMPDEN TWP PCT 03; HAMPDEN TWP PCT 04;
HAMPDEN TWP PCT 05; HAMPDEN TWP PCT 06;
HAMPDEN TWP PCT 07; HAMPDEN TWP PCT 08;
HAMPDEN TWP PCT 09; HAMPDEN TWP PCT 10;
HAMPDEN TWP PCT 11; HAMPDEN TWP PCT 12;
SILVER SPRING TWP PCT 01 ED NORTH; SILVER SPRING
TWP PCT 01 ED SOUTH; SILVER SPRING TWP PCT 02

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: No

Police Departments: Hampden Township Police, Siler Spring Township Police

Major Highways: Rte. 81, Rte. 581, Rte. 15, Rte. 76

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 09-3-05

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	7,760	Average Annual Workload:	42,976
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	18.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-6.00
% 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:

Mark W. Martin

Birthdate: 7-22-63

Barclay Building 507 North York Street

Mandatory Retirement: 2033

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

MECHANICSBURG WD 01; MECHANICSBURG WD 02 PCT 01; MECHANICSBURG WD 02 PCT 02; MECHANICSBURG WD 03; MECHANICSBURG WD 04; MECHANICSBURG WD 05; MONROE TWP VTD 01; MONROE TWP VTD 02; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 06; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 01; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 05; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 07; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 08; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 09; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 03; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 10; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 04; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 02

Proposed Geography:

MECHANICSBURG WD 01; MECHANICSBURG WD 02 PCT 01; MECHANICSBURG WD 02 PCT 02; MECHANICSBURG WD 03; MECHANICSBURG WD 04; MECHANICSBURG WD 05; MONROE TWP VTD 01; MONROE TWP VTD 02; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 06; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 01; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 05; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 07; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 08; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 09; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 03; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 10; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 04; UPPER ALLEN TWP PCT 02

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Mechanicsburg Police Dept., Upper Allen Township Police Dept., PA State Police - Carlisle Barracks, PA State Police - Newville Barracks

Major Highways: US 15, PA Turnpike

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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics

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Judicial District Average Caseload			
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
4	6,479	3	6,598

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
3	414	196	3,590	796	292	192	98	5,576

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		
Cumberland	2011	2012
Class	4	3
CR	434	439
NT	652	643
PC	461	439
TR	4,407	4,560
CV	307	303
LT	151	148
MD	67	67
AVG	6,479	6,598

Judicial District Workload Averages		
Cumberland	2011	2012
Class	4	3
CR	15,929	16,121
NT	6,999	6,906
PC	4,956	4,711
TR	10,048	10,397
CV	3,462	3,414
LT	2,186	2,137
MD	2,193	2,193
-15 % Workload	38,908	38,997
Average Workload	45,774	45,878
+ 15% Workload	52,640	52,760

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

09-1-01

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
6,204		
-6	-4.25%	-5.97%
14	40.78%	11.25%

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
50,396		
10	10.10%	9.85%

09-1-02

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,547		
-31	-29.82%	-31.09%
-16	3.18%	-18.46%

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
36,694		
-20	-19.84%	-20.02%

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

09-1-03

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,501		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-32	-30.53%	-31.78%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-17	2.14%	-19.29%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
30,807		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-33	-32.70%	-32.85%
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09-2-01

Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
5,058		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-23	-21.93%	-23.34%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-7	14.78%	-9.30%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
29,136		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-36	-36.35%	-36.49%
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09-2-02

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
8,007		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

21	23.58%	21.35%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

47	81.70%	43.59%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
63,177		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

38	38.02%	37.71%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

09-3-01

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
6,688	2011	2012
1	3.22%	1.36%
23	51.77%	19.93%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
51,191	2011	2012
12	11.83%	11.58%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

09-3-02

Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
6,071	2011	2012
-8	-6.30%	-7.99%
12	37.77%	8.87%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
36,738	2011	2012
-20	-19.74%	-19.92%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

09-3-03

Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
11,110	2011	2012
68	71.47%	68.38%
104	152.11%	99.23%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
61,193	2011	2012
34	33.69%	33.38%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

09-3-04

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
6,036	2011	2012
-9	-6.84%	-8.52%
11	36.97%	8.24%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
55,239	2011	2012
21	20.68%	20.40%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

09-3-05

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
7,760	2011	2012
18	19.77%	17.61%
43	76.09%	39.16%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
42,976	2011	2012
-6	-6.11%	-6.33%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

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Introduction

In October 2011, Cumberland County was notified by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) of its requirement under 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 1503 to participate in the reestablishment of magisterial districts. This event occurs every ten years and is directly related to the Federal decennial census. Cumberland County has received from the AOPC a set of guidelines, case filing statistics and work load statistics for Criminal, Non-Traffic, Private Complaint, Traffic, Civil, Landlord/Tenant and Miscellaneous filings in the ten Magisterial District Courts in Cumberland County. The guidelines indicate that Cumberland County shall submit recommendations to the AOPC regarding the reestablishment of its District Courts no later than March 30, 2012.

The following report, along with required worksheets provided by the AOPC, will meet the requirements of the AOPC. The conclusion is that there are no recommendations to eliminate an existing district court; that Realignment should occur for District Courts 09-2-01, 09-3-02, 09-3-03; and that Reestablishment should occur for District Courts 09-1-01, 09-1-02, 09-1-03, 09-2-02, 09-3-01, 09-3-04 and 09-3-05 (summary attached).

Guidelines

For the current reestablishment project, the AOPC has pre-determined the standards by which counties are to review its data and make its recommendations. These standards are all outlined in the document provided by the AOPC, *Magisterial District Reestablishment Guidelines*. In addition to these written guidelines, the AOPC has notified Court Administration that Cumberland County is to compare itself to other **Class 3** counties, as its population has grown to the point of moving into a new class size. At the forefront of this analysis is the careful consideration by counties as to whether any offices can be eliminated. The goal of the Supreme Court is to reduce the current District Court number across the Commonwealth by 10%. Census figures suggest that there are areas across the

Commonwealth that have seen decreases in population that would suggest the possibility of decreasing the size of District Courts. This potential reduction must be given consideration, but not at the expense of effective and efficient administration of justice.

This report also makes note of the following:

- 1) Cumberland County is not subject to elimination of any MDJs as we are well above the 10% threshold. The 3rd class caseload average is 18% less than our average caseload.
- 2) Cumberland County ranks 5th out of the 12 current 3rd class counties in caseload, however we have the least number of MDJs (10 as compared to an average of 15.8 MDJs for the other 11 districts).

- 3) There are no municipalities in the 9th Judicial District which contain more than one magisterial district.

Public Comment

Guidelines from the AOPC indicate that the draft of the Magisterial District Reestablishment Report by provided to the public for a period of 30 days and that comments from the public are to be included in the final report. A copy of this report will be posted on the Cumberland County website (<http://www.ccpa.net>) on the main page under "News & Announcements." Copies of this report will also be forwarded to local media outlets.

Comments to the report and media inquiries regarding Cumberland County specific aspects of this report may be directed to:

Melissa Calvanelli, District Court Administrator
1 Courthouse Square, Room 301
Carlisle, PA 17013

Or

mcalvanelli@ccpa.net (please reference "2012 MDJ Reestablishment" in the subject line)

Media inquiries regarding the state-wide process may be directed to Art Heinz, 717-231-3317.

**MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGES – NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CUMBERLAND COUNTY – PROPOSED CHANGES**

DISTRICT JUDGE PHONE & FAX	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT	ADDRESS	ADD	REMOVE
Adams, H. Anthony (O) 717-532-7676 (F) 717-532-3308	09-3-01 Hopewell Twp., Newburg Boro., Shippensburg Boro., Shippensburg Twp., Southampton Twp.	35 West Orange Street Shippensburg, PA 17257	N/A	N/A
Brewbaker, Jessica E. (O) 717-240-6564 (F) 717-240-7821	09-2-02 Carlisle Boro.	18 North Hanover Street, Suite 106 Carlisle, PA 17013	N/A	N/A
Clement, Charles A., Jr. (O) 717-774-5989 (F) 717-774-6684	09-1-01 Lower Allen Twp., New Cumberland Boro., Shiremanstown Boro.	400 Bridge Street Suite 3 Olde Towne Commons New Cumberland, PA 17070	N/A	N/A
Cohick, Vivian J. (O) 717-776-3187 (F) 717-776-9284	09-3-02 Cooke Twp., Dickinson Twp., Newville Boro., N, Newton Twp., Penn Twp., S. Newton Twp., W. Pennsboro Twp.	55 Penn Drive P.O. Box 155 Newville, PA 17241	Lower Mifflin Twp., Upper Mifflin Twp., Upper Frankford Twp.,	Dickinson Twp.
Fegley, Paul M. (O) 717-218-5250 (F) 717-218-5253	09-2-01 Lower Frankford Twp., Lower Mifflin Twp., N. Middleton Twp., Upper Frankford Twp., Upper Mifflin Twp.	2260 Spring Road, Suite 3 Carlisle, PA 17013	Middlesex Twp.	Lower Mifflin Twp., Upper Mifflin Twp., Upper Frankford Twp.,
Day, Susan K. (O) 717-486-7672 (F) 717-486-0224	09-3-03 Mt. Holly Springs Boro., Middlesex Twp., South Middleton Twp.	229 Mill Street P.O. Box 167 Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065	Dickinson Twp.	Middlesex Twp.
Dougherty, Richard S., Jr. (O) 717-728-2805 (F) 717-728-2808	09-1-03 East Pennsboro Twp.	98 S. Enola Drive, Suite 1 Enola, PA 17025	N/A	N/A
Beckley, Elizabeth S. (O) 717-761-0583 (F) 717-761-2233	09-1-02 Camp Hill Boro., Lemoyne Boro., Wormleysburg Boro.	1901 State Street Camp Hill PA 17011	N/A	N/A
Martin, Mark W. (O) 717-766-4575 (F) 717-766-2238	09-3-05 Mechanicsburg Boro., Monore Twp., Upper Allen Twp.	507 N. York Street Mechanicsburg, PA 17055	N/A	N/A
Vacant (O) 717-697-2201 (F) 717-697-2209	09-3-04 Hampden Twp., Silver Spring Twp.	5275 E. Trindle Road Suite 110 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050	N/A	N/A

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

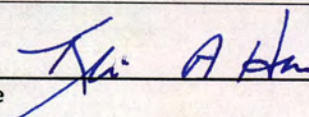
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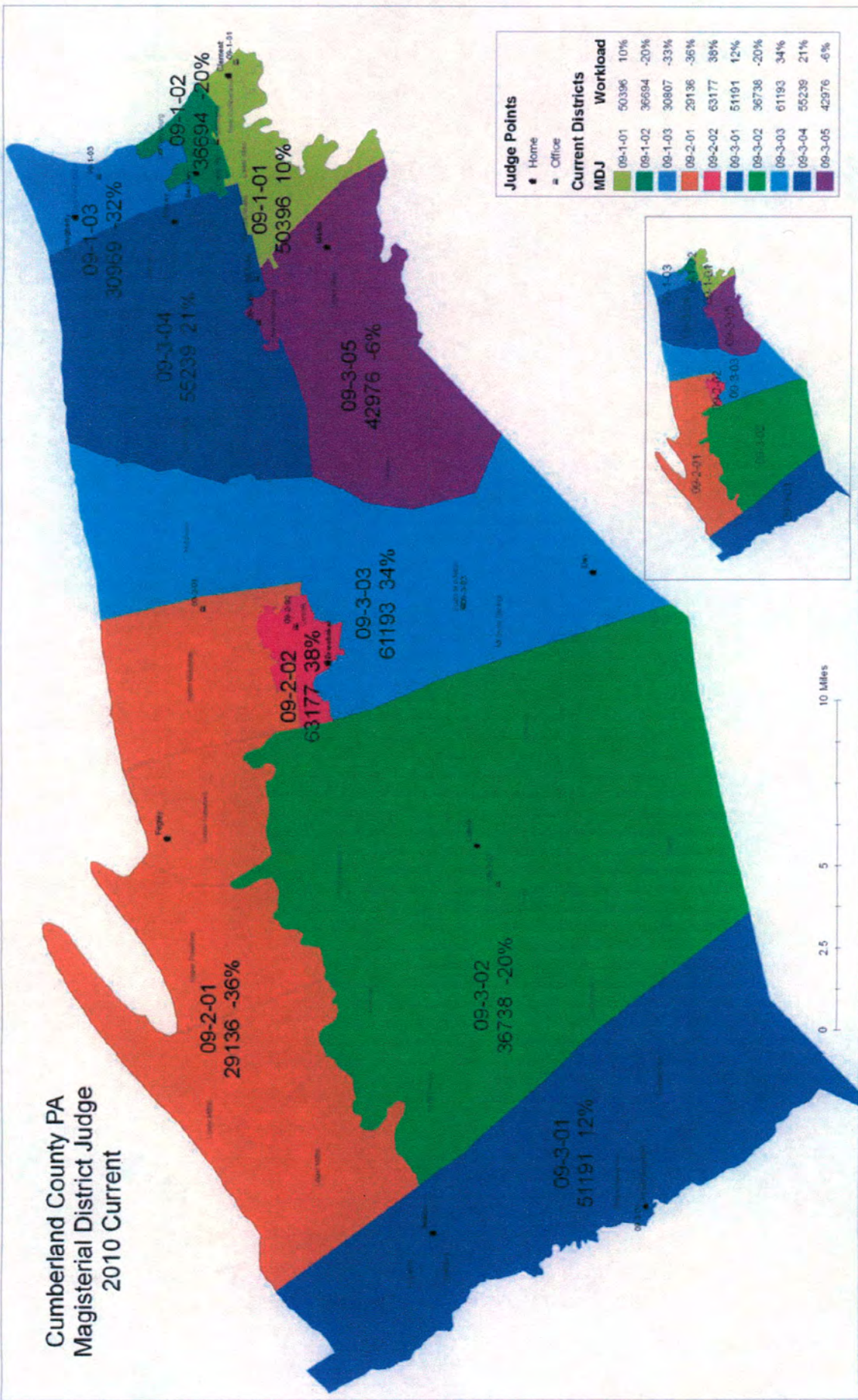
I. JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER:	9
A. What is the class of county?	3
B. What is the percentage difference in the average annual caseload between this judicial district and the applicable class of county?	18%
II. PROPOSED ACTIONS:	
A. List existing magisterial districts: 09-1-01, 09-1-02, 09-1-03, 09-2-01, 09-2-02, 09-3-01, 09-3-02, 09-3-03, 09-3-04, 09-3-05	
B. Does this judicial district have an annual average caseload that is ten percent above the average caseload for the applicable class of county?	YES
1. If the answer to II. B. above is <i>NO</i> , are eliminations proposed?	Choose Yes or No
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?	NO
a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	
C. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?	YES
1. List magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment. 09-1-01, 09-1-02, 09-1-03, 09-2-02, 09-3-01, 09-3-04, 09-3-05	
D. Are any magisterial districts proposed for realignment?	YES
1. List magisterial districts proposed for realignment. 09-2-01, 09-3-02, 09-3-03,	

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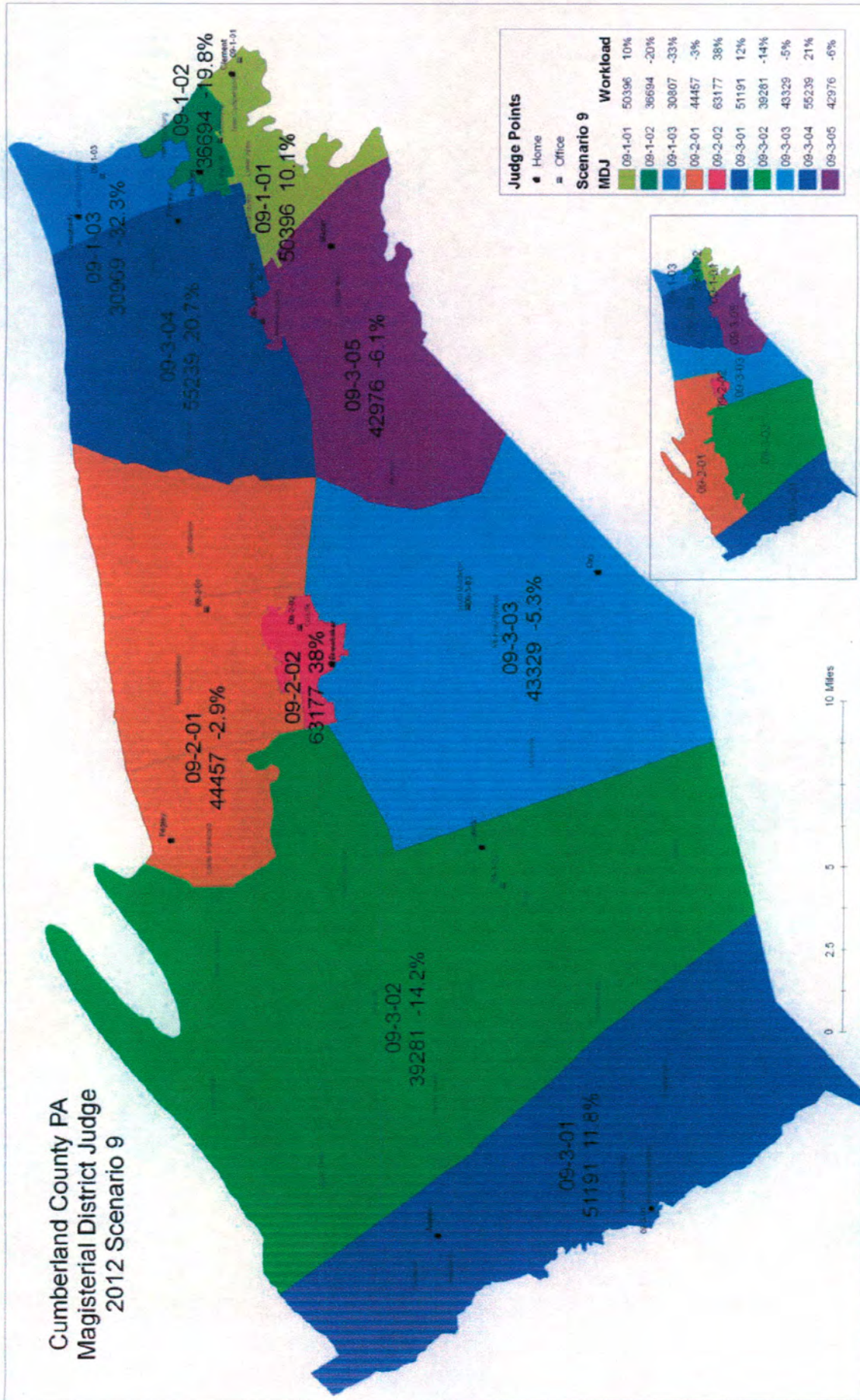
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III. NIGHT AND CENTRAL COURT OPERATIONS	
A. Is there a night court operating within the judicial district?	NO
B. Is there a central court operating within the judicial district?	YES
C. Note comments regarding how night, central or other similar court programs impact operations within the judicial district. Our Central Court is for DUI cases only. We are currently diverting to ARD or resolving by guilty plea 58% of these cases at the Preliminary Hearing stage. From June - December of 2011 (we started our Central Court in June) 624 cases were referred to Central Court that resulted in 306 ARD waivers and 56 guilty pleas.	
IV. PUBLIC COMMENT	
A. A request for public comment was posted:	YES
B. Comments were received:	YES
C. Comments are attached:	YES
V. ADDITIONAL REMARKS CONCERNING PROPOSAL:	
VI. DATE SUBMITTED TO AOPC:	3/28/12
VII. PRESIDENT JUDGE NAME:	Kevin A. Hess
Signature	

Cumberland County PA
Magisterial District Judge
2010 Current



Cumberland County PA
Magisterial District Judge
2012 Scenario 9



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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	9101
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	6204
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:	14%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	50396
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	10%
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):	1/1/13
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Charles A. Clement, Jr.	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/6/2014

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (<i>m/d/yyyy</i>):	12/31/2027
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	920 Linda Lane Camp Hill 17011
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:	Department of Corrections, Lower Allen Township Police, New Cumberland Borough Police, Shiremanstown Borough Police & Pennsylvania State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	U.S. 15, Interstate 83, Route 581, Pennsylvania Turnpike
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Lower Allen Township, Borough Of New Cumberland, Borough Of Shiremanstown
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Same As Above
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	This district borders Dauphin and York Counties and has the largest shopping mall in the greater Harrisburg Area (Capital City Mall) as well as the State Correctional Institution of Camp Hill
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	9102
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	4547
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-31%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-16%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	36694
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-20%
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? See attached narrative	
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):	1/1/13
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Elizabeth S. Beckley	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2017

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2037
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1901 State Street Camp Hill 17011
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:	Camp Hill Police Department, West Shore Regional Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rt 581, Rt 11/15
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Camp Hill Borough, Lemoyne Borough, Wormleysburg Borough
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Same As Above
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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CUMBERLAND COUNTY
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT 09-1-02

Magisterial District Court 09-1-02 covers the Boroughs of Camp Hill, Lemoyne and Wormleysburg. This Court sits at 1901 State Street, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania and is very conveniently located to both the Camp Hill and West Shore Regional Police Departments. Prior to 2006, this Court also included East Pennsboro Township but it was determined by the Supreme Court that the case load in this office was large enough that a new Court should be established for East Pennsboro alone and so the same was created in 2006.

This District is situated in the eastern end of Cumberland County and includes the "West Shore" of the Susquehanna River and borders a major metropolitan city, Harrisburg, the Capitol of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There are a number of schools located in this District including: Camp Hill High School and Camp Hill Middle School, Eisenhower Elementary School which is attached to the Pollack Performing Arts Center, and Lemoyne Middle School. On average, this Court handles 120 of truancy cases per year.

Major traffic arteries within this District include the Carlisle Pike/Route 11, Route 15, Route 581 and the interchange between Route 581 and Route 83.

Camp Hill, Lemoyne and Wormleysburg all contain a significant number of rental units, thus this Court handles an average of 200 landlord tenant cases per year. This Court has seen an increase in Landlord/Tenant cases due in part to the economy and the number of rental units in this District.

Cumberland County has recently gone from being designated a fourth class county to a third class county as a result of an increase in population in this County. This growth has also been realized in this District with all three municipalities increasing in growth from the 2000 census to the 2010 census by the following percentages: Camp Hill - 3%, Lemoyne - 12% and Wormleysburg - 15%.

While this Court's percentage of work load is slightly off the ideal 15% that has been suggested by the AOPC, it is important to note that this Court has been without a full time permanent Judge for almost 3 years. Judge Manlove retired in February 2009. For the past three years, this Court has had Senior MDJs sitting on a semi part time basis with four different Senior Judges serving during this period. In addition, during the past three years, Camp Hill Police Department has been down in man power by two officers. The department did not reach its full complement until 2011. Another item to consider is that West Shore Regional Police Department had a part time officer who did nothing but traffic enforcement. Unfortunately, this officer passed away in 2010 and has not yet been replaced by the department.

Given the recent growth in Cumberland County, as well as this District, and the fact that there is now a full time MDJ, it is very probable that this Court's case load and therefore work load will increase in the coming years. Therefore, we believe that this Court's jurisdictional boundaries should remain as they have been currently drawn in order to accommodate the expected case load.

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	9103
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	4501
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:	-17%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	30807
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-33%
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? See attached narrative	
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):	1/1/13
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: RICHARD S. DOUGHERTY, JR	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	01/02/2018

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2020
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	98 S. Enola Dr., Suite 1 ENOLA 17025
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:	EAST PENNSBORO TWP.POLICE DEPARTMENT
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	I-81, RTS.11&15, RT.11, RT.15, RT.581(Capital Beltway)
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	East Pennsboro Township (Also Includes West Fairview Borough)
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	Same As Above
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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CUMBERLAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURT 09-1-03

District Court 09-1-03 is comprised of East Pennsboro Township. This is a relatively new court which was created by the Supreme Court in 2006. The court occupies a newly constructed and modern 3000 square foot facility on the grounds of the East Pennsboro Municipal Building in Enola. Its caseload has continued rapid growth and increased nearly 25% during 2010. The township is situated at the Eastern end of Cumberland County boarding the "west shore" of the Susquehanna River and the City of Harrisburg. This 1st class township is continuing its growth both in terms population and anticipated development of both residential, commercial, and business. Major traffic arteries within the township include I-81, Rt..581 (Capital Beltway), Rt.11, Rt. 15, Rt.944 (Wertzville Road), and U.S.Rts. 11&15.

Educational facilities located entirely within the township are the East Pennsboro Area School District which is comprised of 1 high school, 1 middle school, and 2 elementary schools. East Pennsboro is also home to the Central Pennsylvania College, Harrisburg Academy, and the Capital Area Intermediate Unit. The presiding MDJ in District Court 09-1-03 is very diligent by establishing programs (similar to "*truancy treatment court*") to handle nearly 100 truancy cases last year alone. The MDJ is constantly meeting with school officials, parents, and truant youth to encourage their return to school and providing them with the motivation to continue their education.

East Pennsboro Township has in the past, and will continue, to enjoy future industrial, commercial and business development. The Enola Rail Yards, the 3rd largest freight classification in the world, is situated here. East Pennsboro has an extremely large business corridor which includes a vast number of large offices which employ thousands of people from all areas within Central Pennsylvania. These offices include, but not limited to; IBM, EDS, corporate headquarters of Highmark (*Blue Shield*), corporate headquarters of Rite Aid Inc., and a variety of many others. Located within the township is the immense Holy Spirit Hospital complex which incorporates, the Ortenzio Heart Center, Holy Spirit Mental Health Center, and numerous other related medical buildings and offices which completely surround the hospital complex. The hospital has recently acquired adjacent properties so as to continue their constant expansion efforts.

The township has continued to experience moderate increases (11%) in residential population. Presently under construction are many single family homes scattered throughout the township as well as a large 288 unit (1,2,& 3 bedroom) apartment complex situated in the heart of its business corridor. Located within East Pennsboro are three small and two moderate sized retail shopping plazas.

Within the Northeast section of East Pennsboro Township, near the I-81 and Rts. 11&15 interchange, is the vast 42 acre business and commercial tract where development and construction is anticipated within this year. Included in this area will be a hotel(s), restaurant(s), and several commercial and retail sites. Township building officials, who provided much of these estimates, reminds us of the many acres along East Penn Drive, in the center of the township, which could soon be developed as business/commercial.

While this court indicates a workload deviation from proposed guidelines, it is abundantly clear, given actual growth in caseload, workload, and a brief summary of planned community growth that this court is needed to better serve Cumberland County. It is further suggested that the courts' first 2 years of operation not even be considered in the averaging. District Court 09-1-03 experienced nearly a 25% increase between 2009 and 2010. This was a newly created court and it was some period of time before residents, and other court users, became aware that their access to justice was significantly enhanced by the new court and only then has its value and use been realized. When considering all factors presented and the immediate proximity of a major metropolitan area (Harrisburg) there is unquestionable doubt this magisterial district will continue growth in terms of population, commercial development, and caseload. When giving careful consideration to all factors contained herein, combined with the district's immediate proximity to a major metropolitan area (City of Harrisburg), there leaves little doubt as to the continued increases in population, commercial development, and caseload within this magisterial district.

When considering Cumberland County as a whole we have just recently, only as a result of 2010 census, been designated as a 3rd class county. When considering Cumberland County District Courts, as our previous 4th class county, we ranked 1st out of the 7 district courts in terms of both caseload and workload. Now, even as a 3rd class county, Cumberland County already ranks as 5th highest out of the 12 third class counties. The statistics further indicate the 3rd class counties operate, with an average, of 15.8 district courts in each county while we will continue to operate with only 10 such courts.

Given current trends of growth within Cumberland County it is very realistic to believe that within two (2) short years our county will rank much higher in average caseloads. We had fully intended to request one (1) additional district court for approval in Cumberland County. However, given the present economy and goal of the Supreme Court, we would certainly appreciate your consideration and approval of the now existing 10 Magisterial District Courts as herein submitted.

It is recognized we could have chosen to realign this court with the judicial vacancy now existing in district court 09-3-04 and further divide the workload from 09-3-04 among other district courts. However, by doing so Cumberland County would have significantly sacrificed its judicial efficiency while creating a cumbersome, dysfunctional and confusing court system.

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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	9201
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
	A. Average Total Caseload:	5058
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-23%
	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:	29136
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-36%
	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 court is being re-aligned to make the workload for equitable. Proposed re-alignment will bring this district within the 15% variance (it will be -3%).	
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):	1/1/13
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Paul M. Fegley	

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B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2017
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2031
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	2260 Spring Road,Ste#3 Carlisle, PA 17013
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:	North Middleton Police Department and Newville State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Pa Turnpike
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	North Middleton Township, Lower Mifflin, Upper Mifflin, Lower Frankford And Upper Frankford
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Lower Frankford, North Middleton, Middlesex Township
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	9202
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
	A. Average Total Caseload:	8007
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	21%
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	47%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
	A. Average Total Workload:	63177
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	38%
	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? See attached narrative	
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):	1/1/13
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Jessica E. Brewbaker	
	B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	01/01/2018

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2047
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	18 North Hanover Street, Suite 106 Carlisle 17013
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:	Carlisle Borough Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Interstate 81 & the Pennsylvania Turnpike
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Carlisle Borough
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Same As Above
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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CUMBERLAND COUNTY
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT 09-2-02

Magisterial District Court 09-2-02 covers the Borough of Carlisle, an area of approximately 5.4 square miles. This Court sits at 18 N. Hanover Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania and is very conveniently located to the downtown area, the police station, and the Courthouse. This Court was created in 2006 when it was determined that the high caseload justified a Court for the Borough of Carlisle alone.

This District is situated in the central part of Cumberland County and is the county seat. The Borough of Carlisle has a generally static population of approximately 19,200 citizens. The Army War College, Dickinson College, and the Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University are all located within Carlisle's confines.

Major traffic arteries within this District include Interstate 81, Route 641, and the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

While this Court's percentage of work load is slightly higher than the ideal 15% that has been suggested by the AOPC, it is important to note that the Carlisle Borough has reached a position where further significant growth is impossible. There are very few available pieces of land in the Borough of Carlisle, and thus there will not be a significant population increase in the upcoming years. Furthermore, this Court hears all of the truancy cases for the Carlisle School District, even though many of the actual schools are not located within the district. This was done for consistency and ease of access for students, parents, and the school personnel. Additionally, this Court hears all cases arising out of Cumberland County Prison, even though the Prison itself is not located with the Borough of Carlisle.

It is also important to note that the vast majority of cases involving the police in this judicial district are handled by the Carlisle Police Department, located just a few blocks from the district court. It is much easier and more efficient for both the citizens of Carlisle and for the Carlisle Police to deal with a single district court.

All of the above mentioned cases are handled by Magisterial District Court 09-2-02 in order to facilitate easier access to the Courts by the citizenry of Cumberland County. The presiding Judge of this Court feels that this access is important, and the consistency across truancy and police cases (within a single school district and single police department), whenever possible, is equally important. Since Carlisle should not see any significant increase in population (and in fact had a slight decrease in caseload in the previous year), there is no justification for moving the lines of the judicial district.

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	9301
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
	A. Average Total Caseload:	6,688
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	1%
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	23%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
	A. Average Total Workload:	51,191
	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> the judicial district's average total workload?	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):	1/1/13
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: H. Anthony Adams	
	B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	01/01/2018

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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2020
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	35 West Orange St Shippensburg, PA 17257
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:	Shippensburg Police Department; Shippensburg University Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	I-81; I-76; Route 11; Route 174
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Southampton Township; Shippensburg Township; Hopewell Township; Shippensburg Borough, Newburg Borough
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Same as above
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	9302
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
	A. Average Total Caseload:	6071
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-8%
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	12%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
	A. Average Total Workload:	36738
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-20%
	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 court is being re-aligned to make the workload for equitable. Proposed re-alignment will bring this district within the 15% variance (it will be -14%).	
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):	1/1/13
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Vivian J. Cohick	

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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	01/01/2018
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2030
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	55 Penn Drive Newville, PA 17241
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:	PA State Police, Newville Borough Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Interstate 81, PA Turnpike, Rt. 11/Ritner Highway
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Newville Borough, Cooke Twp., Dickinson Twp., South Newton Twp., North Newton Twp., West Pennsboro Twp., Penn Twp.
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Upper Mifflin, Lower Mifflin, Upper Frankford, North Newton, South Newton, Newville, West Pennsboro, Penn, Cooke
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	9303
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	11110
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:	104%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	61193
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	34%
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 court is being re-aligned to make the workload for equitable. Proposed re-alignment will bring this district within the 15% variance (it will be -5%).	
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):	1/1/13
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Susan K Day	

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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

B. Term Expiration (<i>m/d/yyyy</i>):	01/04/2016
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (<i>m/d/yyyy</i>):	12/31/2032
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	229 Mill Street, Po Box 167 Mt Holly Springs, PA 17065
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:	Mt Holly Police Department, Middlesex Police Department, PA State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	I-76, I-81
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Mt Holly Springs Borough, South Middleton Twp, Middlesex Twp
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Dickinson Twp., South Middleton Twp., Mt. Holly Springs Borough
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	9304
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
	A. Average Total Caseload:	6036
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-9%
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	11%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
	A. Average Total Workload:	55239
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	21%
	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? See attached narrative	
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):	1/1/13
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Vacant	
	B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	01/04/2016

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	5275 E. Trindle Rd., Ste. 110 Mechanicsburg 17050
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:	Hampden Twp. and Silver Spring Twp. Police Departments
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rt. 81 & Rt. 581 & Rt. 15 & Rt. 76
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Hampden And Silver Spring Townships
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Same As Above
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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Cumberland County

Magisterial District 09-3-04

Magisterial District Court 09-3-04 serves Hampden and Silver Spring Townships, which are Cumberland County's largest and third-fastest growing municipalities, respectively. While Magisterial District Court 09-3-04 has a caseload disparity, separating Hampden and Silver Spring Townships by reassigning one to another magisterial district is not a solution.

Magisterial District Court 09-3-04 moved into approximately 3,500 square feet of newly renovated office facilities in February 2011. The magisterial district judge was elected to the common pleas bench in 2011. Since January 2012, assigned senior judges, with Magisterial District Judge Dougherty (09-1-03) serving as backup, have served the court. The 2013 election, rather than Governor Corbett's appointment, likely will fill the vacancy. Each municipality has its own police department that is operating under the patrol officer staffing levels recommended by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

According to the United States Census Bureau, Hampden Township, a first-class township now large enough to be designated a third-class city, has a total area of 18.0 square mile, of which 17.8 square miles (99%) is land and 0.2 square miles (1%) is water. The Susquehanna River drains most of the water from the Township via the Conodoguinet Creek, and Blue Mountain separates Hampden Township from Perry County in the north. Villages in Hampden Township include Brennemens Mill, Good Hope, Mount Zion, and Sporting Hill (site of a civil war incursion). Also, the Township owns and operates Armitage Golf Club, a 70-par course located along Orrs Bridge Road. In 2010, the population of Hampden Township was 28,044, ranking it 47th in the Commonwealth in municipal populations.

According to the United States Census Bureau, Silver Spring Township, a second-class township, has a total area of 32.9 square miles, of which 32.5 square miles (98.78%) is land and 0.4 square miles (1.22%) is water. Unincorporated communities and census-designated places in Silver Spring Township are Dillsburg Junction, Hogestown, Locust Point, New Kingstown, Roxbury, and Wertzville. The Carlisle Pike, a highly traveled road, connects Silver Spring Township to Hampden Township and is the location of many major retail developments. The Cumberland Valley School District is located in Silver Spring Township and serves Hampden, Silver Spring, Middlesex, and Monroe Townships. In 2010, the population of Silver Spring Township was 13,657, ranking it 172nd in the Commonwealth in municipal populations.

The major roadways connecting and bisecting the Magisterial District 09-3-04 are SR 81, SR 581, SR 11/15, and the Pennsylvania Turnpike. These roads serve the many trucking terminals that are located within the municipality, as well as the Navy Depot and commuter traffic to and from neighboring Dauphin County. All of the Magisterial District Court's state police cases arising from SR 581 and SR 81 have been assigned, via Assignment Order, to 09-1-

03. The Assignment Order is to be maintained as the assignment maximizes police scheduling, among other benefits.

The caseload statistics over the past ten years have grown steadily in proportion to the growths in population and police forces. The criminal and civil caseload statistics are in the top third, and the traffic and non-traffic caseload statistics in the upper middle, of all the magisterial districts within Cumberland County. The district attorney has allocated staff resources and the public defender has assigned the first assistant to expedite the criminal caseload and to prevent backlog. In furtherance of this, approximately forty-percent of all cases, those which have a DUI charge, have been sent to the "DUI Central Court." Additionally, the prior magisterial district judge successfully utilized Summary Offense Alternative Adjudication Programs and Cumberland County Youth Aid Panels to adjudicate adult and juvenile cases outside of the courtroom to maximize criminal justice efficacy and minimize foot traffic in the courtroom.

Although it is feasible to split Hampden Township and Silver Springs Township by moving one to another magisterial district, doing so would create a disparity in the caseload of the other district. That this result would occur is evidenced by a 1995 redistricting effort involving Middlesex Township. There, Middlesex Township was reassigned to an adjoining district to alleviate the disparity in caseload at Magisterial District Court 09-3-04. While the solution was successful for the Magisterial District Court 09-3-04, the adjoining district developed the same caseload disparity that the redistricting attempted to resolve. Therefore, the reassignment was only a short-term solution and should not be applied again to Hampden and Silver Spring Townships.



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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	9305
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	7760
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	18%
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:	42976
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-6%
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):	1/1/13
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Mark W. Martin	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (<i>m/d/yyyy</i>):	12/31/2033
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	507 North York Street Mechanicsburg 17055
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:	Mechanicsburg Police Department, Upper Allen Twp Police Department, PA State Police- Carlisle Barracks, PA State Police- Newville Barracks
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	US 15, I-76 (PA Turnpike)
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Mechanicsburg Borough, Upper Allen Twp, Monroe Twp
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Same As Above
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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March 9, 2012

To: Honorable Kevin Hess, President Judge-Court of Common Pleas

From: Al Whitcomb, Controller

Cc: Melissa Calvanelli, Court Administrator

Re: Potential Cost Savings Opportunity with Cumberland County's 2012 Proposed Magisterial District Reestablishment Plan

Basis for this Communication

The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts' (AOPC) Report of the Magisterial District Reestablishment Subcommittee Intergovernmental Task Force to Study the District Justice System writes in their Guideline #6 regarding the importance of input into a county's magisterial district reestablishment plan "*Balanced input also means soliciting the opinions of county funding and auditing authorities. Magisterial district reestablishment may well have a financial impact on the county, and county fiscal officers are well positioned to offer suggestions for improving efficiency.*"

It is in the above light that we provide the following input into the County's 2012 Proposed Magisterial District Reestablishment Plan.

Our Observations and Input

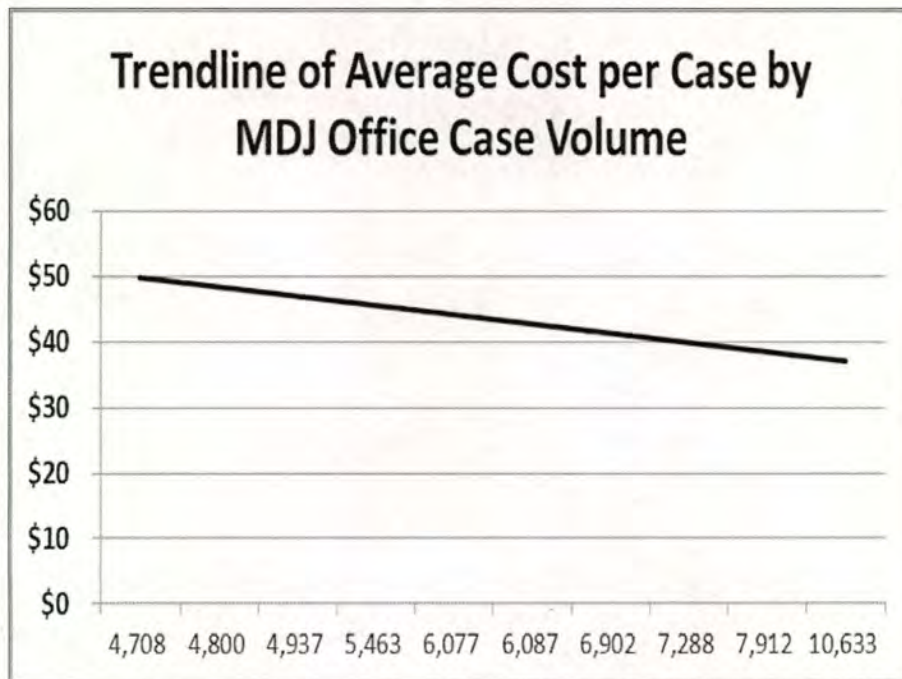
Two of the Cumberland County's magisterial district justice offices with the lowest workloads¹, (09-1-03 and 09-1-02 with workloads of -32% and -20% less than the average caseload of all of Cumberland County's magisterial judicial districts, respectively) remain unchanged in the County Court's Reestablishment Plan.

These two low-case-volume magisterial districts (09-1-03 and 09-1-02) are adjacent to one another in the far eastern portion of the County and their MDJ offices are only ten (10) minutes drive-time apart.

It is important to note for this discussion that one of these magisterial districts (09-1-02) has the highest cost per case of all County magisterial districts. District 09-1-02 has a cost per case of \$65 versus the County average and low cost of \$47 and \$35, respectively, using 2010 case volume and County expenditures.

A simple computation of “costs per case” for each of the County’s magisterial district offices demonstrates that the larger MDJ offices in the County adjudicate court cases generally at a significantly lower cost to the County taxpayers than the MDJ offices which handle much smaller caseloads. Although there are individual variations, the cost savings of the larger volume magisterial districts, when compared to low volume districts, are reliable and predictable.

As the trend line below shows, generally, as the volume of a magisterial district cases increase, the average cost per case decreases.



The implications are that if one of the County’s low volume magisterial districts (09-1-02, 09-1-01 and 09-1-03) that are adjacent to one another in the far eastern portion of Cumberland County were closed and their cases apportioned to adjacent districts, Cumberland County should realize savings of \$150,000.

This savings estimate is arrived at by multiplying the 2010 case load (15,585) of those three low case volume offices by the cost savings potential of having those cases processed at the County’s 2010 average cost (\$44) of its five largest volume MDJ offices. As the three low volume MDJ office in the far eastern portion of the County processed cases at an average cost of \$54, closing one of them and transferring the apportioning the case load equitably to adjacent offices can be expected to result in savings approximating \$150,000 (15,585 cases processed at an average savings of \$10 (\$44 vs. \$54) per case).

The same economies of scale drive consolidation in the private sector. By combining smaller operations, the larger combined operation can operate with lower fixed costs than the sum of the smaller operations.

Our analysis was limited in scope in that it considered only aggregate case load and the characteristics of MDJ expenses. Our analysis did not consider population, crime trends, caseload mix or other important information which may be decision relevant – as such considerations are outside of our expertise.

I hope you find this analysis useful and trust you will take it into consideration in your final decision regarding Cumberland County’s 2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment Plan.

ⁱ Cumberland County Magisterial District Reestablishment Report 2012-2021.