

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Lackawanna**

Judicial District #: **45**

Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 45 and its class of county: **-17.4 %**

No districts are proposed for elimination because the county eliminated 45-1-07 (mandatory retirement) in 2011.

Summary of Proposed Actions

45-1-01 Reestablish

45-1-02 Reestablish

45-1-03 Reestablish

45-1-05 Reestablish

45-1-06 Reestablish

45-1-08 Reestablish

45-3-01 Reestablish

45-3-02 Reestablish

45-3-03 Reestablish

45-3-04 Reestablish

Night/Central/Alternate Court Operations

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

Central Court: **Yes** Night Court: **Yes**

Central court addresses all misdemeanor and felony preliminary hearings. All MDJs serve on a rotating basis. Criminal workload is shared by all MDJs using the central court model.

Lackawanna County also utilizes an on-duty system where an MDJ is available 24/7. MDJs rotate through this procedure as well. The county also uses a community approach to truancy hearings where MDJs go to the schools to deal with truancy issues. MDJs also handle all arraignments at the prison.

Public Comment

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

Did not receive confirmation if posted for public comment or if any comments were received.

Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Lackawanna**

Judicial District #: **45**

General Comments *There will be three mandatory retirements between now and the next census; however, there are no proposed eliminations or realignments in the submitted plan. On several occasions, the AOPC requested additional information from the Special Courts Administrator to fill gaps in the submitted proposal; however, no response was received. t Benchmarks calculated but not analysis provided for variances outside of the range.*

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

County Name: Lackawanna

Judicial District #: 45

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 45-1-01

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	4,068	Average Annual Workload:	33,333
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-1.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-13.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-25.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

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Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Theodore J. Giglio

Birthdate: 3-4-54

1 Maxson Drive

Mandatory Retirement: 2024

Old Forge, PA 18518

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

MOOSIC WD 01; MOOSIC WD 03; MOOSIC WD 04 DIST 01; MOOSIC WD 04 DIST 02; OLD FORGE WD 01; OLD FORGE WD 02; OLD FORGE WD 03; OLD FORGE WD 04; OLD FORGE WD 05; OLD FORGE WD 06 DIST 01; OLD FORGE WD 06 DIST 02; TAYLOR WD 01; TAYLOR WD 03; TAYLOR WD 05; TAYLOR WD 06 DIST 01; TAYLOR WD 06 DIST 02

Proposed Geography:

MOOSIC WD 01; MOOSIC WD 03; MOOSIC WD 04 DIST 01; MOOSIC WD 04 DIST 02; OLD FORGE WD 01; OLD FORGE WD 02; OLD FORGE WD 03; OLD FORGE WD 04; OLD FORGE WD 05; OLD FORGE WD 06 DIST 01; OLD FORGE WD 06 DIST 02; TAYLOR WD 01; TAYLOR WD 03; TAYLOR WD 05; TAYLOR WD 06 DIST 01; TAYLOR WD 06 DIST 02

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Taylor, Moosic, Old Forge

Major Highways: City Streets

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 45-1-02

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	9,558	Average Annual Workload:	72,633
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	133.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	89.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	76.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

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Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Alyce M. Farrell	Birthdate:	9-20-67
130 North Washington Ave., First Floor	Mandatory Retirement:	2037
Scranton, PA 18503	Term Expires:	1-3-16

Existing Geography:

SCRANTON WD 09 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 09 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 10 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 10 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 10 DIST 03; SCRANTON WD 16 DIST 01;
SCRANTON WD 17 DIST 02; SCRANTON WD 17 DIST 01

Proposed Geography:

SCRANTON WD 09 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 09 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 10 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 10 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 10 DIST 03; SCRANTON WD 16 DIST 01;
SCRANTON WD 17 DIST 02; SCRANTON WD 17 DIST 01

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: City of Scranton

Major Highways: City Streets

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 45-1-03

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	4,209	Average Annual Workload:	54,105
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	3.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	41.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-22.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

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Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Joanne P. Corbett	Birthdate:	7-5-53
Lackawanna County Courthouse 200 North Washington Avenue	Mandatory Retirement:	2023
Scranton, PA 18503	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

SCRANTON WD 11 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 12 DIST 01;
SCRANTON WD 12 DIST 02; SCRANTON WD 12 DIST 03;
SCRANTON WD 19 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 19 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 19 DIST 03; SCRANTON WD 19 DIST 04;
SCRANTON WD 20 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 20 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 20 DIST 03; SCRANTON WD 24 DIST 01;
SCRANTON WD 24 DIST 02

Proposed Geography:

SCRANTON WD 11 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 12 DIST 01;
SCRANTON WD 12 DIST 02; SCRANTON WD 12 DIST 03;
SCRANTON WD 19 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 19 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 19 DIST 03; SCRANTON WD 19 DIST 04;
SCRANTON WD 20 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 20 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 20 DIST 03; SCRANTON WD 24 DIST 01;
SCRANTON WD 24 DIST 02

Office within district:	Yes
Residence within district:	Yes
Police Departments:	City of Scranton
Major Highways:	City Streets

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 45-1-05

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	3,557	Average Annual Workload:	45,958
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-13.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	20.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-34.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

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Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Terrence V. Gallagher
1600 Farr Street
Scranton, PA 18504

Birthdate: 9-28-48
Mandatory Retirement: 2018
Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

SCRANTON WD 04 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 04 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 05 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 05 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 06 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 14 DIST 01;
SCRANTON WD 15 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 15 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 21 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 21 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 21 DIST 03; SCRANTON WD 21 DIST 04;
SCRANTON WD 22 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 22 DIST 02
Not Listed: Scranton WD 18

Proposed Geography:

SCRANTON WD 04 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 04 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 05 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 05 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 06 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 14 DIST 01;
SCRANTON WD 15 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 15 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 21 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 21 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 21 DIST 03; SCRANTON WD 21 DIST 04;
SCRANTON WD 22 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 22 DIST 02
Scranton WD 18

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Scranton

Major Highways: City Streets

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 45-1-06

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	6,138	Average Annual Workload:	61,483
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	50.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	60.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	13.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

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Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Paul J. Ware	Birthdate:	8-20-66
2012 West Pine Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2036
Dunmore, PA 18512	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

DUNMORE WD 01 DIST 01; DUNMORE WD 01 DIST 02;
DUNMORE WD 01 DIST 03; DUNMORE WD 02 DIST 01;
DUNMORE WD 03 DIST 01; DUNMORE WD 05;
DUNMORE WD 06 DIST 01; DUNMORE WD 06 DIST 02;
DUNMORE WD 06 DIST 03; DUNMORE WD 06 DIST 04;
SCRANTON WD 01 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 01 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 02 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 02 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 02 DIST 03; SCRANTON WD 03 DIST 01;
SCRANTON WD 03 DIST 02; SCRANTON WD 07;
SCRANTON WD 13 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 13 DIST 02;
DUNMORE WD 02 DIST 02; DUNMORE WD 03 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 23 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 23 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 23 DIST 03

Proposed Geography:

DUNMORE WD 01 DIST 01; DUNMORE WD 01 DIST 02;
DUNMORE WD 01 DIST 03; DUNMORE WD 02 DIST 01;
DUNMORE WD 03 DIST 01; DUNMORE WD 05;
DUNMORE WD 06 DIST 01; DUNMORE WD 06 DIST 02;
DUNMORE WD 06 DIST 03; DUNMORE WD 06 DIST 04;
SCRANTON WD 01 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 01 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 02 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 02 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 02 DIST 03; SCRANTON WD 03 DIST 01;
SCRANTON WD 03 DIST 02; SCRANTON WD 07;
SCRANTON WD 13 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 13 DIST 02;
DUNMORE WD 02 DIST 02; DUNMORE WD 03 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 23 DIST 01; SCRANTON WD 23 DIST 02;
SCRANTON WD 23 DIST 03

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Borough of Dunmore

Major Highways: I-81, City Streets

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 45-1-08

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	3,286	Average Annual Workload:	34,370
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-20.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-10.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-39.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

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Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

John P. Pesota

1444 East Lackawanna Ave., Suite 221

Olyphant, PA 18447

Birthdate: 9-22-49

Mandatory Retirement: 2019

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

DICKSON CITY WD 01 DIST 01; DICKSON CITY WD 01 DIST 02; DICKSON CITY WD 02 DIST 01; DICKSON CITY WD 03 DIST 01; DICKSON CITY WD 03 DIST 02; DICKSON CITY WD 03 DIST 04; OLYPHANT WD 01; OLYPHANT WD 03 DIST 01; OLYPHANT WD 04 DIST 01; OLYPHANT WD 04 DIST 02; OLYPHANT WD 02; OLYPHANT WD 03 DIST 02; THROOP WD 01; THROOP WD 02; THROOP WD 03; THROOP WD 04

Proposed Geography:

DICKSON CITY WD 01 DIST 01; DICKSON CITY WD 01 DIST 02; DICKSON CITY WD 02 DIST 01; DICKSON CITY WD 03 DIST 01; DICKSON CITY WD 03 DIST 02; DICKSON CITY WD 03 DIST 04; OLYPHANT WD 01; OLYPHANT WD 03 DIST 01; OLYPHANT WD 04 DIST 01; OLYPHANT WD 04 DIST 02; OLYPHANT WD 02; OLYPHANT WD 03 DIST 02; THROOP WD 01; THROOP WD 02; THROOP WD 03; THROOP WD 04

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Throop, Dickson City, Olyphant

Major Highways: City Streets

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 45-3-01

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	3,639	Average Annual Workload:	26,140
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-11.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-32.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-33.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

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Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

James A. Gibbons

104 Shady Lane Road P.O. Box 427

Chinchilla, PA 18410

Birthdate: 7-5-57

Mandatory Retirement: 2027

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

ABINGTON TWP Voting District; CLARKS GREEN Voting District; CLARKS SUMMIT DIST 01; CLARKS SUMMIT DIST 02; CLARKS SUMMIT DIST 03; CLARKS SUMMIT DIST 04; DALTON Voting District; GLENBURN TWP Voting District; LA PLUME TWP Voting District; NEWTON TWP Voting District; NORTH ABINGTON TWP Voting District; RANSOM TWP DIST 01; RANSOM TWP DIST 02; RANSOM TWP DIST 03; SOUTH ABINGTON TWP DIST 01 WD 02; SOUTH ABINGTON TWP DIST 03 WD 02; SOUTH ABINGTON DIST 03 WD 01; SOUTH ABINGTON TWP DIST 01 WD 01; SOUTH ABINGTON TWP DIST 02; WEST ABINGTON TWP Voting District

Proposed Geography:

ABINGTON TWP Voting District; CLARKS GREEN Voting District; CLARKS SUMMIT DIST 01; CLARKS SUMMIT DIST 02; CLARKS SUMMIT DIST 03; CLARKS SUMMIT DIST 04; DALTON Voting District; GLENBURN TWP Voting District; LA PLUME TWP Voting District; NEWTON TWP Voting District; NORTH ABINGTON TWP Voting District; RANSOM TWP DIST 01; RANSOM TWP DIST 02; RANSOM TWP DIST 03; SOUTH ABINGTON TWP DIST 01 WD 02; SOUTH ABINGTON TWP DIST 03 WD 02; SOUTH ABINGTON DIST 03 WD 01; SOUTH ABINGTON TWP DIST 01 WD 01; SOUTH ABINGTON TWP DIST 02; WEST ABINGTON TWP Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Clarks Summit

Major Highways: I-81, PA Turnpike

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 45-3-02

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	3,474	Average Annual Workload:	25,188
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-15.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-34.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-36.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

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Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

John J. Mercuri	Birthdate:	8-27-50
119 North Main Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2020
Moscow, PA 18444	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

CLIFTON TWP Voting District; COVINGTON TWP Voting District; ELMHURST TWP Voting District; JEFFERSON TWP Voting District; THORNHURST TWP Voting District; MADISON TWP Voting District; MOSCOW Voting District; ROARING BROOK TWP Voting District; SPRING BROOK TWP Voting District

Not Listed: Lehigh Township - It is on the Order

Proposed Geography:

CLIFTON TWP Voting District; COVINGTON TWP Voting District; ELMHURST TWP Voting District; JEFFERSON TWP Voting District; MADISON TWP Voting District; MOSCOW Voting District; ROARING BROOK TWP Voting District; SPRING BROOK TWP Voting District

Lehigh Township - It is on the Order

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Moscow, Jefferson Township, Roaring Brook, Covington Township

Major Highways: I-81, I-84

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 45-3-03

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	2,928	Average Annual Workload:	29,901
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-28.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-22.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-46.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

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Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Sean P. McGraw	Birthdate:	1-20-70
38 North Main Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2040
Carbondale, PA 18407	Term Expires:	1-3-16

Existing Geography:

BENTON TWP Voting District; CARBONDALE WD 01 DIST 01; CARBONDALE WD 01 DIST 02; CARBONDALE WD 03 DIST 01; CARBONDALE WD 03 DIST 02; CARBONDALE WD 04 DIST 01; CARBONDALE WD 05 DIST 01; CARBONDALE WD 05 DIST 02; CARBONDALE WD 06 DIST 01; CARBONDALE WD 06 DIST 02; CARBONDALE TWP VTD NORTHEAST; CARBONDALE TWP VTD NORTHWEST; CARBONDALE TWP VTD SOUTH; FELL TWP DIST 01; FELL TWP DIST 02; FELL TWP DIST 03; FELL TWP DIST 04; GREENFIELD TWP Voting District; SCOTT TWP DIST 01; SCOTT TWP DIST 02; CARBONDALE WD 03 DIST 03; VANDLING Voting District

Proposed Geography:

BENTON TWP Voting District; CARBONDALE WD 01 DIST 01; CARBONDALE WD 01 DIST 02; CARBONDALE WD 03 DIST 01; CARBONDALE WD 03 DIST 02; CARBONDALE WD 04 DIST 01; CARBONDALE WD 05 DIST 01; CARBONDALE WD 05 DIST 02; CARBONDALE WD 06 DIST 01; CARBONDALE WD 06 DIST 02; CARBONDALE TWP VTD NORTHEAST; CARBONDALE TWP VTD NORTHWEST; CARBONDALE TWP VTD SOUTH; FELL TWP DIST 01; FELL TWP DIST 02; FELL TWP DIST 03; FELL TWP DIST 04; GREENFIELD TWP Voting District; SCOTT TWP DIST 01; SCOTT TWP DIST 02; CARBONDALE WD 03 DIST 03; VANDLING Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Carbondale

Major Highways: City Streets

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 45-3-04

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	4,123	Average Annual Workload:	36,950
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	1.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-4.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-24.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

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Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Laura M. Turlip Murphy	Birthdate:	6-8-76
Archbald Borough Building 400 Church Street, Second Floor	Mandatory Retirement:	2046
Archbald, PA 18403	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

ARCHBALD WD 01 DIST 01; ARCHBALD WD 01 DIST 02;
 ARCHBALD WD 02 DIST 01; ARCHBALD WD 03;
 ARCHBALD WD 04 DIST 01; ARCHBALD WD 04 DIST 02;
 BLAKELY WD 01 DIST 01; BLAKELY WD 02 DIST 01;
 BLAKELY WD 03 DIST 01; BLAKELY WD 03 DIST 02;
 JERMYN WD 01; JERMYN WD 02; JERMYN WD 03;
 JESSUP WD 01 DIST 01; JESSUP WD 02 DIST 01; JESSUP
 WD 03 DIST 01; JESSUP WD 03 DIST 02; MAYFIELD WD
 01; MAYFIELD WD 02; MAYFIELD WD 03; SCOTT TWP
 DIST 01; SCOTT TWP DIST 02

Proposed Geography:

ARCHBALD WD 01 DIST 01; ARCHBALD WD 01 DIST 02;
 ARCHBALD WD 02 DIST 01; ARCHBALD WD 03;
 ARCHBALD WD 04 DIST 01; ARCHBALD WD 04 DIST 02;
 BLAKELY WD 01 DIST 01; BLAKELY WD 02 DIST 01;
 BLAKELY WD 03 DIST 01; BLAKELY WD 03 DIST 02;
 JERMYN WD 01; JERMYN WD 02; JERMYN WD 03;
 JESSUP WD 01 DIST 01; JESSUP WD 02 DIST 01; JESSUP
 WD 03 DIST 01; JESSUP WD 03 DIST 02; MAYFIELD WD
 01; MAYFIELD WD 02; MAYFIELD WD 03; SCOTT TWP
 DIST 01; SCOTT TWP DIST 02

Office within district:	Yes
Residence within district:	Yes
Police Departments:	Archbald, Jermyn, Blakely, Jessup
Major Highways:	City Streets

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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics

Lackawanna / 45

Judicial District Average Caseload			
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
3	4,378	3	4,378

2011 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2011 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
3	409	171	3,480	803	288	194	100	5,446

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		
Lackawanna	2011	2012
Class	3	3
CR	473	473
NT	635	635
PC	177	177
TR	2,551	2,551
CV	290	290
LT	198	198
MD	53	53
AVG	4,378	4,378

Judicial District Workload Averages		
Lackawanna	2011	2012
Class	3	3
CR	17,386	17,386
NT	6,816	6,816
PC	1,905	1,905
TR	5,817	5,817
CV	3,269	3,269
LT	2,867	2,867
MD	1,732	1,732
-15 % Workload	33,823	33,823
Average Workload	39,791	39,791
+ 15% Workload	45,760	45,760

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

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Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
4,068	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-1	-7.08%	-7.08%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-25	-25.30%	-27.05%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
33,333	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-13	-16.23%	-16.23%
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CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
9,558	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

133	118.33%	118.33%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

76	75.50%	71.40%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
72,633	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

89	82.53%	82.53%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

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CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,209		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

3	-3.86%	-3.86%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-22	-22.71%	-24.52%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
54,105		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

41	35.97%	35.97%
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CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,557		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-13	-18.75%	-18.75%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-34	-34.69%	-36.21%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
45,958		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

20	15.50%	15.50%
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45-1-06

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
6,138		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

50	40.21%	40.21%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

13	12.71%	10.07%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
61,483		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

60	54.51%	54.51%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

45-1-08

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,286		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-20	-24.94%	-24.94%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-39	-39.66%	-41.07%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
34,370		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-10	-13.62%	-13.62%
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45-3-01

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,639		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-11	-16.88%	-16.88%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-33	-33.18%	-34.74%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
26,140		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-32	-34.31%	-34.31%
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45-3-02

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,474		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-15	-20.65%	-20.65%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-36	-36.21%	-37.70%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
25,188		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-34	-36.70%	-36.70%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

45-3-03

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
2,928		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-28	-33.12%	-33.12%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-46	-46.24%	-47.49%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
29,901		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-22	-24.86%	-24.86%
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45-3-04

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,123		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

1	-5.82%	-5.82%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-24	-24.29%	-26.06%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
36,950		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-4	-7.14%	-7.14%
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March 30, 2012

Sent Via E-Mail and U.S. First Class Mail

Joseph Mittleman, Esquire
Director Judicial Programs
Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts
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Philadelphia, PA 19101

RE: Reestablishment Plan – Lackawanna County, 2012

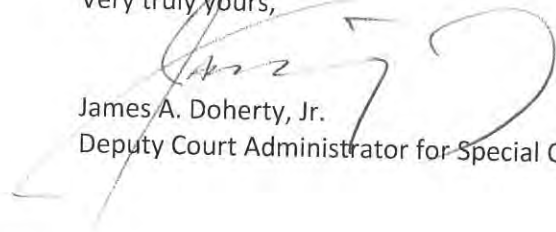
Dear Attorney Mittleman:

On behalf of the Court Administrator's office, I am hereby submitting Lackawanna County's 2012 Reestablishment Plan for the Magisterial District Judges.

It is the recommendation of the Lackawanna County Court that no eliminations of any Magisterial District Court take place at this time. Lackawanna County has eliminated three Magisterial District Courts in the last 20 years with the most recent elimination occurring in April of 2011. We had two Magisterial District Judges who retired. We eliminated one of the offices in April of 2011. We anticipate that there will be three mandatory retirements prior to the next census and we can revisit the issue of the elimination of any more Magisterial District Courts at that time, and we request that we can revisit the issue of elimination of any Magisterial District Courts at that time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or the Court Administrator Ronald Mackay.

Very truly yours,


James A. Doherty, Jr.
Deputy Court Administrator for Special Courts

JAD/amb
Enclosure

CC: (w/enc.) Thomas J. Munley, President Judge – Lackawanna County
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT PLAN
LACKAWANNA COUNTY
MARCH 2012

SUMMARY OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE REESTABLISHMENT PLAN

The Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County hereby submits its Magisterial District Reestablishment Plan pursuant to instructions of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.

Lackawanna County has eliminated three District Courts over the last 20 years. Most recently, Magisterial District Court No. 45-1-07 was eliminated as a result of the retirement of Magisterial District Judge for MDJ No. 45-1-07 and MDJ No. 45-1-06. These two District Courts were merged into MDJ No. 45-1-06. As a result, Lackawanna County has only ten Magisterial District Courts to service the entire county. The Magisterial District Courts are not only responsible for the filings and work load within their own Courts, but each Magisterial District Judge shares equally in servicing Lackawanna County Central Court, Lackawanna County Central Booking, Lackawanna County Magisterial On-Duty System, and all arraignments at the Lackawanna County Prison.

The Magisterial District Judges all reside within the geographic boundary lines of their District Court. They have all been elected by residents within their District.

It is the recommendation of Lackawanna County that there be no elimination of Magisterial District Courts at this time. The County has eliminated ten percent (10%) of its District Courts when it eliminated MDJ No. 45-1-07 in April of 2011. It is not anticipated that there will be any retirements until 2018. All of the Magisterial District Judges within Lackawanna County are well trained and properly schooled in the duties, responsibilities, and functions of a Magisterial District Judge. They are highly respected individuals and all have sound reputations for fairness, thoroughness, patience, and due process.

It is respectfully requested that this particular plan be accepted by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

I. BACKGROUND OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGES

There are presently ten (10) Magisterial District Judges serving Lackawanna County. Nine (9) of the ten (10) Magisterial District Judges are either lawyers or law school trained. The one Magisterial District Judge who is not law school trained has been a Magisterial District Judge since 1987 and he has an outstanding reputation as a fair and effective Magisterial District Judge. He serves on many State Committees that address issues within the Magisterial District Judges system. We do not expect a retirement until 2018. In general terms, we have three and one-half (3½) Magisterial District Judges providing services to the residents of the City of Scranton. In the past, we had five (5) Magisterial District Judges covering the City of Scranton. In the six (6) boroughs and townships making up the Mid Valley area of Lackawanna County we have two (2) Magisterial District Judges. In the past, we had three (3) that covered that territory. We have one (1) Magisterial District Judge covering the City of Carbondale. We have one (1) Magisterial District Judge covering the North Pocono, Madison area of the County. We have one (1) Magisterial District Judge covering the entire Clarks Summit, Clarks Green, Abington, North Abington, Newton, and Ransom areas. We have one (1) Magisterial District Judge covering the merged areas of the Borough of Dunmore and six (6) Wards of the City of Scranton.

I have attached hereto and marked as Table 8 is a listing of all of the Magisterial District Judges by District Number, Full Name of the Judge, Term Expiration, Retirement Year, Birth Date, and Election Year.

(A). CENTRAL COURT

Lackawanna County maintains a Central Court system which addresses all criminal misdemeanor and felony preliminary hearings. Central Court is located on the ground level of the main courthouse with easy access to all relevant Court offices. It is located in Downtown Scranton and is easily accessible. All of the Magisterial District Judges service Central Court on a rotating basis.

The number of criminal cases will be equally shared by all Magisterial District Judges, and as such, the workload is shared by all Magisterial District Judges. This sharing of all of the criminal cases clearly supports our recommendation of maintaining the status quo.

(B). ON-DUTY SYSTEM

Lackawanna County maintains an On-Duty System in which a Magisterial District Judge is available on a 24 hour, 7 day per week basis. The Magisterial District Judge rotates on this On-Duty System. The On-Duty System allows the police and the community to have available to them a Magisterial District Judge to handle any legal issues concerning warrants, arraignments, bail, or any other matter that would require their involvement.

(C). TRUANCY

Each of the Magisterial District Judges are responsible for handling the truancy hearings for the School Districts for all elementary, middle, and senior schools located within their District. These truancy hearings are normally held at the school and there is a community approach to resolving them outside of actual filings or formal adjudications. We believe that our Magisterial District Judges do an outstanding job in handling the truancy problems and issues within Lackawanna County.

(D). ARRAIGNMENTS AT PRISONS

The Magisterial District Judges are also responsible for handling all arraignments at prisons. This is a safety factor that has been implemented in the last two years. The Magisterial District Judge goes to the prison and handles the arraignments at the prison.

(E). RETIREMENTS

There will be three mandatory retirements of Magisterial District Judges before the next census. As such, reevaluation can be ongoing with reconsideration given to eliminating one or more offices at the time of the mandatory retirement. These mandatory retirements will take place prior to the next census.

II. STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Pursuant to instructions of the AOPC, Lackawanna County has identified seven (7) tables consistent with the analysis requested by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

Table 1 – addresses the individual case load of the Magisterial District Court in establishing an average case load.

Table 2 – addresses the differences between the averages for Lackawanna County in each of the ten (10) District Courts.

Table 3 – addresses the comparison between the Magisterial District Courts to other third class counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Table 4 – addresses again averages of Lackawanna County compared to the other third class counties.

Table 5 – addresses the case weight to each of the types of case filings and then comparing it by and between all of the District Courts in Lackawanna County.

Table 6 – addresses the average workload of the Magisterial District Judges.

Table 7 – addresses the average workload within each individual District Court and comparing it to each other and establishing a variance.

Table 8 – is a listing of the Magisterial District Judges by District Court and providing other personal information.

Lackawanna County has also submitted a worksheet for each of the Magisterial Districts based on the information provided by Tables 1 – 8.

2011-2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment

Analysis

Table 1

Judicial District 3 Lackawanna County	CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	AVG Caseload
AVERAGE	474	698	177	2,551	355	139	104	4,498
MDJ-45-1-01	335	345	124	2,621	395	139	109	4,068
MDJ-45-1-02	783	1,727	71	6,417	287	121	152	9,558
MDJ-45-1-03	716	906	41	1,767	260	344	175	4,209
MDJ-45-1-05	590	837	81	1,292	429	223	105	3,557
MDJ-45-1-06	810	849	214	3,337	616	243	69	6,138
MDJ-45-1-07	ELIMINATED - APRIL, 2011							
MDJ-45-1-08	403	418	292	1,702	289	62	120	3,286
MDJ-45-3-01	262	328	103	2,537	310	34	65	3,639
MDJ-45-3-02	242	293	118	2,418	278	46	79	3,474
MDJ-45-3-03	208	672	508	1,126	227	90	97	2,928
MDJ-45-3-04	387	602	221	2,297	459	90	67	4,123

**2011-2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment
Analysis**

Table 2

Judicial District 3 Lackawanna County	AVG Caseload	Variance
AVERAGE	4,095	-
MDJ-45-1-01	4,068	-1%
MDJ-45-1-02	9,558	133%
MDJ-45-1-03	4,209	3%
MDJ-45-1-05	3,557	-13%
MDJ-45-1-06	6,138	50%
MDJ-45-1-07	ELIMINATED - APRIL, 2011	
MDJ-45-1-08	3,286	-20%
MDJ-45-3-01	3,639	-11%
MDJ-45-3-02	3,474	-15%
MDJ-45-3-03	2,928	-28%
MDJ-45-3-04	4,123	1%

**2011-2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment
Analysis**

Table 3

Judicial District 3 Lackawanna County	AVG Caseload	Berks	Chester	Dauphin	Erie	Lancaster	Lehigh	Luzerne	Northampton	Westmoreland	York
MDJ-45-1-01	4,068	6,701 -39%	7,132 -43%	6,824 -40%	3,224 26%	5,562 -27%	6,592 -38%	4,239 -4%	4,845 -16%	4,406 -8%	5,783 -30%
MDJ-45-1-02	9,558	43%	34%	40%	196%	72%	45%	125%	97%	117%	65%
MDJ-45-1-03	4,209	-37%	-41%	-38%	31%	-24%	-36%	-1%	-13%	-4%	-27%
MDJ-45-1-05	3,557	-47%	-50%	-48%	10%	-36%	-46%	-16%	-27%	-19%	-38%
MDJ-45-1-06	6,138	-8%	-14%	-10%	90%	10%	-7%	45%	27%	39%	6%
MDJ-45-1-07	ELIMINATED - APRIL, 2011										
MDJ-45-1-08	3,286	-51%	-54%	-52%	2%	-41%	-50%	-22%	-32%	-25%	-43%
MDJ-45-3-01	3,639	-46%	-49%	-47%	13%	-35%	-45%	-14%	-25%	-17%	-37%
MDJ-45-3-02	3,474	-48%	-51%	-49%	8%	-38%	-47%	-18%	-28%	-21%	-40%
MDJ-45-3-03	2,928	-56%	-59%	-57%	-9%	-47%	-56%	-31%	-40%	-34%	-49%
MDJ-45-3-04	4,123	-38%	-42%	-40%	28%	-26%	-37%	-3%	-15%	-6%	-29%

2011-2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment
Analysis

Table 4

Judicial District 3 Lackawanna County	AVG Caseload	Variance
Class 3	5,426	-
MDJ-45-1-01	4,068	-25%
MDJ-45-1-02	9,558	76%
MDJ-45-1-03	4,209	-22%
MDJ-45-1-05	3,557	-34%
MDJ-45-1-06	6,138	13%
MDJ-45-1-07	ELIMINATED - APRIL, 2011	
MDJ-45-1-08	3,286	-39%
MDJ-45-3-01	3,639	-33%
MDJ-45-3-02	3,474	-36%
MDJ-45-3-03	2,928	-46%
MDJ-45-3-04	4,123	-24%

**2011-2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment
Analysis**

Table 5

Docket Type	Case Weight
CR	36.72
NT (incl PC)	10.74
TR	2.28
CV	11.28
LT	14.48
MD	32.57

2011-2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment

Analysis

Table 6

Judicial District 3 Lackawanna County	CR	NT	TR	CV	LT	MD	AVG Caseload
AVERAGE	17,391	9,398	5,817	4,004	2,016	3,381	42,006
MDJ-45-1-01	12,301	5,037	5,976	4,456	2,013	3,550	33,333
MDJ-45-1-02	28,752	19,311	14,631	3,237	1,752	4,951	72,633
MDJ-45-1-03	26,292	10,171	4,029	2,933	4,981	5,700	54,105
MDJ-45-1-05	21,665	9,859	2,946	4,839	3,229	3,420	45,958
MDJ-45-1-06	29,743	11,417	7,608	6,948	3,519	2,247	61,483
MDJ-45-1-07	ELIMINATED - APRIL, 2011						
MDJ-45-1-08	14,798	7,625	3,881	3,260	898	3,908	34,370
MDJ-45-3-01	9,621	4,629	5,784	3,497	492	2,117	26,140
MDJ-45-3-02	8,886	4,414	5,513	3,136	666	2,573	25,188
MDJ-45-3-03	7,638	12,673	2,567	2,561	1,303	3,159	29,901
MDJ-45-3-04	14,211	8,839	5,237	5,178	1,303	2,182	36,950

2011-2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment
Analysis

Table 7

Judicial District 3 Lackawanna County	AVG Caseload	Variance
AVERAGE	38,386	-
MDJ-45-1-01	33,333	-13%
MDJ-45-1-02	72,633	89%
MDJ-45-1-03	54,105	41%
MDJ-45-1-05	45,958	20%
MDJ-45-1-06	61,483	60%
MDJ-45-1-07	ELIMINATED - APRIL, 2011	
MDJ-45-1-08	34,370	-10%
MDJ-45-3-01	26,140	-32%
MDJ-45-3-02	25,188	-34%
MDJ-45-3-03	29,901	-22%
MDJ-45-3-04	36,950	-4%

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2011-2012 MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT

LACKAWANNA COUNTY – MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGES' LIST

Table 8

COUNTY	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	TERM EXPIRES	MANDATORY RETIREMENT YEAR	BIRTH DATE	ELECTION YEAR
Lackawanna	45-1-06	Paul	J.	Ware	01-01-18	2036	08-20-66	2011
Lackawanna	45-1-02	Alyce	M.	Farrell	01-03-16	2037	09-20-67	1997
Lackawanna	45-1-05	Terrence	V.	Gallagher	01-01-18	2018	09-28-48	1993
Lackawanna	45-3-01	James	A.	Gibbons	01-01-18	2027	07-05-57	2005
Lackawanna	45-1-01	Theodore	J.	Giglio	01-01-18	2024	03-04-54	1987
Lackawanna	45-3-03	Sean	P.	McGraw	01-03-16	2040	01-20-70	1997
Lackawanna	45-3-02	John	J.	Mercuri	01-01-18	2020	08-27-50	1981
Lackawanna	45-1-08	John	P.	Pesota	01-01-18	2019	09-22-49	1999
Lackawanna	45-1-03	Joanne	Price	Corbett	01-01-18	2023	07-05-53	2011
Lackawanna	45-3-04	Laura	M.	Turlip-Murphy	01-01-18	2046	06-08-76	2005

III. CONCLUSION

It is the recommendation that no District Courts be eliminated at this time in Lackawanna County. As stated, Lackawanna County has eliminated three District Courts in the last twenty years with the latest one being in April of 2011 by the elimination of MDJ No. 45-1-07. We believe that we have a sufficient number of Courts to service the needs of all of the people within Lackawanna County with a geographic and case load balance. It is our recommendation that in 2018 when there will be a retirement, we can revisit the issue of whether or not there is a need to eliminate and/or merge District Courts.



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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

To enter data, press TAB to move between fields.

I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER(#####):	45-1-06
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	6,138
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 2
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 3
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	34,370
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	% SEE TABLE 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:	Choose Yes or No
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? THIS MDJ ALONG WITH ALL OF OUR OTHER MDJs MAINTAIN A BALANCE WORKLOAD ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY ALL WORK AND SHARE WITH EACH OTHER TO MAINTAIN EQUITY.	
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):	MAINTAIN PRESENT STATUS
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name:	PAUL J. WARE
B.	Term Expiration(m/d/yyyy):	01-01-18



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date(m/d/yyyy):	08-20-2036
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	2012 WEST PINE STREET DUNMORE, PA 18512
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose Yes or No
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose Yes or No
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	BOROUGH OF DUNMORE
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	CITY STREETS, INTERSTATE 81
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	BOROUGH OF DUNMORE
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	NONE
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	WE ARE REQUESTING NO CHANGES.
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER(#####):	45-1-03
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	4,209
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 2
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 3
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	54,105
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	% SEE TABLE 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:	Choose Yes or No
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? THIS MDJ ALONG WITH ALL OF OUR OTHER MDJs MAINTAIN A BALANCE WORKLOAD ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY ALL WORK AND SHARE WITH EACH OTHER TO MAINTAIN EQUITY.	
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):	MAINTAIN PRESENT STATUS
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name:	JOANNE PRICE CORBETT
B.	Term Expiration(m/d/yyyy):	01-01-18



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date(m/d/yyyy):	07-05-2023
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	200 North Washington Ave. P.O. Box 67, Scranton, PA 18503
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <u>Yes</u> or No
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <u>Yes</u> or No
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	CITY OF SCRANTON
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	CITY STREETS
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	CITY OF SCRANTON
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	NONE
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	WE ARE REQUESTING NO CHANGES.
PLEASE SAVE A COPY OF THIS WORKSHEET PRIOR TO ENTERING DATA FOR THE NEXT MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT.	



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER(#####):	45-1-02
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
A.	Average Total Caseload:	9,558
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 2
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 3
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
A.	Average Total Workload:	72,633
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	% SEE TABLE 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:	Choose Yes or No
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? THIS MDJ ALONG WITH ALL OF OUR OTHER MDJs MAINTAIN A BALANCE WORKLOAD ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY ALL WORK AND SHARE WITH EACH OTHER TO MAINTAIN EQUITY.	
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):	MAINTAIN PRESENT STATUS
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name:	ALYCE M. FARRELL
B.	Term Expiration(m/d/yyyy):	01-03-16

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date(m/d/yyyy):	09-20-2037
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	130 NORTH WASHINGTON AVENUE SCRANTON, PA 18503
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	CITY OF SCRANTON
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	CITY STREETS
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	SCRANTON
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	NONE
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	WE ARE REQUESTING NO CHANGES.
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER(#####):	45-1-08
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3,286
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 2
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 3
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
A.	Average Total Workload:	34,370
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	% SEE TABLE 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:	Choose Yes or No
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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):	MAINTAIN PRESENT STATUS
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name:	JOHN P. PESOTA
B.	Term Expiration(m/d/yyyy):	01-01-18

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date(m/d/yyyy):	09-22-2019
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1444 EAST LACKAWANNA AVENUE DICKSON CITY, PA 18519
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	THROOP, DICKSON CITY, OLYPHANT
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	CITY STREETS
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	THROOP, DICKSON CITY, OLYPHANT
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	NONE
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	WE ARE REQUESTING NO CHANGES.
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER(#####):	45-1-05
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3,557
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 2
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 3
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
A.	Average Total Workload:	45,958
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	% SEE TABLE 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:	Choose Yes or No
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? THIS MDJ ALONG WITH ALL OF OUR OTHER MDJs MAINTAIN A BALANCE WORKLOAD ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY ALL WORK AND SHARE WITH EACH OTHER TO MAINTAIN EQUITY.	
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):	MAINTAIN PRESENT STATUS
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name:	TERRENCE V. GALLAGHER
B.	Term Expiration(m/d/yyyy):	01-01-18

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date(m/d/yyyy):	09-28-2018
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1600 FARR STREET SCRANTON, PA 18504
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	SCRANTON
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	CITY STREETS
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	SCRANTON
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	NONE
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	WE ARE REQUESTING NO CHANGES.
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER(#####):	45-1-01
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
A.	Average Total Caseload:	4,095
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 2
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 3
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
A.	Average Total Workload:	33,333
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	% SEE TABLE 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:	Choose Yes or No
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? THIS MDJ ALONG WITH ALL OF OUR OTHER MDJs MAINTAIN A BALANCE WORKLOAD ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY ALL WORK AND SHARE WITH EACH OTHER TO MAINTAIN EQUITY.	
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):	MAINTAIN PRESENT STATUS
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name:	THEODORE J. GIGLIO
B.	Term Expiration(m/d/yyyy):	01-01-18



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date(m/d/yyyy):	03-04-2024
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	R. 107 SOUTH MAIN ST. OLD FORGE, PA 18518
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <u>Yes</u> or No
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <u>Yes</u> or No
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	TAYLOR, MOOSIC, OLD FORGE
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	CITY STREETS
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	TAYLOR, MOOSIC, OLD FORGE
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	NONE
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	WE ARE REQUESTING NO CHANGES.
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER(#####):	45-3-02
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3,474
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 2
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 3
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
A.	Average Total Workload:	25,188
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	% SEE TABLE 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:	Choose Yes or No
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? THIS MDJ ALONG WITH ALL OF OUR OTHER MDJs MAINTAIN A BALANCE WORKLOAD ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY ALL WORK AND SHARE WITH EACH OTHER TO MAINTAIN EQUITY.	
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):	MAINTAIN PRESENT STATUS
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name:	JOHN J. MERCURI
B.	Term Expiration(m/d/yyyy):	01-01-18

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date(m/d/yyyy):	08-27-2020
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	119 NORTH MAIN STREET MOSCOW, PA 18444
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	MOSCOW, JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, ROARING BROOK, COVINGTON TOWNSHIP
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	INTERSTATE 81, INTERSTATE 84
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	BOROUGH OF MOSCOW, TOWNSHIPS OF JEFFERSON, ROARING BROOK, ELMHURST, MADISON, SPRINGBROOK, COVINGTON, CLIFTON, AND THORNHURST
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	NONE
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	WE ARE REQUESTING NO CHANGES.
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER(#####):	45-3-01
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3,639
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 2
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 3
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
A.	Average Total Workload:	26,140
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	% SEE TABLE 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:	Choose Yes or No
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? THIS MDJ ALONG WITH ALL OF OUR OTHER MDJs MAINTAIN A BALANCE WORKLOAD ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY ALL WORK AND SHARE WITH EACH OTHER TO MAINTAIN EQUITY.	
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):	MAINTAIN PRESENT STATUS
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name:	JAMES A. GIBBONS
B.	Term Expiration(m/d/yyyy):	01-01-18



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date(m/d/yyyy):	07-05-27
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	104 SHADY LANE ROAD CHINCHILLA, PA 18410
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	CLARKS SUMMIT
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	INTERSTATE 81, PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	BOROUGHS OF DALTON, CLARKS SUMMIT; TOWNSHIPS OF LAPLUME, NORTH ABINGTON, WEST ABINGTON, GLENBURN, ABINGTON, SOUTH ABINGTON, NEWTON, AND RANSOM
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	NONE
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	WE ARE REQUESTING NO CHANGES.
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER(#####):	45-3-04
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
A.	Average Total Caseload:	4,123
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 2
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 3
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
A.	Average Total Workload:	36,950
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	% SEE TABLE 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:	Choose Yes or No
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? THIS MDJ ALONG WITH ALL OF OUR OTHER MDJs MAINTAIN A BALANCE WORKLOAD ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY ALL WORK AND SHARE WITH EACH OTHER TO MAINTAIN EQUITY.	
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):	MAINTAIN PRESENT STATUS
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name:	LAURA TURLIP-MURPHY
B.	Term Expiration(m/d/yyyy):	01-01-18



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date(m/d/yyyy):	06-08-2046
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	400 CHURCH ST., 2ND FLOOR ARCHBALD, PA 18403
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	ARCHBALD, JERMYN BLAKELY, JESSUP
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	CITY STREETS
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	BOROUGHS OF ARCHBALD, JERMYN, MAYFIELD, BLAKELY, JESSUP; TOWNSHIP OF SCOTT
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	NONE
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	WE ARE REQUESTING NO CHANGES.
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER(#####):	45-3-03
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
	A. Average Total Caseload:	2,928
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 2
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	% SEE TABLE 3
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
	A. Average Total Workload:	29,901
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	% SEE TABLE 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:	Choose Yes or No
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? THIS MDJ ALONG WITH ALL OF OUR OTHER MDJs MAINTAIN A BALANCE WORKLOAD ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY ALL WORK AND SHARE WITH EACH OTHER TO MAINTAIN EQUITY.	
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):	MAINTAIN PRESENT STATUS
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	SEAN P. McGRAW
	B. Term Expiration(m/d/yyyy):	01-03-16

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date(m/d/yyyy):	01-20-2040
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	33 SOUTH MAIN STREET CARBONDALE, PA 18407
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	CARBONDALE
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	CITY STREETS
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	CITY OF CARBONDALE; BOROUGH OF VANDLING; TOWNSHIPS OF FELL, GREENFIELD, AND CARBONDALE
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	NONE
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	WE ARE REQUESTING NO CHANGES.
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Kehner, Amy

From: Kehner, Amy
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2012 2:50 PM
To: Doherty, Jr., James
Cc: MacKay, Ronald C.
Subject: 2012 Reestablishment Plan
Attachments: DohertyLtr_060412.pdf

Mr. Doherty:

Please see the attached letter regarding the plan submitted for Lackawanna County. Please submit revisions to the plan by June 22, 2012. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you!

Amy

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June 4, 2012

Mr. James A. Doherty, Jr.
Deputy Court Administrator for Special Courts
45th Judicial District
Lackawanna County Courthouse
200 N. Washington Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503

RE: Reestablishment Plan 2012

Dear Mr. Doherty:

We are in receipt of the reestablishment proposal submitted on behalf of Lackawanna County. By email on April 4, 2012 I requested a copy of the Judicial District Summary Worksheet which was not included in the documents submitted. To date, I have not received a response.

As part of the reestablishment process, each plan is reviewed to ensure compliance with the requirements outlined in the *AOPC's Reestablishment Guidelines* dated October 2011, prior to submitting each proposal to the Supreme Court for action. Please review the comments provided and re-submit an updated Judicial District Worksheet and corresponding Magisterial District Worksheets no later than June 22, 2012.

CASEFILINGS

Using statistics provided by AOPC, this judicial district has an average of 4,378 filings for each magisterial district court. The calculations provided in the submitted plan indicate an average caseload of 4,095 annual filings. Using either set of statistics, the judicial district is, at a minimum, 20% below the class average.

The proposal provides the following tables:

- Tables 1 & 2: Show average caseload for each magisterial district and the variance between the judicial district average and each magisterial district.
- Tables 3 & 4: Compare each magisterial district within Lackawanna County to the average caseload for each judicial district within the third class county; and the average county class average compared to each magisterial district.

Tables 1-4 do not compare the average caseload of the judicial district to the average for a 3rd class county; which is required by the guidelines and serves as benchmark to determine whether or not a judicial district should eliminate a magisterial district. Further, if elimination is not proposed, a rationale must be provided. The benchmark requires the average caseload of the judicial district to be at least ten percent above the class of county average. The following relevant factors were provided to support this judicial district's decision not to eliminate:

1. Lackawanna County eliminated a court in April 2011.
2. 10 magisterial district courts currently serve the county and share the duties of central court, on-call and prison arraignments.

While a court was eliminated in April 2011, the caseload statistics indicate that average caseload is still below the class of county average. Please address the *specific issues* precluding the county from considering elimination of a magisterial district. For example, the impact of Marcellus Shale drilling, increase in population, development of a new retail center, increase in truancy hearings, etc.

RETIREMENT

The guidelines require each judicial district to review mandatory retirements and upcoming term expirations. Table 8 in the proposal provides the breakdown of term expirations and mandatory retirements. There are two magisterial district judge terms that expire in 2016; and two mandatory retirements prior to 2020. However, the proposal does not address why these magisterial districts are not considered for elimination, or realignment; but instead notes that these districts may be reevaluated on an ongoing basis prior to the next census. The reestablishment process takes place once every ten years; and apart from unusual and compelling circumstances that may require an amended plan; the Court should not be asked to review amended plans due to ongoing reevaluation within the judicial district.

WORKLOAD

Tables 6 & 7 provide comparisons of the average annual workload for each magisterial district compared to the average for each judicial district. AOPC calculations suggest that total average workload units should fall between 33,823 and 45,760. Eight of ten courts fall outside of this targeted workload range. While it may be true that the courts share the workload it does not provide a convincing analysis that all ten courts should remain as they currently exist. While workload for actions that occur during central court may be shared (and in theory, equitable) among all ten courts, civil, landlord-tenant, traffic, non-traffic and miscellaneous docket filings are not part of central court. By reviewing caseload and workload for each magisterial district,

realignment options should be considered; and, if realignment is not pursued, a full analysis for each court should be provided to support the decision.

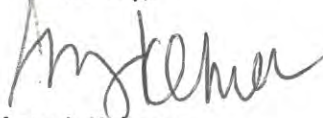
Court Number	Average Workload	Variance
MDJ-45-1-01	33,333	-21%
MDJ-45-1-02	72,633	73%
MDJ-45-1-03	54,105	29%
MDJ-45-1-05	45,958	9%
MDJ-45-1-06	61,483	46%
MDJ-45-1-08	34,370	-18%
MDJ-45-3-01	26,140	-38%
MDJ-45-3-02	25,188	-40%
MDJ-45-3-03	29,901	-29%
MDJ-45-3-04	36,950	-12%
<i>Average</i>	42,006	-15%
<i>Max</i>	48,307	73%
<i>Min</i>	35,705	-40%

PROPOSAL STRUCTURE

The submitted proposal provides several tables used to complete the required judicial and magisterial district worksheets. However, the magisterial district worksheets routinely refer the reviewer to see a specific table. The worksheet should provide a summary for each magisterial district and not refer to calculations and justifications provided elsewhere in the proposal. When making the requested revisions to the proposal, please remove references to "see Table *" and insert the actual data.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss your proposal in more detail, please contact me at 717-231-3300, extension 4014.

Sincerely,



Amy J. Kehner

Judicial Programs Administrator

cc: Ronald C. Mackay, Court Administrator, 45th Judicial District