Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Jefferson**

Judicial District #: 54

Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 54 and its class of county: **15%**Note: If the difference is >/= 10% no proposed eliminations or justification is required.

Summary o	f Proposed Actions
54-3-01	Realign
54-3-02	Realign
54-3-03	Realign

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: Yes

Big Run Borough Council President opposes removing Big Run Borough from 54-3-01 because it is an additional ten miles to the proposed receiving court - which will increase costs and compromise safety during the winter months.

• Propose to realign all three magisterial districts to bring workload closer together.

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

County Name: Jefferson

Judicial District #: 54

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 54-3-01

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload: 3,186 Average Annual Workload: 28,629

% Difference in Caseload 4.00 4.00

(magisterial district/judicial district): (magisterial district/judicial district):

% Difference in Caseload -1.00 Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or

(magisterial district/class of county): support to maintain current configuration.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Douglas R. Chambers Birthdate: 1-20-53

221 East Union Street Mandatory Retirement: 2023

Punxsutawney, PA 15767 Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

BELL TWP Voting District; BIG RUN Voting District; GASKILL TWP Voting District; MC CALMONT TWP Voting District; OLIVER TWP VTD 01; OLIVER TWP VTD 02; OLIVER TWP VTD 03; PERRY TWP VTD 01; PERRY TWP VTD 02; PORTER TWP Voting District; PUNXSUTAWNEY WD 01; PUNXSUTAWNEY WD 02; PUNXSUTAWNEY WD 03; PUNXSUTAWNEY WD 04; PUNXSUTAWNEY WD 05; PUNXSUTAWNEY WD 06; TIMBLIN Voting District; YOUNG TWP VTD NORTH ED 01; YOUNG TWP VTD NORTH ED 02; YOUNG TWP VTD SOUTH

Proposed Geography:

BELL TWP Voting District; GASKILL TWP Voting District; OLIVER TWP VTD 01; OLIVER TWP VTD 02; OLIVER TWP VTD 03; PERRY TWP VTD 01; PERRY TWP VTD 02; PORTER TWP Voting District; PUNXSUTAWNEY WD 01; PUNXSUTAWNEY WD 03; PUNXSUTAWNEY WD 04; PUNXSUTAWNEY WD 05; PUNXSUTAWNEY WD 06; RINGGOLD TWP Voting District; TIMBLIN Voting District; WORTHVILLE Voting District; YOUNG TWP VTD NORTH ED 01; YOUNG TWP VTD NORTH ED 02; YOUNG TWP VTD SOUTH

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Punxsutawney PD, PSP Punxsutawney

Major Highways: SR 36, SR 119, SR 310

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 54-3-02

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload: 3,968 Average Annual Workload: 24,707

% Difference in Caseload 6.00 % Difference in Workload -10.00

(magisterial district/judicial district): (magisterial district/judicial district):

% Difference in Caseload Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or

(magisterial district/class of county): support to maintain current configuration.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

David B. Inzana Birthdate: 8-13-67

311 Main Street P.O. Box 26 Mandatory Retirement: 2037

Reynoldsville, PA 15851 Term Expires: 1-3-16

Existing Geography:

BROCKWAY VTD 01; BROCKWAY VTD 02; FALLS CREEK Voting District; HENDERSON TWP Voting District; REYNOLDSVILLE VTD 01; REYNOLDSVILLE VTD 02; SNYDER TWP Voting District; SYKESVILLE Voting District; WASHINGTON TWP VTD EAST; WASHINGTON TWP VTD NORTH; WASHINGTON TWP VTD WEST; WINSLOW TWP VTD 01; WINSLOW TWP VTD 03

Proposed Geography:

BIG RUN Voting District; BROCKWAY VTD 01; BROCKWAY VTD 02; FALLS CREEK Voting District; HENDERSON TWP Voting District; POLK TWP Voting District; REYNOLDSVILLE VTD 01; REYNOLDSVILLE VTD 02; SNYDER TWP Voting District; SYKESVILLE Voting District; WASHINGTON TWP VTD EAST; WASHINGTON TWP VTD NORTH; WASHINGTON TWP VTD WEST; WINSLOW TWP VTD 01; WINSLOW TWP VTD 02; WINSLOW TWP VTD 03

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

PSP DuBois, Brockway PD, Reynoldsville PD, Sykesville PD

Major Highways: I-80, SR 219, SR 28, SR 322

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 54-3-03

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload: 4,039 Average Annual Workload: 28,771

% Difference in Caseload 8.00 % Difference in Workload 5.00 (magisterial district/judicial district):

% Difference in Caseload 20.00 Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or

(magisterial district/class of county): support to maintain current configuration.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Gregory M. Bazylak Birthdate: 5-10-68

Jefferson County Courthouse 182 Main Street Mandatory Retirement: 2038

Brookville, PA 15825 Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

BARNETT TWP Voting District; BEAVER TWP Voting District; BROOKVILLE VTD 01; BROOKVILLE VTD 02; BROOKVILLE VTD 03; CLOVER TWP Voting District; CORSICA Voting District; ELDRED TWP Voting District; HEATH TWP Voting District; KNOX TWP Voting District; PINECREEK TWP Voting District; POLK TWP Voting District; RINGGOLD TWP Voting District; ROSE TWP Voting District; SUMMERVILLE Voting District; UNION TWP Voting District; WARSAW TWP Voting District; WORTHVILLE Voting District

Proposed Geography:

BARNETT TWP Voting District; BEAVER TWP Voting District; BROOKVILLE VTD 01; BROOKVILLE VTD 02; BROOKVILLE VTD 03; CLOVER TWP Voting District; CORSICA Voting District; ELDRED TWP Voting District; HEATH TWP Voting District; KNOX TWP Voting District; PINECREEK TWP Voting District; ROSE TWP Voting District; SUMMERVILLE Voting District; UNION TWP Voting District; WARSAW TWP Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

PSP Punxsutawney/DuBois/Marienville, Brookville PD

Major Highways: I-80, SR 36, SR 28, SR 322

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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics

Jefferson / 54

Judic	ial District Av	erage Case	load
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
6	3,730	6	3,730

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			
Jefferson	2011	2012	
Class	6	6	
CR	292	292	
NT	383	383	
PC	191	191	
TR	2,531	2,531	
CV	262	262	
LT	31	31	
MD	40	40	
AVG	3,730	3,730	

Judicial District Workload Averages			
Jefferson	2011	2012	
Class	6	6	
CR	10,724	10,724	
NT	4,118	4,118	
PC	2,046	2,046	
TR	5,772	5,772	
CV	2,952	2,952	
LT	454	454	
MD	1,303	1,303	
-15 % Workload	23,263	23,263	
Average Workload	27,369	27,369	
+ 15% Workload	31,474	31,474	

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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

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Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

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Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC		
3,186	2011	2012	
-15	-14.59%	-14.59%	
-1	-2.37%	-0.57%	
Reported	AC	PC	
28,629	2011	2012	
4	4.60%	4.60%	

54-3-02

Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC		
3,968	2011	2012	
6	6.37%	6.37%	
18	21.59%	23.84%	
Reported	AC	PC	
24,707	2011	2012	
-10	-9.73%	-9.73%	

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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

54-3-03

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CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC		
4,039	2011	2012	
8	8.27%	8.27%	
20	23.76%	26.05%	
Reported	AOPC		
28,771	2011	2012	
5	5.12%	5.12%	

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COPY OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET.

I.	JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER:	54
	A. What is the class of county?	6
	B. What is the percentage difference in the average annual caseload between this judicial district and the applicable class of county?	15%
II.	Proposed Actions:	
	A. List existing magisterial districts: 54-3-01, 54-3-02, 54-3-03	
	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 NO, are eliminations proposed?a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	Choose Yes or No
	 b) If no eliminations are proposed based on II. B. abordor this decision? Jefferson County is well above the average total w 6 Counties. However, we do feel realignment may overall system. 	orkload established for Clas
	2. If the answer to II. B. above is YES, are eliminations proposed?a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	NO
	C. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?1. List magisterial districts proposed for reestablishme	NO nt.
	D. Are any magisterial districts proposed for realignment?	YES



JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

	1. List magisterial districts proposed for realignmer 54-3-01, 54-3-02, 54-3-03	nt.
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 oth impact operations within the judicial district.	er similar court programs
IV.	PUBLIC COMMENT	
	A. A request for public comment was posted:B. Comments were received:C. Comments are attached:	YES Choose Yes or No Choose Yes or No
V.	Additional Remarks Concerning Proposal:	
VI.	DATE SUBMITTED TO AOPC:	
VII.	PRESIDENT JUDGE NAME:	
	Signature	
	Signature	<u> </u>



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

I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	54-3-01
II.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Caseloa	D
	A. Average Total Caseload:	3,186
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district average total caseload and your judicial district average total caseload:	
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	t's -1.%
III.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Worklo	AD
	A. Average Total Workload:	28,629
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district average total workload and the judicial district average total workload:	
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater</i> than or less than 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.	☐ Reestablish ☐ Realign ☐ Eliminate
	B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy	<i>י</i>):
٧.	Magisterial District Information:	
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Douglas R. Ch	ambers
	B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018



	C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2023
	D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	221 East Union St. Punxsutawney 15767
	E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
	F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judg within the boundaries of the magisterial district	YES
	G. List any police departments located within this Punxsutawney PD, PSP Punxsutawney	s magisterial district:
	H. List any major highways within this magisteria SR 36, SR 119, SR 310	l district:
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Bell Township, Big Run Borough, Gaskill Township, Mccalmont Township, Oliver Township, Perry Township, Porter Township, Punxsutawney Borough, Timblin Borough, Young Township	
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Bell Township, Gaskill Township, Oliver Township, Perry Township, Porter Township, Punxsutawney Borough, Timblin Borough, Young Township, Ringgold Township, Worthville Borough	
VIII.	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This realignment plan would bring all three may with respect to Average Total Workload.	agistrate offices closer in equality
PLEAS	SE SAVE A COPY OF THIS WORKSHEET PRIOR TO ENTERING DA	ATA FOR THE NEXT MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT.



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I.	M	AGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	54-3-02
II.	BR	EAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
	A.	Average Total Caseload:	3,968
	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:	18%
III.	BR	EAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
	A.	Average Total Workload:	24,707
	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</i> than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		quity within your judicial
IV.	PR	OPOSED CHANGE:	
	Α.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate
	В.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	
V.	M	AGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
	A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: David B. Inzana	
	В.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016



	C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2037
	D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	311 Main St. Reynoldsville 15851
	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 means of PSP DuBois, Brockway PD, Reynoldsville PD, Syke	_
	H. List any major highways within this magisterial d I80, SR 219, SR 28, SR 322	istrict:
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Brockway Borough, Falls Creek Borough, Henderson Township, Reynoldsville Borough, Snyder Township, Sykesville Borough, Winslow Township, Washington Township	
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITI Big Run Borough, Brockway Borough, Falls Creek Polk Township, Reynoldsville Borough, Snyder To Winslow Township, Washington Township	Borough, Henderson Township,
VIII.	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This realignment plan would bring all three magis with respect to Average Total Workload.	strate offices closer in equality

with respect to Average Total Workload.

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I.	M	AGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	54-3-03
II.	BR	EAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
	A.	Average Total Caseload:	4,039
	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:	20%
III.	BR	EAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
	A.	Average Total Workload:	28,771
	B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	5%
	C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater</i> than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		quity within your judicial
IV.	Proposed Change:		
	A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate
	В.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	
V.	M	AGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
	A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Gregory M. Bazyla	ık
	В.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018



	C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2038
	D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	182 Main St. Brookville 15825
	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 m PSP Punxsutawney/DuBois/Marienville, Brookville	<u> </u>
	H. List any major highways within this magisterial di 180, SR 36, SR 28, SR 322	strict:
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES Barnett Township, Beaver Township, Brookville B Corsica Borough, Eldred Township, Heath Townsh Township, Polk Township, Ringgold Township, Ro Borough, Union Township, Warsaw Township, We	orough, Clover Township, nip, Knox Township, Pine Creek ose Township, Summerville
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIE Barnett Township, Beaver Township, Brookville B Corsica Borough, Eldred Township, Heath Townsh Township, Rose Township, Summerville Borough, Township	orough, Clover Township, nip, Knox Township, Pine Creek
VIII.	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This realignment plan would bring all three magis	strate offices closer in equality

This realignment plan would bring all three magistrate offices closer in equality with respect to Average Total Workload.

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To All Citizens of Jefferson County (The 54th Judicial District of Pennsylvania),

Every ten (10) years after the U.S. Census is completed, the President Judge of each Judicial District of Pennsylvania is challenged to review the lines of their respective Magisterial Judicial Districts.

Although this time to evaluate coincides with a population count, the court is charged with looking at the average case loads of each district over the last ten (10) years.

Our current lines were set by President Judge Morris in 1970. Since that time, Big Run, Corsica, Falls Creek, and Summerville Boroughs as well as Snyder Township have disbanded their municipal police forces. Brockway, Reynoldsville and Sykesville have significantly reduced their municipal forces, as well as the Pennsylvania State Police having changed barracks several times. Also, since that time there has been many demographic shifts in population from boroughs out to the townships and consolidation of several elementary schools in the various school districts.

After review of all the data and in order to equalize the districts in size and shape, as well as population and caseload; the following changes are necessary:

MDJ 54-3-01 Douglas R. Chambers will concede Big Run Borough and consume Ringgold Township and Worthville Borough.

MDJ 54-3-02 David B. Inzana Esq. will consume Big Run Borough and Polk Township.

MDJ 54-3-03 Gregory M. Bazylak Esq. will concede Polk Township, Ringgold Township and Worthville Borough.

If you should have any objections to these changes please put them in writing to the Jefferson County Court of Common Pleas (200 Main St., Brookville PA 15825) on or before May 7th, 2012.

Sincerely,	
President Judge John H. Forador	