

# Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

## Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Lancaster**

Judicial District #: **2**

### Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 2 and its class of county: **2.24 %**

02-3-08 is proposed for elimination.

#### Summary of Proposed Actions

02-1-01	Reestablish
02-1-02	Reestablish
02-1-03	Reestablish
02-2-01	Reestablish
02-2-02	Reestablish
02-2-03	Reestablish
02-2-04	Reestablish
02-2-05	Reestablish
02-2-06	Reestablish
02-2-07	Reestablish
02-2-08	Realign
02-3-01	Realign
02-3-02	Reestablish
02-3-03	Reestablish
02-3-04	Reestablish
02-3-05	Reestablish
02-3-06	Realign
02-3-07	Reestablish
02-3-08	<b>Eliminate</b>
02-3-09	Realign

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### ***Night/Central/Alternate Court Operations***

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

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

Night court provides coverage during weekends, evenings and holidays. Rotation of all MDJs is required.

### ***Public Comment***

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

Willie Mack Young: Supports elimination of district by vacancy and attrition.

Matthew J. Crème, Solicitor for Conoy Township: objects to proposed change to move Conoy Township to a different district because it will increase the costs to the police department and make access to justice more difficult.

# Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

County Name: Lancaster

Judicial District #: 02

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-1-01**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	9,665	Average Annual Workload:	76,658
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	74.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	96.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	78.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Highest workload in the county and surrounded by districts that are also among the highest in terms of workload. However, the district has a disposition rate in excess of 105%, indicating the office and staff is able to process workload.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Cheryl N. Hartman	Birthdate:	4-5-45
641 Union Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2015
Lancaster, PA 17603	Term Expires:	1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

LANCASTER WD 04 PCT 01; LANCASTER WD 04 PCT 02;  
LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 01; LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 02;  
LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 03; LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 04;  
LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 05; LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 06;  
LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 07; LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 08;  
LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 09; LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 10

### Proposed Geography:

LANCASTER WD 04 PCT 01; LANCASTER WD 04 PCT 02;  
LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 01; LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 02;  
LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 03; LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 04;  
LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 05; LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 06;  
LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 07; LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 08;  
LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 09; LANCASTER WD 08 PCT 10

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Lancaster City Police Department

**Major Highways:** Rte. 222, Rte. 999, Rte. 462

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-1-02**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	5,973	Average Annual Workload:	47,119
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	7.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>21.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	10.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district is comprised of one township that can't be subdivided.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

David P. Miller	Birthdate:	6-4-62
2205 Oregon Pike	Mandatory Retirement:	2032
Lancaster, PA 17601	Term Expires:	12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

MANHEIM TWP DIST 01; MANHEIM TWP DIST 02; MANHEIM TWP DIST 03; MANHEIM TWP DIST 04; MANHEIM TWP DIST 05; MANHEIM TWP DIST 06; MANHEIM TWP DIST 07; MANHEIM TWP DIST 07A; MANHEIM TWP DIST 08; MANHEIM TWP DIST 09; MANHEIM TWP DIST 10; MANHEIM TWP DIST 11; MANHEIM TWP DIST 12; MANHEIM TWP DIST 13; MANHEIM TWP DIST 14; MANHEIM TWP DIST 15; MANHEIM TWP DIST 16; MANHEIM TWP DIST 17; MANHEIM TWP DIST 18; MANHEIM TWP DIST 19; MANHEIM WD 01; MANHEIM WD 02; MANHEIM TWP DIST 21; MANHEIM TWP DIST 22; MANHEIM TWP DIST 20

### Proposed Geography:

MANHEIM TWP DIST 01; MANHEIM TWP DIST 02; MANHEIM TWP DIST 03; MANHEIM TWP DIST 04; MANHEIM TWP DIST 05; MANHEIM TWP DIST 06; MANHEIM TWP DIST 07; MANHEIM TWP DIST 07A; MANHEIM TWP DIST 08; MANHEIM TWP DIST 09; MANHEIM TWP DIST 10; MANHEIM TWP DIST 11; MANHEIM TWP DIST 12; MANHEIM TWP DIST 13; MANHEIM TWP DIST 14; MANHEIM TWP DIST 15; MANHEIM TWP DIST 16; MANHEIM TWP DIST 17; MANHEIM TWP DIST 18; MANHEIM TWP DIST 19; MANHEIM WD 01; MANHEIM WD 02; MANHEIM TWP DIST 21; MANHEIM TWP DIST 22; MANHEIM TWP DIST 20

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Manheim Township Police Department

**Major Highways:** Rte. 272, Rte. 30, Rte. 283, Rte. 722, Rte. 23, Rte. 501, Rte. 72

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-1-03**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	7,522	Average Annual Workload:	49,857
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	35.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>28.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	38.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Magisterial district judge resides in Columbia Borough, so that municipality can't be realigned; realigning the remaining municipalities would result in a greater workload disparity.

**Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:**

Robert A. Herman , Jr.  
341 Chestnut Street  
Columbia, PA 17512

Birthdate: 8-8-54  
Mandatory Retirement: 2024  
Term Expires: 1-3-16

**Existing Geography:**

COLUMBIA WD 01; COLUMBIA WD 04; COLUMBIA WD 05; COLUMBIA WD 06; COLUMBIA WD 07; COLUMBIA WD 09; MOUNTVILLE Voting District; WEST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD CHESTNUT HILL; WEST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD FARMDALE; WEST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD IRONVILLE; WEST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD HIGHLAND PARK; WEST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD OYSTER POINT; WEST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD SILVER SPRING; WEST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD SALUNGA

**Proposed Geography:**

COLUMBIA WD 01; COLUMBIA WD 04; COLUMBIA WD 05; COLUMBIA WD 06; COLUMBIA WD 07; COLUMBIA WD 09; MOUNTVILLE Voting District; WEST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD CHESTNUT HILL; WEST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD FARMDALE; WEST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD IRONVILLE; WEST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD HIGHLAND PARK; WEST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD OYSTER POINT; WEST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD SILVER SPRING; WEST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD SALUNGA

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Columbia Borough, West Hempfield Township

**Major Highways:** Rte. 30, Rte. 441, Rte. 462

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-2-01**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	6,876	Average Annual Workload:	50,315
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	24.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	29.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	26.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district is surrounded by districts that also have high workload and caseload. The incumbent MDJ has also been vocal about maintaining existing boundaries.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Kelly S. Ballentine	Birthdate:	8-11-68
123 Locust Street (Rear)	Mandatory Retirement:	2038
Lancaster, PA 17602	Term Expires:	12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

LANCASTER WD 03 PCT 01; LANCASTER WD 03 PCT 02;  
LANCASTER WD 07 PCT 01; LANCASTER WD 07 PCT 03;  
LANCASTER WD 07 PCT 04; LANCASTER WD 07 PCT 05;  
LANCASTER WD 07 PCT 06; LANCASTER WD 07 PCT 07;  
LANCASTER WD 07 PCT 08

### Proposed Geography:

LANCASTER WD 03 PCT 01; LANCASTER WD 03 PCT 02;  
LANCASTER WD 07 PCT 01; LANCASTER WD 07 PCT 03;  
LANCASTER WD 07 PCT 04; LANCASTER WD 07 PCT 05;  
LANCASTER WD 07 PCT 06; LANCASTER WD 07 PCT 07;  
LANCASTER WD 07 PCT 08

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Lancaster City Police Department

**Major Highways:** Rte. 222, Rte. 462, Rte. 272

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-2-02**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	7,438	Average Annual Workload:	41,453
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	34.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	6.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	37.00		

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

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Bruce A. Roth

150 North Queen Street, Suite 120

Lancaster, PA 17603

Birthdate: 7-12-61

Mandatory Retirement: 2031

Term Expires: 12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

LANCASTER WD 01; LANCASTER WD 05 PCT 01;  
LANCASTER WD 05 PCT 02; LANCASTER WD 05 PCT 03;  
LANCASTER WD 09 PCT 01; LANCASTER WD 09 PCT 02;  
LANCASTER WD 09 PCT 03

### Proposed Geography:

LANCASTER WD 01; LANCASTER WD 05 PCT 01;  
LANCASTER WD 05 PCT 02; LANCASTER WD 05 PCT 03;  
LANCASTER WD 09 PCT 01; LANCASTER WD 09 PCT 02;  
LANCASTER WD 09 PCT 03

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Lancaster City Police Department

**Major Highways:** Rte. 222, Rte. 23, Rte. 272, Rte. 462

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-2-03**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	4,915	Average Annual Workload:	45,559
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-12.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>17.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-10.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district is ranked 7th out of 20 districts in terms of workload. It is surrounded by the city of Lancaster on three sides and has been realigned with the city (2002) and also hears certain classes of cases from the city (2009). While these strategies helped the city of Lancaster, the workload of this court increased.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Mary Mongiovi Sponaugle  
1351 Elm Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17603

Birthdate: 10-23-68  
Mandatory Retirement: 2038  
Term Expires: 12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

LANCASTER WD 09 PCT 04; LANCASTER WD 09 PCT 05;  
LANCASTER TWP DIST 01; LANCASTER TWP DIST 02;  
LANCASTER TWP DIST 03; LANCASTER TWP DIST 04;  
LANCASTER TWP DIST 05; LANCASTER TWP DIST 06;  
LANCASTER TWP DIST 07; LANCASTER TWP DIST 08;  
LANCASTER TWP DIST 09

### Proposed Geography:

LANCASTER WD 09 PCT 04; LANCASTER WD 09 PCT 05;  
LANCASTER TWP DIST 01; LANCASTER TWP DIST 02;  
LANCASTER TWP DIST 03; LANCASTER TWP DIST 04;  
LANCASTER TWP DIST 05; LANCASTER TWP DIST 06;  
LANCASTER TWP DIST 07; LANCASTER TWP DIST 08;  
LANCASTER TWP DIST 09

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Manheim Township Police Department

**Major Highways:** Rte. 462, Rte. 23, Rte. 999



## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-2-04**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	12,191	Average Annual Workload:	68,622
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	119.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>76.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	124.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district has the second highest workload in the county and is surrounded by districts with high workloads. Realignment is not proposed because of the surrounding districts. If a voting district were removed and realigned, it would be speculative as to how much relief this would provide. Parking cases have been diverted to other districts to help ease workload.

### **Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:**

Janice Jimenez	Birthdate:	5-2-64
796-A New Holland Avenue	Mandatory Retirement:	2034
Lancaster, PA 17602	Term Expires:	1-5-14

### **Existing Geography:**

LANCASTER WD 02 PCT 01; LANCASTER WD 02 PCT 02;  
LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 01; LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 02;  
LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 03; LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 04;  
LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 05; LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 06;  
LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 07; LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 08;  
LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 09

### **Proposed Geography:**

LANCASTER WD 02 PCT 01; LANCASTER WD 02 PCT 02;  
LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 01; LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 02;  
LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 03; LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 04;  
LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 05; LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 06;  
LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 07; LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 08;  
LANCASTER WD 06 PCT 09

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Lancaster City Police Department

**Major Highways:** Rte. 23, Rte. 272, Rte. 462, Rte. 222

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-2-05**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	4,356	Average Annual Workload:	34,361
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-22.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-12.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-20.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district has workload below the benchmark, but not so great as to present undue hardship. One possibility is to move Penn Township to this district from the proposed elimination of 02-3-08; however, this would benefit another district more (02-2-08).

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Brian E. Chudzik	Birthdate:	8-18-62
399 Camp Meeting Road	Mandatory Retirement:	2032
Landisville, PA 17538	Term Expires:	12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD BARRCREST; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD CENTERVILLE; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD CHERRY HILL; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD CHESTNUT RIDGE; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD FRIENDLY; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD GOLDEN ACRES; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD HEMPLAND; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD INDIAN SPRINGS; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD KINGS; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD LANDISVILLE ED EAST; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD LANDISVILLE ED WEST; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD MILLCREEK; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD PETERSBURG; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD PLEASANT VIEW; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD ROHRERSTOWN; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD SCOTLAND; EAST PETERSBURG VTD NORTH; EAST PETERSBURG VTD SOUTH; EAST PETERSBURG VTD WEST

### Proposed Geography:

EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD BARRCREST; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD CENTERVILLE; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD CHERRY HILL; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD CHESTNUT RIDGE; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD FRIENDLY; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD GOLDEN ACRES; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD HEMPLAND; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD INDIAN SPRINGS; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD KINGS; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD LANDISVILLE ED EAST; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD LANDISVILLE ED WEST; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD MILLCREEK; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD PETERSBURG; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD PLEASANT VIEW; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD ROHRERSTOWN; EAST HEMPFIELD TWP VTD SCOTLAND; EAST PETERSBURG VTD NORTH; EAST PETERSBURG VTD SOUTH; EAST PETERSBURG VTD WEST

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** East Hempfield Township, Manheim Township

**Major Highways:** Rte. 30, Rte. 462, Rte. 722, Rte. 283, Rte. 23, Rte. 230, Rte. 72

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-2-06**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	5,115	Average Annual Workload:	36,863
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-8.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-6.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-6.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

**Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:**

Joshua R. Keller	Birthdate:	8-29-78
841 Stehman Road	Mandatory Retirement:	2048
Millersville, PA 17551	Term Expires:	12-31-17

**Existing Geography:**

CONESTOGA TWP Voting District; MANOR TWP VTD BETHEL; MANOR TWP VTD HAMBRIGHT; MANOR TWP VTD INDIANTOWN; MANOR TWP VTD LEISURE; MANOR TWP VTD NEW MANOR; MANOR TWP VTD WASHINGTON BORO; MANOR TWP VTD WEST LANCASTER; MILLERSVILLE DIST 01; MILLERSVILLE DIST 02; MILLERSVILLE DIST 03; MILLERSVILLE DIST 04; MANOR TWP VTD NEW EAST

**Proposed Geography:**

CONESTOGA TWP Voting District; MANOR TWP VTD BETHEL; MANOR TWP VTD HAMBRIGHT; MANOR TWP VTD INDIANTOWN; MANOR TWP VTD LEISURE; MANOR TWP VTD NEW MANOR; MANOR TWP VTD WASHINGTON BORO; MANOR TWP VTD WEST LANCASTER; MILLERSVILLE DIST 01; MILLERSVILLE DIST 02; MILLERSVILLE DIST 03; MILLERSVILLE DIST 04; MANOR TWP VTD NEW EAST

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Millersville Borough, Manor Township, Southern Regional Police Dept., Millersville university Police Dept.

**Major Highways:** Rte. 999, Rte. 741, Rte. 324, Rte. 462, Rte. 441

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-2-07**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	5,143	Average Annual Workload:	35,803
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-8.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-8.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-5.00		

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

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Tony S. Russell

609 East Main Street

Ephrata, PA 17522

Birthdate: 6-9-52

Mandatory Retirement: 2022

Term Expires: 12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

AKRON VTD EAST; AKRON VTD WEST; CLAY TWP VTD SOUTH; CLAY TWP VTD NORTH; EPHRATA TWP DIST LINCOLN; EPHRATA TWP DIST MURRELL; EPHRATA WD 01; EPHRATA WD 02; EPHRATA WD 03; EPHRATA WD 04

### Proposed Geography:

AKRON VTD EAST; AKRON VTD WEST; CLAY TWP VTD SOUTH; CLAY TWP VTD NORTH; EPHRATA TWP DIST LINCOLN; EPHRATA TWP DIST MURRELL; EPHRATA WD 01; EPHRATA WD 02; EPHRATA WD 03; EPHRATA WD 04

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Ephrata Borough, Akron Borough, Ephrata Township, Northern Lancaster Regional

**Major Highways:** I-76, Rte. 322, Rte. 272

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-2-08**

**Proposed Action: Realign**

Average Annual Caseload:	4,941	Average Annual Workload:	32,593
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-11.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-16.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-9.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district will add a municipality from the proposed elimination of 02-3-08 and move an existing municipality to 02-3-06 to balance workload.

**Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:**

Edward A. Tobin	Birthdate:	10-28-56
690 Furnace Hills Pike	Mandatory Retirement:	2026
Lititz, PA 17543	Term Expires:	12-31-17

**Existing Geography:**

ELIZABETH TWP Voting District; LITITZ WD 01 PCT 01; LITITZ WD 01 PCT 02; LITITZ WD 02 PCT 01; LITITZ WD 02 PCT 02; LITITZ WD 03 PCT 01; LITITZ WD 03 PCT 02; WARWICK TWP DIST BRUNNEVILLE; WARWICK TWP DIST MILLPORT; WARWICK TWP DIST KISSEL HILL; WARWICK TWP DIST ROTHSVILLE; WARWICK TWP DIST WOODCREST; WEST EARL TWP VTD EARLVILLE; WEST EARL TWP VTD FARMERSVILLE; WARWICK TWP DIST CLAY NEWPORT; WARWICK TWP DIST HILLTOP MANOR; WARWICK TWP DIST NEWPORT WEST; WARWICK TWP DIST SOUTHWEST

**Proposed Geography:**

ELIZABETH TWP Voting District; LITITZ WD 01 PCT 01; LITITZ WD 01 PCT 02; LITITZ WD 02 PCT 01; LITITZ WD 02 PCT 02; LITITZ WD 03 PCT 01; LITITZ WD 03 PCT 02; PENN TWP DIST JUNCTION; PENN TWP DIST PENRYN; PENN TWP DIST SOUTH PENN; WARWICK TWP DIST BRUNNEVILLE; WARWICK TWP DIST MILLPORT; WARWICK TWP DIST KISSEL HILL; WARWICK TWP DIST ROTHSVILLE; WARWICK TWP DIST WOODCREST; WARWICK TWP DIST CLAY NEWPORT; WARWICK TWP DIST HILLTOP MANOR; WARWICK TWP DIST NEWPORT WEST; WARWICK TWP DIST SOUTHWEST

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Lititz Borough, West Earl Township, Northern Lancaster Regional

**Major Highways:** I-76, Rte. 501, Rte. 772

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-3-01**

**Proposed Action: Realign**

Average Annual Caseload:	3,053	Average Annual Workload:	27,392
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-45.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-30.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-44.00		

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

This district is proposed for realignment.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Scott E. Albert	Birthdate:	12-11-54
424 South Angle Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2024
Mount Joy, PA 17552	Term Expires:	12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

CONOY TWP Voting District; EAST DONEGAL TWP VTD MAYTOWN; EAST DONEGAL TWP VTD SPRINGVILLE; MARIETTA WD 01; MARIETTA WD 02; MT. JOY WD EAST; MT. JOY WD FLORIN; MT. JOY WD WEST

### Proposed Geography:

EAST DONEGAL TWP VTD MAYTOWN; EAST DONEGAL TWP VTD SPRINGVILLE; MANHEIM WD 01; MANHEIM WD 02; MARIETTA WD 01; MARIETTA WD 02; MT. JOY WD EAST; MT. JOY WD FLORIN; MT. JOY WD WEST; RAPHO TWP VTD ELM TREE ED I; RAPHO TWP VTD ELM TREE ED II; RAPHO TWP VTD SPORTING HILL; RAPHO TWP VTD UNION SQUARE

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Mount Joy Borough, Susquehanna Regional

**Major Highways:** Rte. 230, Rte. 743, Rte. 441, Rte. 23

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-3-02**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	6,802	Average Annual Workload:	46,457
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	22.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	19.00
% 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>	

This district is comprised of two municipalities - any attempt to balance a slightly higher workload is offset by the cost involved to relocate the office.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

B. Denise Commins  
15 Geist Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601

Birthdate: 7-29-56  
Mandatory Retirement: 2026  
Term Expires: 12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5105; EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5102; EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5101; EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5103; EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5108; EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5104; EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5106; EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5107; UPPER LEACOCK TWP DIST BAREVILLE; UPPER LEACOCK TWP DIST LEACOCK; UPPER LEACOCK TWP DIST LEOLA

### Proposed Geography:

EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5105; EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5102; EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5101; EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5103; EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5108; EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5104; EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5106; EAST LAMPETER TWP DIST 5107; UPPER LEACOCK TWP DIST BAREVILLE; UPPER LEACOCK TWP DIST LEACOCK; UPPER LEACOCK TWP DIST LEOLA

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** East Lampeter Township, West Earl Township, PA State Police

**Major Highways:** Rte. 23, Rte. 30, Rte. 772, Rte. 340, Rte. 896

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-3-03**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	3,970	Average Annual Workload:	23,133
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-29.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-41.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-27.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district has the lowest workload in the county; however, existing geography and boundary lines make it very challenging to derive benefit from realignment. This court routinely processes parking cases to help alleviate extra workload in the city and is available to assist the busier courts within the city.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

William E. Benner, Jr.

Birthdate: 04-21-62

324 Beaver Valley Pike

Mandatory Retirement: 2032

Willow Street, PA 17584

Term Expires: 12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

PEQUEA TWP Voting District; STRASBURG TWP Voting District; STRASBURG WD 01; STRASBURG WD 03; WEST LAMPETER TWP VTD LAMPETER; WEST LAMPETER TWP VTD LYNDON; WEST LAMPETER TWP VTD MILLPORT; WEST LAMPETER TWP VTD WINDY HILL; WEST LAMPETER TWP VTD WILLOW ST.; WEST LAMPETER TWP VTD LAKES; WEST LAMPETER TWP VTD LOCUST

### Proposed Geography:

PEQUEA TWP Voting District; STRASBURG TWP Voting District; STRASBURG WD 01; STRASBURG WD 03; WEST LAMPETER TWP VTD LAMPETER; WEST LAMPETER TWP VTD LYNDON; WEST LAMPETER TWP VTD MILLPORT; WEST LAMPETER TWP VTD WINDY HILL; WEST LAMPETER TWP VTD WILLOW ST.; WEST LAMPETER TWP VTD LAKES; WEST LAMPETER TWP VTD LOCUST

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** West Lampeter Township, Strasburg Township, Strasburg Boro, Southern Regional

**Major Highways:** Rte. 272, Rte. 896, Rte. 741, Rte. 324, Rte. 222



## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-3-04**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	3,683	Average Annual Workload:	33,287
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-34.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-15.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-32.00		

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

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Stuart J. Mylin	Birthdate:	8-30-53
25 East State Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2023
Quarryville, PA 17566	Term Expires:	12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

COLERAIN TWP Voting District; DRUMORE TWP Voting District; EAST DRUMORE TWP Voting District; EDEN TWP Voting District; FULTON TWP Voting District; LITTLE BRITAIN TWP Voting District; MARTIC TWP Voting District; PROVIDENCE TWP VTD EAST; PROVIDENCE TWP VTD WEST; QUARRYVILLE Voting District

### Proposed Geography:

COLERAIN TWP Voting District; DRUMORE TWP Voting District; EAST DRUMORE TWP Voting District; EDEN TWP Voting District; FULTON TWP Voting District; LITTLE BRITAIN TWP Voting District; MARTIC TWP Voting District; PROVIDENCE TWP VTD EAST; PROVIDENCE TWP VTD WEST; QUARRYVILLE Voting District

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Quarryville Borough

**Major Highways:** Rte. 272, Rte. 896, Rte. 222, Rte. 372

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 02-3-05

**Proposed Action:** Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	3,934	Average Annual Workload:	25,171
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-29.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-35.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-28.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This court has one of the lowest workloads in the county. A municipality was added to the district in 2002, but the result of the realignment did not provide a lot of additional work. Additional realignments are not feasible because of the surrounding magisterial districts and how those workloads would be affected.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Isaac H. Stoltzfus	Birthdate:	3-1-52
14 Center Street P.O. Box 618	Mandatory Retirement:	2022
Intercourse, PA 17534	Term Expires:	1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

BART TWP Voting District; CAERNARVON TWP Voting District; CHRISTIANA Voting District; LEACOCK TWP Voting District; PARADISE TWP Voting District; SADSBUY TWP Voting District; SALISBURY TWP DIST CAMBRIDGE; SALISBURY TWP DIST GAP; SALISBURY TWP DIST WHITE HORSE

### Proposed Geography:

BART TWP Voting District; CAERNARVON TWP Voting District; CHRISTIANA Voting District; LEACOCK TWP Voting District; PARADISE TWP Voting District; SADSBUY TWP Voting District; SALISBURY TWP DIST CAMBRIDGE; SALISBURY TWP DIST GAP; SALISBURY TWP DIST WHITE HORSE

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Christiana Borough Police Department

**Major Highways:** I-76, Rte. 340, Rte. 30, Rte. 897

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-3-06**

**Proposed Action: Realign**

Average Annual Caseload:	4,593	Average Annual Workload:	27,742
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-17.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-29.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-16.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

02-3-08 is proposed for elimination and its municipalities will be realigned with other districts. One of the districts, 02-2-08, will add municipalities from the elimination but will also lose a municipality that will move to this district in an effort to balance workload.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Rodney H. Hartman	Birthdate:	9-30-48
745B East Main Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2018
New Holland, PA 17557	Term Expires:	12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

BRECKNOCK TWP DIST BOWMANSVILLE; BRECKNOCK TWP DIST MUDDY CREEK; EARL TWP DIST MARTINDALE; EARL TWP DIST NEW HOLLAND; EARL TWP DIST SWARTZVILLE; EARL TWP DIST SMOKESTOWN; EAST EARL TWP VTD BLUE BALL; EAST EARL TWP VTD TERRE HILL; NEW HOLLAND VTD DIST 01; TERRE HILL Voting District; NEW HOLLAND VTD DIST 02; NEW HOLLAND VTD DIST 03

### Proposed Geography:

BRECKNOCK TWP DIST BOWMANSVILLE; BRECKNOCK TWP DIST MUDDY CREEK; EARL TWP DIST MARTINDALE; EARL TWP DIST NEW HOLLAND; EARL TWP DIST SWARTZVILLE; EARL TWP DIST SMOKESTOWN; EAST EARL TWP VTD BLUE BALL; EAST EARL TWP VTD TERRE HILL; NEW HOLLAND VTD DIST 01; TERRE HILL Voting District; WEST EARL TWP VTD EARLVILLE; WEST EARL TWP VTD FARMERSVILLE; NEW HOLLAND VTD DIST 02; NEW HOLLAND VTD DIST 03

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** New Holland Borough, Earl Township, East Earl Township, PA State Police

**Major Highways:** I-76, Rte. 897, Rte. 322, Rte. 625, Rte. 23

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-3-07**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	4,127	Average Annual Workload:	23,740
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-26.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-39.00</b>
% 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>	

This district borders on two other magisterial districts. Realignment with either district will result in a greater disparity in workload.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Nancy G. Hamill	Birthdate:	8-10-52
2 Cardinal Drive	Mandatory Retirement:	2022
Stevens, PA 17578	Term Expires:	1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

ADAMSTOWN Voting District; DENVER Voting District; EAST COCALICO TWP VTD REAMSTOWN; EAST COCALICO TWP VTD STEVENS; WEST COCALICO TWP VTD REINHOLDS; WEST COCALICO TWP VTD SCHOENECK

### Proposed Geography:

ADAMSTOWN Voting District; DENVER Voting District; EAST COCALICO TWP VTD REAMSTOWN; EAST COCALICO TWP VTD STEVENS; WEST COCALICO TWP VTD REINHOLDS; WEST COCALICO TWP VTD SCHOENECK

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** East Cocalico Twp.

**Major Highways:** I-76, Rte. 897, Rte. 222, Rte. 272

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 02-3-08

**Proposed Action:** *Eliminate*

Average Annual Caseload:	3,902	Average Annual Workload:	28,655
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-30.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-27.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-28.00		

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

This district is proposed for elimination.

### **Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:**

(Vacant) Fee

40 Doe Run Road

Manheim, PA 17545

Birthdate:

Mandatory Retirement:

Term Expires:

### **Existing Geography:**

MANHEIM WD 01; MANHEIM WD 02; PENN TWP DIST JUNCTION; PENN TWP DIST PENRYN; PENN TWP DIST SOUTH PENN; RAPHO TWP VTD ELM TREE ED I; RAPHO TWP VTD ELM TREE ED II; RAPHO TWP VTD SPORTING HILL; RAPHO TWP VTD UNION SQUARE

### **Proposed Geography:**

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Manheim Borough, Northern Lancaster Regional

**Major Highways:** I-76, Rte. 72, Rte. 772

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 02-3-09**

**Proposed Action: Realign**

Average Annual Caseload:	3,044	Average Annual Workload:	25,523
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-45.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-35.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-44.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district will be realigned; and although the realignment will improve workload equity, it will still be outside of the suggested range. The court plans to study available diversion options that can be done administratively to assist this district in making workload more balanced.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Jayne F. Duncan	Birthdate:	5-29-56
920 South Spruce Street P.O. Box 511	Mandatory Retirement:	2026
Elizabethtown, PA 17022	Term Expires:	1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

ELIZABETHTOWN WD 01; ELIZABETHTOWN WD 02; ELIZABETHTOWN WD 03 PCT 01; ELIZABETHTOWN WD 03 PCT 02; ELIZABETHTOWN WD 03 PCT 03; MT. JOY TWP DIST MILTON GROVE; MT. JOY TWP DIST CLOVERLEAF; MT. JOY TWP DIST HERSHEY ROAD; MT. JOY TWP DIST FAIRVIEW; MT. JOY WD EAST; MT. JOY WD FLORIN; MT. JOY WD WEST; WEST DONEGAL TWP DIST 01; WEST DONEGAL TWP DIST 02; WEST DONEGAL TWP DIST 03

### Proposed Geography:

CONOY TWP Voting District; ELIZABETHTOWN WD 01; ELIZABETHTOWN WD 02; ELIZABETHTOWN WD 03 PCT 01; ELIZABETHTOWN WD 03 PCT 02; ELIZABETHTOWN WD 03 PCT 03; MT. JOY TWP DIST MILTON GROVE; MT. JOY TWP DIST CLOVERLEAF; MT. JOY TWP DIST HERSHEY ROAD; MT. JOY TWP DIST FAIRVIEW; MT. JOY WD EAST; MT. JOY WD FLORIN; MT. JOY WD WEST; WEST DONEGAL TWP DIST 01; WEST DONEGAL TWP DIST 02; WEST DONEGAL TWP DIST 03

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Elizabethtown Borough, Northwest Regional

**Major Highways:** Rte. 230, Rte. 283, Rte. 743

# Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

### Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics

*Lancaster / 2*

Judicial District Average Caseload			
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
3	5,562	3	5,562

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		
Lancaster	2011	2012
Class	3	3
CR	365	365
NT	780	780
PC	64	64
TR	3,812	3,812
CV	290	290
LT	198	198
MD	53	53
AVG	5,562	5,562

Judicial District Workload Averages		
Lancaster	2011	2012
Class	3	3
CR	13,385	13,385
NT	8,380	8,380
PC	692	692
TR	8,690	8,690
CV	3,269	3,269
LT	2,867	2,867
MD	1,732	1,732
-15 % Workload	33,163	33,163
Average Workload	39,015	39,015
+ 15% Workload	44,868	44,868

## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

**02-1-01**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
9,665		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

74	73.78%	73.78%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

78	77.47%	73.32%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
76,658		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>96</b>	96.48%	96.48%
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**02-1-02**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
5,973		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

7	7.39%	7.39%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

10	9.68%	7.11%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
47,119		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>21</b>	20.77%	20.77%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

**02-1-03**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
7,522		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

35	35.25%	35.25%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

38	38.12%	34.89%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
49,857		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>28</b>	27.79%	27.79%
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**02-2-01**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
6,876		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

24	23.63%	23.63%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

26	26.26%	23.30%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
50,315		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>29</b>	28.96%	28.96%
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**02-2-02**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
7,438		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

34	33.74%	33.74%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

37	36.58%	33.38%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
41,453		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>6</b>	6.25%	6.25%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

**02-2-03**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,915		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-12	-11.63%	-11.63%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-10	-9.75%	-11.86%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
45,559		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>17</b>	16.77%	16.77%
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**02-2-04**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
12,191		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

119	119.19%	119.19%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

124	123.85%	118.62%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
68,622		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>76</b>	75.88%	75.88%
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**02-2-05**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,356		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-22	-21.68%	-21.68%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-20	-20.02%	-21.89%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
34,361		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>-12</b>	-11.93%	-11.93%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

**02-2-06**

**Reestablish**

### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
5,115		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-8	-8.03%	-8.03%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-6	-6.08%	-8.27%
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### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
36,863		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-6	-5.52%	-5.52%
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**02-2-07**

**Reestablish**

### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
5,143		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-8	-7.53%	-7.53%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-5	-5.57%	-7.77%
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### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
35,803		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-8	-8.23%	-8.23%
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**02-2-08**

**Realign**

### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,941		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-11	-11.16%	-11.16%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-9	-9.27%	-11.40%
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### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
32,593		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-16	-16.46%	-16.46%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

### 02-3-01 Realign

#### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
3,053	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-45	-45.11%	-45.11%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-44	-43.94%	-45.25%
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#### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
27,392	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-30	-29.79%	-29.79%
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### 02-3-02 Reestablish

#### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
6,802	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

22	22.30%	22.30%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

25	24.90%	21.98%
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#### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
46,457	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

19	19.07%	19.07%
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### 02-3-03 Reestablish

#### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
3,970	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-29	-28.62%	-28.62%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-27	-27.10%	-28.81%
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#### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
23,133	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-41	-40.71%	-40.71%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

**02-3-04**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,683		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-34	-33.78%	-33.78%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-32	-32.37%	-33.95%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
33,287		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-15	-14.68%	-14.68%
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**02-3-05**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,934		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-29	-29.27%	-29.27%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-28	-27.76%	-29.45%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
25,171		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-35	-35.48%	-35.48%
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**02-3-06**

**Realign**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,593		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-17	-17.42%	-17.42%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-16	-15.66%	-17.64%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
27,742		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-29	-28.89%	-28.89%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

**02-3-07**

**Reestablish**

### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,127		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-26	-25.80%	-25.80%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-24	-24.22%	-25.99%
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### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
23,740		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-39	-39.15%	-39.15%
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**02-3-08**

**Eliminate**

### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,902		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-30	-29.84%	-29.84%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-28	-28.35%	-30.03%
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### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
28,655		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-27	-26.55%	-26.55%
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**02-3-09**

**Realign**

### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,044		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-45	-45.27%	-45.27%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-44	-44.11%	-45.41%
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### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
25,523		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-35	-34.58%	-34.58%
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## JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COPY OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET WITH YOUR PLAN

<b>1. JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER:</b>		<b>02</b>
A.	What is the class of county?	3
B.	What is the percentage difference in the average annual caseload between this judicial district and the applicable class of county?	2.24%
<b>II. PROPOSED ACTIONS</b>		
A.	List current magisterial districts:	02-1-01, 02-1-02, 02-1-03, 02-2-01, 02-2-02, 02-2-03, 02-2-04, 02-2-05, 02-2-06, 02-2-07, 02-2-08, 02-3-01, 02-3-02, 02-3-03, 02-3-04, 02-3-05, 02-3-06, 02-3-07, 02-3-08, 02-3-09
B.	Does this judicial district have an annual average caseload that is ten percent above the average caseload for the applicable class of county?	No
1.	If the answer to <b>II. B.</b> is <b>NO</b> , are eliminaitons proposed?	Yes
a)	List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	02-3-08
b)	If no eliminaitons are proposed based on <b>II. B.</b> above, what are the factors for this decision?	
2.	If the answer to <b>II. B.</b> is <b>YES</b> , are eliminaitons proposed?	
a)	List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	
C.	Are any magisterial districts proposed for re-establishment?	Yes
1.	List magisterial districts proposed for re-establishment.	02-1-01, 02-1-02, 02-1-03, 02-2-01, 02-2-02, 02-2-03, 02-2-04, 02-2-05, 02-2-06, 02-2-07, 02-3-02, 02-3-03, 02-3-04, 02-3-05, 02-3-07,
D.	Are any magisterial districts proposed for realignment?	Yes
1.	List magisterial districts proposed for realignment.	02-3-01, 02-3-09, 02-2-08, 02-3-06

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## JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

<b>III. NIGHT OR CENTRAL COURT:</b>	
A. Is there a night court operation within the judicial district:	Yes
B. Is there a central court operating within the judicial district:	No
C. Note comments or concerns regarding how night, central or other similar court programs impact operations of the judicial district.	<p>The Lancaster County Night Court is located in the Lancaster City Public Safety Building and provides judicial coverage for the entire county during those hours when the magisterial district courts are not normally open for business to the public (weekends, evenings, holidays), in accordance with the requirements of Rule of Criminal Procedure 117.</p> <p>All Magisterial District Judges in Lancaster County rotate in serving as the Night Duty Judge for an entire week at a time, currently once every 20 weeks. Those matters requiring judicial coverage during night duty hours in accordance with Rule 117 are handled by the night duty judge. These duties include, but are not limited to, such actions as issuing criminal warrants, conducting preliminary arraignments of defendants in custody, accepting bail, processing protection from abuse petitions, and issuing search warrants.</p>
<b>IV. Public Comment:</b>	
A. A request for public comments was posted;	Yes
B. Comments were received;	Yes (2)
C. Comments were received and are attached;	Yes
<b>V. ADDITIONAL REMARKS CONCERNING PROPOSAL:</b>	
See Attached Sheet	
<b>VI. DATE SUBMITTED:</b>	3/28/12
<b>VII. PRESIDENT JUDGE NAME:</b>	Joseph C. Madenspacher
<i>Joseph C. Madenspacher</i> Signature	



## **Redistricting Overview**

In initiating the redistricting process, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts issued instructions and statistics to all judicial districts in Pennsylvania. This packet related the stated goal of the Supreme Court to eliminate 10% of the magisterial districts in Pennsylvania, and asked each president judge to examine the feasibility of eliminating one or more districts in their judicial districts.

The instructions also require an explanation for each magisterial district that has an average workload (as calculated by the AOPC) that varies more than 15% from the total average workload of the judicial district. Because there is a wide judicial workload disparity that exists among the Lancaster County magisterial districts, 16 of the 20 districts do not meet this statistical threshold, and therefore explanation is provided for any district not recommended for elimination as to how the workload inequity of the district impacts on the workload equity of the judicial district, if at all.

### **Review of Magisterial Districts for Possible Elimination**

#### **Summary of Analysis and Recommendations**

The average caseloads of all 20 magisterial districts were compared to the average caseload of the 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties in Pennsylvania in accordance with the redistricting statistics provided by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. Of those 20 districts, 7 had a caseload that was greater than 10% above the average total caseload of the 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties in Pennsylvania. Those 7 districts are the four core Lancaster City districts, as well as Districts 02-1-02, 02-1-03 and 02-3-02. Because of the elevated caseloads of these districts, none of the 7 districts is recommended for elimination.

Analysis of the remaining 13 districts was conducted giving primary consideration to two primary factors, caseload and population, however, additional factors such as the total area of the districts, potential diversion of cases from the Lancaster City districts, public safety, and the convenience to law enforcement and the public were also considered. While there were several districts with average caseloads that were more than 10% below the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county caseloads average, the elimination of most of these districts was rejected because of caseload and/or population disparity of the remaining districts that would result from the elimination of a particular district.

Ultimately, three districts were identified as the most viable candidates for elimination due to their low caseloads, and the Court determined that one of the three districts would be proposed for elimination. Of the three districts, District 02-3-08 is currently vacant and could be eliminated by assigning its municipalities to adjacent districts, thus promoting overall county caseload equity. Since the Supreme Court has stressed its desire to focus on the elimination of districts that are already vacant or will be vacant in the next few years, the elimination of District

02-3-08 would be in conformity with that stated preference, and could be accomplished without an undue burden to the remaining magisterial districts.

### Supporting Analysis of Individual Districts

**Magisterial District 02-1-01** Caseload is at least 10% above the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average. This district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-1-02** Caseload is at least 10% above the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average. This district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-1-03** Caseload is at least 10% above the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average. This district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-2-01** Caseload is at least 10% above the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average. This district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-2-02** Caseload is at least 10% above the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average. This district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-2-03** This district consists of Lancaster Township plus Precincts 4 and 5 of Lancaster City's Ninth Ward. While the caseload of 4,915 is 9% lower than the average total caseload for third class counties, it is higher than the average caseloads of five of the other ten 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties. In addition, the four magisterial districts which comprise the core of Lancaster City account for 32% of the caseload in the entire county, resulting in disparate caseloads and workloads for those four courts compared to most of the other district courts in the county. The diversion of caseload from those four districts has been a goal of Lancaster County for many years, and accordingly a portion of Lancaster City was assigned to 02-2-03 in the last redistricting process which occurred in 2002. In addition, District Court 02-2-03 abuts Lancaster City on three sides and is uniquely situated to facilitate the diversion of caseload from the four primary Lancaster City magisterial districts to District 02-2-03. In 2009, certain classes of cases were diverted from Lancaster City to District 02-2-03 via court order in order to ease the burden of some of the City courts. This diversion of caseload provided a measure of relief to certain city courts, but also raised the caseload of 02-2-03 in 2010 to 5,929, which is nearly 10% higher than the total average caseload of the third class counties.

**Recommendation:** Because of the unique proximity of District 02-2-03 to Lancaster City and the resulting opportunity to continue to divert caseload from the core Lancaster City district courts, and because the current caseload of 02-2-03 is nearly 10% above the third class county average due to recent additional caseload diversion, this district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-2-04** Caseload is at least 10% above the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average. This district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-2-05** This district consists of two municipalities, East Hempfield Township and East Petersburg Borough. At an average caseload of 4,356, this district is 20% below the average caseload of the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county district courts, however, it has a higher average caseload than three of the other ten 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties. Because this district consists of

one borough and one major populated township, the elimination of the district would cause the entire caseload to be assigned to one other adjacent magisterial district. District 02-2-05 shares boundaries with five other districts: District 02-1-02 lies to the east of 02-2-05 and is already more than 10% above the third class county average caseload, so adding another 4,356 cases to that district would create a caseload of over 10,000 cases, which is clearly not an acceptable option. District 02-2-03 touches the southeast corner of 02-2-05, but 02-2-03 already has a caseload of 4,915 and that number is expected to rise due to increased emphasis on diverting additional cases to it from the other Lancaster City districts. Having 02-2-05 assigned to 02-2-03 would leave 02-2-03 with a caseload of over 9,000, again, clearly not a feasible option. District 02-1-03 lies to the west of 02-2-05 but already has a caseload of 7,522, so adding the 4,356 cases of 02-2-05 is also not feasible for the same reasons mentioned above. Similarly, District 02-2-06 lies to the south of 02-2-05 and already has a caseload of 5,115. If 02-2-05 was to be eliminated and the caseload added to 02-2-06, the resulting caseload would be in excess of 9,400 cases. Finally, District 02-3-08 lies to the north of 02-2-05 with an average caseload of 3,902. To add the entire caseload of 02-2-05 to 02-3-08 would result in a caseload of over 8,300 cases which would make it the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest caseload in the county, 53% higher than the average third class county caseload.

Recommendation : Because the entire caseload of 02-2-05 would need to go to a single adjacent district in the event of its elimination, the transfer of its caseload to any of the five other districts on its borders would result in the creation of another high volume office with a caseload and workload 50-85% higher than the third class county average, and would be higher than the average of any other individual third class county. The creation of this level of disparity would be unacceptable, and so District 02-2-05 is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-2-06** This district consists of Manor Township, Conestoga Township and Millersville Borough. The average caseload for this district is 5,115 which is 6% below the average for 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties, but is similar to Lancaster County as a whole in that it has a higher caseload average than five other 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties, and a lower average caseload than five other 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties. The district shares boundaries with five other magisterial districts on its northern, eastern and southern borders and the Susquehanna River serves as its western border. The caseload of the entire district is sufficiently high that to eliminate the district and assign the entire district to any one adjacent district would create inequitable and burdensome caseload and population increases for the receiving district. Districts 02-2-03 and 02-3-03 lie along the eastern border of this district and would ordinarily be candidates to absorb the two municipalities of Millersville Borough and Conestoga Township in the event 02-2-06 would be eliminated. However, for the reasons set forth above in the discussion on 02-2-03, the Court's preference is to not add any additional caseload to either of those two districts from any non-Lancaster City district. Districts 02-2-03 and 02-3-03 border Lancaster City on three sides and make them the only two eligible districts to absorb a portion of the disproportionately high caseloads of the city district courts. As was noted above, some case diversion has already taken place in the form of diverted city parking cases to both 02-2-03 and 02-3-03, and additional diversions from the City are possible only if their caseloads are not increased by absorbing other municipalities as the result of redistricting.

If Districts 02-2-03 and 02-3-03 are removed from consideration as potential recipients of portions of District 02-2-06, the only possible distribution of the three municipalities of 02-2-06 would be to assign Millersville Borough and Conestoga Township to District 02-3-04 to the

south and to assign Manor Township to District 02-2-05 to the north. To do so, however, would add 2,000 cases and nearly 20,000 in additional population to 02-2-05, which would give it a population of approximately 48,000, which would be 84% higher than the county average. The resulting caseload for 02-2-05 would be approximately 6,350, or 13% higher than the county average. In addition, under this scenario, District 02-3-04 would gain approximately 3,000 cases and additional population of 12,000, which would give it a population of 45,000 and a caseload of nearly 6,700. Again, the resulting population of 02-3-04 would be 80% higher than the county average and the resulting caseload would be 20% higher than the county average. Additionally, District 02-3-04 alone already covers approximately 22% of Lancaster County in terms of area so to add two additional municipalities would only increase the existing area disparity. This would detract from public safety by requiring the Millersville police department to travel over 10 miles to reach the existing district court office of 02-3-04.

Recommendation: The Court believes this district cannot be subdivided and assigned to other districts without creating greater caseload, population and/or area disparities within the judicial district than what presently exists, and therefore this district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-2-07** District 02-2-07 has a total caseload of 5,143 and a total population of 32,978, and is comprised of four municipalities; Akron Borough, Clay Township, Ephrata Borough and Ephrata Township. While the caseload is 5% below the average caseload of the 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties, it is similar to District 02-2-06 above in that it has a higher caseload than 5 of the other 10 counties, and a lower average caseload than the other 5 counties, so it is situated about in the middle of the 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties in terms of caseload. Also similar to District 02-2-06, the caseload and population are such that the entire district cannot be eliminated and assigned entirely to one of the three districts with which it shares boundaries without creating a district with a caseload of 9,000-10,000, which isn't an acceptable outcome.

Because Ephrata Borough is almost completely surrounded by Ephrata Township except for a tiny border with Akron Borough, logistically Ephrata Borough and Ephrata Township could not be separated and would have to be assigned to one receiving district. Also, Akron Borough is bordered by only District 02-2-08, so any partition of 02-2-07 would require the assignment of Akron Borough to 02-2-08. That would increase the caseload of 02-2-08 by approximately 500 cases and would not be unduly burdensome for that district. However, it would mean that Ephrata Borough and Ephrata Township would need to be assigned to District 02-3-06 to the southeast, and that Clay Township would need to be assigned to District 02-3-07 to the east. These assignments would result in a caseload of approximately 7,344 for District 02-3-06 and a caseload of 6,003 for District 02-3-07. District 02-3-06 would be particularly burdened by such an assignment in that its caseload would be the second highest non-Lancaster City caseload in the county, and would be 35% higher than the average caseloads of the 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties. Similarly, the assignment of Ephrata Borough and Ephrata Township to District 02-3-06 would increase the population of the district from 32,114 to over 54,908, which is 115% higher than the county average.

In the alternative, to assign Ephrata Township and Ephrata Borough to District 02-3-07 to the east and assign Clay Township and Akron Borough to District 02-2-08 to the west would result in a caseload of 7,318 for District 02-2-08 and a caseload of 6,878 for District 02-3-07, which would be 31% and 24% higher, respectively, than the Lancaster County average caseload. This

outcome would be even less desirable as it would create two high volume offices with disproportionate caseloads and populations instead of one.

Recommendation: The assignment of the municipalities of this district to other adjacent districts would create at least one other district with an unacceptably disproportionate caseload and population level. Accordingly, this district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-2-08** This district is comprised of four municipalities, Elizabeth Township, Lititz Borough, Warwick Township and West Earl Township, and has an average caseload of 4,941 which is 9% below the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average, but like several of the districts in Lancaster County, its caseload average is higher than five of the other 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties and lower than the other five. Because Lititz Borough is completely surrounded by Warwick Township, those two municipalities would need to be assigned together to a single adjacent district if District 02-2-08 were to be eliminated. The total caseload of those two municipalities is approximately 2,355.

Warwick Township and the enveloped Lititz Borough have common boundaries with three adjacent districts; 02-1-02 to the south, 02-2-07 to the east and 02-3-08 to the west. District 02-1-02 already handles a caseload of just under 6,000 so the addition of the 2,355 cases from Warwick Township and Lititz Borough is the least feasible option. District 02-2-07 already has a caseload of 5,143 so the addition of 2,355 additional cases to that district would increase that district's caseload to nearly 7,500, again resulting in a greater caseload disparity than what presently exists. The most feasible recipient of these two municipalities would be District 02-3-08 because the resulting caseload would be approximately 6,257. This would be 15% higher than the average 3<sup>rd</sup> class county caseloads, but would be possible absent any other detracting circumstances. However, a significant adverse effect of assigning Warwick Township and Lititz Borough to District 02-3-08 is that 02-3-08's resulting population would increase from 24,089 to 51,241, which would be 100% higher than the county's average district population. While caseload is an important factor in the redistricting process, the Judicial Code also requires that district populations be equalized to the extent possible. The significant change in population to District 02-3-08 from the assignment of Warwick Township and Lititz Borough would not be in compliance with Section 1503 of the Judicial Code, so that option must therefore be rejected. Since there is no suitable adjacent district to which those two municipalities could be transferred, consideration of what to do with District 02-2-08's other two municipalities, Elizabeth Township and West Earl Township, is no longer necessary.

Recommendation: This district cannot be subdivided and assigned to other districts without creating greater caseload, population and/or area disparities within the judicial district than what presently exists, and therefore this district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-3-01** This district consists of Marietta Borough, Mount Joy Borough, Conoy Township and East Donegal Township and a caseload of 3,053 cases, in a virtual tie with District 02-3-09 for the lowest caseload in Lancaster County, 44% lower than the average of the 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties, and is lower than the average of all ten other 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties. The district's population is also only 20,947 which is 18% lower than the average district population.

Recommendation: If the elimination of District 02-3-01 was considered without regard to the decision to eliminate District 02-3-08, District 02-3-01 would be a candidate for elimination. However, since the Court has already concluded that District 02-3-08 is recommended for elimination, it is not feasible to also eliminate District 02-3-01 without creating drastic caseload and workload inequity within the other bordering magisterial districts. Accordingly, this district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-3-02** Caseload is at least 10% above the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average. This district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-3-03** District 02-3-03 consists of four municipalities; Pequea Township, West Lampeter Township, Strasburg Borough and Strasburg Township, and has an average caseload of 3,970 over the 6-year sample time period. However, this district lies in close proximity to the southwestern border of Lancaster City and so, like District 02-2-03, is well situated to facilitate the diversion of caseload from the four primary Lancaster City magisterial districts to District 02-3-03. Since 2008, certain parking cases have been diverted from the Lancaster City districts to District 02-3-03 resulting in a three year average caseload of approximately 4,500 cases, and handled approximately 1,100 city cases each year, thereby helping to somewhat ease the high caseload of the city districts. The Court plans to continue this diversion of city caseload to District 02-3-03 as an on-going means to promote greater caseload equity.

Recommendation: Because of District 02-3-03's physical proximity to Lancaster City and its capacity to absorb additional caseload, this district is needed to be able to continue to draw cases from Lancaster City through the diversion of city parking cases or through some other similar mechanism. Accordingly, this district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-3-04** Because of a lighter population density in the southern portion of Lancaster County, District 02-3-04 contains eight townships and one borough within its jurisdiction. The caseload of this district is 3,683 which is the third lowest in Lancaster County and is 32% below the average of the other 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties. While the total area of this district comprises over 20% of the entire area of Lancaster County, and the population of 33,923 is 30% higher than the average district population within the County, the size and population of the district was necessary to bring the caseload up to its present level. The size and population of this district do not make it a viable candidate for elimination. To partition part or most of the district to District 02-3-05 to the northeast isn't feasible because 02-3-05 has approximately the same area and has an almost identical population as 02-3-04. It's also not desirable to assign any part of 02-3-04 to District 02-3-03 to the north because of the need to not add any non-Lancaster City caseload to 02-3-03 as per the discussion in the section on 02-3-03 above. Lastly, to transfer any significant part of 02-3-04 to District 02-2-06 to the northwest isn't feasible because that district already has a caseload in excess of 5,000 and could not absorb a significant increase in its caseload without creating more caseload disparity than that which currently exists.

In addition, if District 02-3-04 would be eliminated, it would create an inconvenience and hardship for many of its citizens who would be required to travel an average of twenty miles to reach the next closest district court office. Given that many in the community are Amish, the extended miles traveled by horse and buggy into areas that are more heavily traveled would

present certain additional risks to public safety. Also, because of recent housing and commercial developments that are in the planning stages, a significant increase in overall case filings for this district are anticipated, which will bring its total caseload closer to the county average.

Recommendation: This large area and population makes it unfeasible to eliminate this district as it would create another district with an even larger area and population than at present. Also, the caseload is expected to increase in the coming years due to a number of developments that will decrease the caseload disparity of the district. Consequently, this district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-3-05** District 02-3-05 is similar to 02-3-04 in that it has a high population total that is spread out over a large area with a relatively low caseload. This district covers approximately 15% of the entire land area of Lancaster County and has a population of 33,818 which is approximately 30% above the county average. To eliminate 02-3-05 and assign its seven municipalities to adjacent districts would be highly problematic. No portion of 02-3-05 should be assigned to 02-3-02 because that district already has a caseload of over 6,800, which is 25% above the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average. In addition, as previously discussed, the Court doesn't wish to add any additional non-Lancaster City cases to existing District 02-3-03 because that would take away that district's capability of handling cases from the city through one or more diversionary programs.

If neither 02-3-03 or 02-3-02 would absorb any portion of 02-3-05 in the event 02-3-05 would be eliminated, the entire district would therefore need to be assigned to 02-3-04 to the south and 02-3-06 to the north. There are a number of partitioning possibilities but the one that would achieve the greatest caseload equity would be to assign Caernarvon Township and Leacock Township to District 02-3-06 and the remaining municipalities to District 02-3-04. The result would be that District 02-3-06's caseload would increase from 4,593 to 5,853 and the caseload of 02-3-04 would increase from 3,683 to 6,383. While this scenario brings up the caseload of 02-3-06 to slightly above the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average, it would cause 02-3-04's caseload to be 17% higher than the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average. Additionally, the population of 02-3-04 would increase from 33,923 to 57,773, which would be 122% higher than the county average. Also, the resulting area covered by 02-3-04 would include nearly 30% of the entire county, and would cause even more burdensome travel for police and citizens than what presently exists.

Recommendation: The elimination of District 02-3-05 would require that it be distributed to adjacent districts 02-3-06 and 02-3-04 for the reasons set forth above. However, the assignment of all of the various municipalities to those two districts would create unacceptable levels of area and population in the resulting districts. Consequently, this district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-3-06** District 02-3-06 is comprised of five municipalities and has a current average caseload of 4,593 and a population of 32,114. The caseload is 16% below the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average, but its population is 24% above the county average. In the event that this district would be eliminated, adjacent District 02-2-07 could not be assigned any of the municipalities that comprise 02-3-06 since 02-2-07 already has the highest caseload of any of the surrounding districts. Also, it appears that Brecknock Township would need to be assigned to District 02-3-07, increasing 02-3-07's caseload from 4,127 to 6,439, which would be 19% above the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average caseload.

In addition, the other four municipalities of 02-3-06 other than Brecknock Township (Earl Township, Terre Hill Borough, East Earl Township and New Holland Borough) could be assigned in one of two ways. One possibility would be to assign all four municipalities to District 02-3-05. This assignment would result in a caseload of approximately 6,249 cases for 02-3-05, which would be 15% above the average 3<sup>rd</sup> class county caseload. In addition, the resulting population of 02-3-05 would be increased from 33,818 to 58,733, which would be 126% higher than the average district population in Lancaster County. The land area of District 02-3-05 already covers 15% of the entire county, so to add the area associated with these four municipalities would increase that area to nearly 23% of the county. In view of the disparate caseload, population and area totals that would result, the assignment of all four of the named municipalities to District 02-3-05 must be rejected.

The second possible assignment of those four municipalities would be to assign East Earl Township and Terre Hill Borough to District 02-3-05, and assign Earl Township and New Holland Borough to District 02-2-08. This distribution would give District 02-2-08 a caseload of approximately 5,069 and would give District 02-3-05 a caseload of approximately 5,021, both of which would continue to be below both the Lancaster County average caseload as well as the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average caseload. However, as in the prior scenario, the population disparity in those two districts would be increased. The population of District 02-3-05 would increase to 41,620 which would be 60% above the county average population, and the population of 02-2-08 would increase to 56,019, which would be 116% above the county average. As mentioned above, the geographical area would increase under either of these two scenarios, leaving District 02-3-05 as the largest district in the county in terms of area and population.

Recommendation: The elimination of 02-3-06 would increase the caseload of 02-3-07 to a level 19% above the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average, and would also result in unacceptable levels of population and area in one or more in the surrounding districts that would need to absorb the various municipalities of 02-3-06. Accordingly, this district is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-3-07** District 02-3-07 consists of four municipalities; Adamstown Borough, Denver Borough, East Cocalico Township and West Cocalico Township. The average caseload for 02-3-07 over a six-year period from 2005 through 2010 was 4,116 total cases. However, there has been a significant upward trend in filed cases since 2007. In light of this trend which has remained consistent through 2010, the Court deems it appropriate to measure the district's case filings and workload on the basis of the past four years rather than six years. The average case filings over the past four years is 4,607.

In considering the possible elimination of District 02-3-07, only Districts 02-2-07 and District 02-3-06 border 02-3-07, and could absorb the four municipalities of 02-3-07. The assignment of the four municipalities that would leave 02-2-07 and 02-3-06 with the least difference in their resulting caseloads would be to assign West Cocalico to 02-2-07, and to assign Adamstown Borough, Denver Borough and East Cocalico Township to 02-3-06. The result of these assignments would leave 02-2-07 with a caseload of approximately 7,114, and 02-3-06 with a caseload of approximately 7,229. The caseload for 02-2-07 would be 31% above the 3<sup>rd</sup> class county average filings, and the caseload for 02-3-06 would be 33.2% above the 3<sup>rd</sup> class average. In addition, the population of 02-3-06 would increase from 32,114 to 43,346, and would be 67%



above the county average, and the population of 02-2-07 would increase from 32,978 to 40,258 which would be 55% above the county average.

In addition, the district court office for District 02-3-07 is extremely convenient for the state police to file cases and attend hearings related to the substantial caseload arising from the prosecution of Pennsylvania Turnpike violations. The elimination of this district would require all such prosecutions to be brought to neighboring court offices located in either New Holland Borough or Ephrata Borough which would be far less convenient for the police, and would result in a reduction of the time spent by officers on patrol duties, and therefore negatively affect overall public safety.

Recommendation: If 02-2-07 and 02-3-06 would absorb the municipalities of 02-3-07, the resulting caseloads of those two districts would be higher than the average caseloads of all but one of the other ten 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties. In addition, the resulting populations would be significantly disproportionate to the other districts within the county, particularly that of 02-3-06. For these reasons District 02-3-07 is not recommended for elimination.

**Magisterial District 02-3-08** Magisterial District 02-3-08 is currently vacant due to the death of the elected magisterial district judge in 2011. In accordance with redistricting guidelines issued by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts on behalf of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, because the office is vacant special consideration must be given to determine if it's feasible to eliminate this district.

This district consists of only three municipalities; Manheim Borough, Penn Township and Rapho Township, with a total caseload of 3,902 which ranks 17<sup>th</sup> among the twenty districts in Lancaster County, and which is 28% below the average 3<sup>rd</sup> class county caseloads. Because of the comparatively low caseload of this district and the current vacancy in the office of magisterial district judge, this district is a primary candidate for elimination.

District 02-3-08 is bordered by District 02-2-08 to the east, and Districts 02-1-02, 02-2-05 and 02-1-03 to the south. All four of these neighboring districts have caseloads ranging from 4,356 to 7,522. Districts 02-3-01 and 02-3-09 border 02-3-08 to the west and have caseloads of 3,053 and 3,044, respectively, which are the two lowest caseloads of all of the districts in Lancaster County.

Recommendation: In light of the vacancy that currently exists in District 02-3-08, the Supreme Court's stated preference that vacant districts be eliminated if feasible, and the availability of adjacent magisterial districts that could absorb the municipalities of District 02-3-08, it's recommended that District 02-3-08 be eliminated.

**Magisterial District 02-3-09** This district consists of Elizabethtown Borough, Mount Joy Township and West Donegal Township and an average caseload of only 3,044 cases, the lowest caseload in Lancaster County, 44% lower than the average of the 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties, and is lower than the average of all ten other 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties. The district's population is 29,678. By virtue of the low caseload and the fact that District 02-3-09 is bounded by two other districts with low caseloads, this district would ordinarily be considered a candidate for elimination.

Recommendation: In light of the proposed elimination of District 02-3-08 which lies directly to the east of District 02-3-09, it is not feasible to also eliminate District 02-3-09 without creating drastic caseload and workload inequity within the other bordering magisterial districts. Accordingly, this district is not recommended for elimination.

## **II. Review of Judicial Workload in Magisterial Districts**

### Overview

The redistricting instructions also require that all magisterial districts within the judicial district be examined to determine if the judicial workload of each magisterial district is at least 15% higher or lower than the average judicial workload of the judicial district. For any magisterial district where this 15% separation is determined to exist, an explanation is required as to how this difference impacts on the overall workload equity within the judicial district. Within the Second Judicial District, 16 of the 20 magisterial districts have a judicial workload that is at least 15% greater or less than the average workload of the judicial district, and so an examination and response for those 16 districts is provided.

The concept of examining judicial workloads of the districts and moving in the direction of workload equalization throughout the judicial district is certainly a worthy goal to the extent that it's feasible to do so. However, there are significant obstacles that severely limit the Court's ability to realign magisterial districts in order to shift caseloads and their corresponding judicial workloads.

First among these limiting factors is Section 1503(c) of the Judicial Code, which expressly prohibits the subdivision of any municipality in the course of redistricting unless the municipality contains more than one magisterial district, or if the municipality contains non-contiguous parts. In the Second Judicial District, only Lancaster City falls into the first exception, and only Lancaster Township falls into the second exception. Consequently, our Court interprets this statute to mean that except for Lancaster City, no other borough or township within the judicial district may be subdivided by redistricting.

However, aside from the legal interpretation of Section 1503, the Court firmly believes that the integrity of borough and township boundaries must be maintained for a variety of practical reasons as well. To carve out specific voting districts from boroughs and townships and assign them to adjacent magisterial districts would in many cases create jurisdictional conflicts for neighboring municipal police departments that would require court orders and local municipal agreements to render such moves legally and administratively binding. In addition, the removal of a specific area from the jurisdiction of one police department that has primary jurisdiction by statute and transferring it to another neighboring police department would be practically and politically untenable. Such moves would also be impractical because in most instances the resulting jurisdictional boundary lines would be so complex as to be a source of perpetual confusion to citizens and police departments. Serious

criminal cases could be lost if a police department mistakenly filed a case in the wrong district because of the complex drawing of magisterial district boundaries.

Lastly, caseload and judicial workload statistics are only available by entire municipality and aren't broken down by voting district. For that reason, determining the amount of caseload and workload that would accompany the transference of a specific voting district from one magisterial district to another district would be purely speculative.

Accordingly, the redistricting plan submitted by the Second Judicial District doesn't subdivide any boroughs or townships, and the workload analysis for each magisterial district reflects this significant limitation on the pursuit of workload equity.

Finally, as the following analysis indicates, the redrawing of district boundary lines is further limited by the locations of the various court offices, and the municipality of residence of the magisterial district judges. Boundary lines cannot be redrawn in such a way as to redistrict a magisterial district judge out of the district where he or she resides. In addition, there would be considerable administrative difficulty and cost to the county associated with redrawing boundary lines in such a manner that an existing court office would no longer be located within the district, requiring the identification and acquisition of alternative office space.

Because of all of these limiting factors, very few realignment options to promote workload equity were deemed appropriate to implement as is reviewed in detail in the individual magisterial district worksheets.



## Magisterial District Re-establishment Worksheet

Please submit one copy of this worksheet for each magisterial district.

<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-1-01</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		9,665
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		74%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		78%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		76,658
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		96%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		Yes
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		See Attached
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Cheryl N. Hartman	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2015	



### Magisterial District Re-establishment Worksheet

D. Office Location:	641 Union Street, Lancaster, PA 17603
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Lancaster City PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	US Route 222, Route 999, Route 462
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Lancaster City, Wards 4 & 8 ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Lancaster City, Wards 4 & 8 ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

**Magisterial District 02-1-01** This district is one of the four core magisterial districts that comprise Lancaster City, and consists of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Wards. District 02-1-01 has the highest workload in the county at 76,658 which is almost double the average district court workload in the county. The district has the highest criminal workload, the highest non-traffic workload, the highest landlord-tenant workload, and has the second highest traffic workload.

District 02-2-01 lies to the east but already has the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest workload in the county at 50,315, so the transfer of any portion of District 02-1-01 to District 02-2-01 would not improve workload equity but merely cause those two districts to switch places as the first and third highest workloads in the county.

One possibility would be to assign Voting District 4-01, 8-03 and/or 8-04 to Magisterial District 02-2-02. District 02-2-02 has the 4<sup>th</sup> highest caseload in the county with 7,438 cases, but ranks only 8<sup>th</sup> in workload at 41,453 which is 6% above the county average.

Another possibility would be to assign 4-01 to District 02-2-02, and assign Voting District 8-03 to Magisterial District 02-2-03. District 02-2-03 lies to the west and south of District 02-1-01 and has a workload of 45,559 which is 17% above the county average although its caseload ranks 11<sup>th</sup> with 4,941 cases.

However, as previously stated, the effect on caseload and workload of any of these proposed moves can only be vaguely estimated because caseload and workload data isn't available by voting district.

It's worth noting that District 02-1-01 has a total disposition rate in excess of 105% in each of the past three years, which indicates that the magisterial district judge and staff are able to process the workload in an expeditious manner despite the high caseload.

In light of the unavailability of caseload and workload data by voting district, any transfer of a voting district would have a highly speculative impact on the districts involved. In addition, the current magisterial district judge has exhibited a high degree of competency in effectively processing the existing workload of the district. Also, the current boundary lines of the district maximize convenience to the public and administrative convenience for law enforcement. Much confusion resulted among the police and public from a previous realignment of the magisterial districts within Lancaster City and Lancaster Township following the 1990 census. In the 1990 redistricting process, for the first time several city wards were split between different magisterial districts in an effort to equalize caseloads. The result was a magisterial district configuration so irregular that it proved to be a major obstacle for the public and police to determine which district had jurisdiction over a particular address without the assistance of a detailed street map. Finally, the opportunity exists to divert caseload and its associated judicial workload through the assignment of certain classes of cases to other magisterial districts by local court order. The available

options for providing judicial workload relief for this district will be studied to determine the most feasible diversionary program, with implementation to take place in 2013. For all of the above reasons, realignment of this district is not recommended.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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

<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-1-02</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		5,973
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		7%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		10%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		47,119
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		21%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		Yes
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		See Attached
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	David P. Miller	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2032	
D. Office Location:	2205 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601	





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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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Manheim Township PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 272, US Route 30, Route 283, Route 722, Route 23, Route 501, Route 72
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Manheim Township ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Manheim Township ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

**Magisterial District 02-1-02** According to statistics provided by AOPC, this district court has a workload of 47,119, which is roughly 21% higher than the average workload of the Lancaster County district courts. Since this district consists of one township that cannot be subdivided by redistricting, the workload cannot be reduced by transferring a portion of the township to an adjacent magisterial district. The fact that this district has more than a 15% workload than several other magisterial districts is simply unavoidable because the township cannot be subdivided as part of a realignment aimed at sharing some of its workload with an adjacent district. Realignment of this district is not recommended.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-1-03</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		7,522
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		35%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		38%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		49,857
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		28%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		Yes
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		See Attached
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Robert A. Herman Jr.,	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2024	
D. Office Location:	341 Chestnut Street, Columbia, PA 17512	

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## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Columbia Borough, West Hempfield Township
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	US Route 30, Route 441, Route 462
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
West Hempfield Township, Mountville Borough, Columbia Borough	✓
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
West Hempfield Township, Mountville Borough, Columbia Borough	✓
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

**Magisterial District 02-1-03** This district consists of Columbia Borough, Mountville Borough and West Hempfield Township, and has a workload of 49,857, which is 28% above the county average. The current magisterial district judge resides in Columbia Borough, rendering that municipality ineligible to be a part of any realignment. Mountville Borough is surrounded by West Hempfield Township and so any realignment would require that both of those municipalities be transferred to one adjacent magisterial district.

In the event Mountville Borough and West Hempfield Township were assigned to District 02-2-05 to the east, District 02-1-03 would end up with a workload of 31,539, 19% below the county average, and District 02-2-05 would have a workload of 52,679, or 35% above the county average. This would be a greater workload disparity than what currently exists and must therefore be rejected. Similarly, to transfer those two municipalities to District 02-2-06 to the south would result in a workload for that district of 55,181, which is an even greater workload disparity than the previous example, and also must be rejected. Realignment of this district is not recommended.



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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-2-01</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		6,876
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		24%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		26%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		50,315
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		29%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		Yes
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		See Attached
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Kelly S. Ballentine	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2018	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2038	



### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	123 Locust St, Rear, Lancaster, PA 17602
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Lancaster City PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	US Route 222, Route 462, Route 272
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Lancaster City, Wards 3 & 7 ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Lancaster City, Wards 3 & 7 ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

**Magisterial District 02-2-01** This district has a workload of 50,315 which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the county, 29% above the county average, and has a caseload of 6,876 which is the 5<sup>th</sup> highest in the county. Because of these high numbers, the shifting of some of the workload of this district to another district would be preferable if feasible to do so. However, District 02-2-04 which lies to the north, and District 02-1-01 which lies to the west, both already have significant workloads, and so the transference of a portion of District 02-2-01 to either of these magisterial districts would not achieve any significant improvement to overall workload equity within the county. It's worth noting that the current magisterial district judge of this district, who has just been reelected for another six year term, has stated a strong preference that the district boundaries remain as they are, and that no part of the district be assigned to another magisterial district as part of an effort to reduce her judicial workload. As noted in the comments above for Magisterial District 02-1-01, the current the current boundary lines of the district maximizes convenience to the public and administrative convenience for law enforcement. For these reasons, realignment of this district is not recommended.





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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-2-02</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		7,438
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		34%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		37%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		41,453
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		6%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		No
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Bruce A. Roth	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2018	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2031	



### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	150 N. Queen Street, Ste 120, Lancaster, PA 17603
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Lancaster City PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	US Route 222, Route 23, Route 272, Route 462
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Lancaster City, Ward 1, Ward 5, Ward 9, precinct 1, Ward 9, precinct 2, Ward 9, precinct 3 ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Lancaster City, Ward 1, Ward 9, precinct 1, Ward 9, precinct 2, Ward 9, precinct 3 ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	
See Attached	

**Magisterial District 02-2-02** This district has a workload of 41,453 which is very close to the county average of 39,015, but has the 4<sup>th</sup> highest caseload in the county at 7,438. By contrast, city District 02-2-04 which borders District 02-2-02 to the east has a workload of 68,622, and city District 02-1-01 which borders District 02-2-02 to the south has a workload of 76,658, so it would be possible for District 02-2-02 to assume some portion of one or more of these adjacent districts to create a more equitable workload and caseload among the city districts.

One option would be to assign Voting District 6-02 and 6-03 from District 02-2-04 to 02-2-02. Another option would be to assign Voting District 4-01 from District 02-1-01 to 02-2-02.

Any of these moves would have very limited impact on countywide workload equity because the existing workload would simply be redistributed among city districts that are already among the busiest in the county. Unfortunately, there is no option available by which a portion of the workload of this district could be redistributed to an adjacent district with a far lower workload. As mentioned above, the district boundary lines as currently drawn within Lancaster City are very clear and convenient for the public and police, and there is a strong preference to maintain that clarity. In addition, the current magisterial district judge strongly prefers that no realignment take place within the district. For the above reasons, realignment is not recommended for this district.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-2-03</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		4,915
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		-12%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		-10%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		45,559
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		17%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		Yes
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		See Attached
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Mary Mongiovi Sponaugle	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2018	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2038	



### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	1351 Elm Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Coverage by Manheim Township P.D. by Municipal Agreement
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 462, Route 23, Route 999
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Lancaster Township, Lancaster City Ward 9, precinct 4, Ward 9, precinct 5 ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Lancaster Township, Lancaster City Ward 9, precinct 4, Ward 9, precinct 5 ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

**Magisterial District 02-2-03** This district has a workload of 45,559 which is 17% above the county average and ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in terms of workload, and a caseload of 4,915 that ranks 11<sup>th</sup> out of the 20 districts. Because the district surrounds Lancaster City on three sides, it's in a unique position to absorb workload from the Lancaster City magisterial districts, as was accomplished in the previous redistricting effort in 2002. Also, in 2009, certain classes of cases were diverted from Lancaster City to District 02-2-03 via court order in order to ease the burden of some of the City courts. This diversion of caseload provided a measure of relief to certain city courts, but also raised the caseload of 02-2-03 in 2010 to 5,929, which is nearly 10% higher than the total average caseload of the third class counties. Because of the unique proximity of District 02-2-03 to Lancaster City and the resulting opportunity to continue to divert caseload and its associated judicial workload from the core Lancaster City district courts, and because the current caseload of 02-2-03 is nearly 10% above the third class county average due to recent additional caseload diversion, realignment of this district is not recommended.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-2-04</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		12,191
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		119%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		124%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		68,622
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		76%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		Yes
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		See Attached
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Janice Jimenez	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/5/2014	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2034	



### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	796A New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17602
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Lancaster City PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 23, Route 272, Route 462, US Route 222
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Lancaster City, Wards 2 & 6	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Lancaster City, Wards 2 & 6	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	



**Magisterial District 02-2-04** The workload of this district is 68,622 which is the second highest in the county. As is the case with the other magisterial districts within Lancaster City, District 02-2-04 is surrounded by other districts with their own disproportionately high workloads as compared to the county average. There is no way to realign this district to redistribute a portion of the workload to another district with a workload below the county average, which would be the ideal method to have a true impact on countywide workload equity. To simply transfer workload to another city district because that district has a lower workload than District 02-2-04 would only rearrange the workload among a few districts with the highest workloads, and would not bring about any meaningful change in countywide workload equity.

As previously stated, even if a transfer of a particular voting district would be contemplated, caseload and workload statistics of the city districts aren't available by voting district so the effect of any movement of a voting district from one magisterial district to another would be highly speculative. However, as described previously, certain parking cases have been diverted to other districts to ease the caseload and workload of this district, and that diversion of cases will continue.

As also previously mentioned, the district boundary lines as currently drawn within Lancaster City are very clear and convenient for the public and police, and there is a strong preference to maintain that clarity. In addition, the current magisterial district judge of this district strongly prefers that no realignment take place within the district. For the above reasons, realignment is not recommended for this district.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-2-05</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		4,356
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		-22%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		-20%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		34,361
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		-12%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		No
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Brian E. Chudzik	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2018	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2032	



### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	399 Camp Meeting Road, Landisville, PA 17538
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	East Hempfield Township, Manheim Township
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	US Route 30, Route 462, Route 722, Route 283, Route 23, Route 230, Route 72
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
East Petersburg Borough, East Hempfield Township ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
East Petersburg Borough, East Hempfield Township ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	
See attached	

**Magisterial District 02-2-05** This district has a workload of 34,361 which is 12% below the county average. While the workload is slightly below the county average, it's not sufficiently disparate to assign a high priority to adding to the existing workload and caseload of this district through realignment. District 02-1-02 borders District 02-2-05 to the east but is a single municipality that can't be subdivided, so realignment with that district isn't possible. Similarly, District 02-1-03 lies to the west of District 02-2-05 but realignment with District 02-1-03 must be rejected for reasons previously cited. (See Workload Equity Section on Magisterial District 02-1-03 above). District 02-2-05 also cannot absorb Manor Township from District 02-2-06 to the south because Manor Township contains the residence of the magisterial district judge for that district.

The only other municipality that could possibly be transferred to District 02-2-05 would be Penn Township, which is part of current district 02-3-08. District 02-3-08 is proposed for elimination, and Penn Township is being recommended for realignment to District 02-2-08 as described elsewhere in this proposed plan.

While the absorption of Penn Township by this district would be possible, it would not be the best realignment available in terms of equalizing both workload and caseload, as will be discussed in the later section on Magisterial District 02-2-08. Because a superior realignment is available, the addition of Penn Township to District 02-2-05 has been rejected. Accordingly, realignment of this district is not recommended.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-2-06</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		5,115
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		-8%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		-6%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		36,863
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		-6%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		No
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Joshua R. Keller	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2018	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2048	



### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	841 Stehman Road, Millersville, PA 17551
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Millersville Borough, Manor Township, Southern Regional P.D., Millersville University P.D.
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 999, Route 741, Route 324, Route 462, Route 441
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Manor Township, Millersville Borough, Conestoga Township ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Manor Township, Millersville Borough, Conestoga Township ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	
See attached	

**Magisterial District 02-2-06** The workload of this district is 36,863 which is only 6% below the county average. Similarly, the caseload is 5,115 which is only 8% below the county average. The only municipality within District 02-2-06 that could be transferred to another adjacent district to promote workload equity is Conestoga Township. However the current office for the district is located within Conestoga Township so to transfer the township to another district would require the identification of new space and establishment of a new office within either Millersville Borough or Manor Township. Given that the caseload and workload attributable to Conestoga Township is relatively insignificant, the transfer of that municipality to an adjacent district would have minimal impact on workload equity, and would entail a considerable administrative burden on the County to locate other suitable space. Accordingly, realignment of this district is not recommended.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-2-07</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		5,143
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		-8%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		-5%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		35,803
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		-8%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		No
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Tony S. Russell	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2018	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2022	





### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	609 East Main Street, Ephrata, PA 17522-2537
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Ephrata Boro, Akron Boro, Ephrata Township, Northern Lancaster Regional
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Interstate 76, Route 322, Route 272
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Ephrata Borough, Clay Township, Akron Borough, Ephrata Township ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Ephrata Borough, Clay Township, Akron Borough, Ephrata Township ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	
See attached	

**Magisterial District 02-2-07** This district has an average workload of 35,803, which is only 8% below the county average, and has a caseload of 5,143, which is also only 8% below the county average. The district is comprised of four municipalities; Clay Township, Akron Borough, Ephrata Borough and Ephrata Township. The elected magisterial district judge for the district resides in Clay Township so that municipality could not be realigned into an adjacent district. Akron Borough and Ephrata Borough are both completely enveloped by Ephrata Township, and so all three municipalities would have to be transferred together to one adjacent magisterial district as part of any attempted realignment. To do so would leave Clay Township as the only municipality in the district with a workload of only 6,725, obviously not an option. No practicable realignment possibilities exist for this district and therefore no changes are recommended.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-2-08</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		4,941
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		-11%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		-9%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		32,593
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		-16%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		Yes
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		See Attached
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Edward A. Tobin	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2018	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2026	



### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	690 Furnace Hills Pike, Lititz, PA 17543-8907
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Lititz Boro, West Earl Township, Northern Lancaster Regional
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Interstate 76, Route 501, Route 772
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Lititz Borough, Warwick Township, Elizabeth Township, West Earl Township ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Lititz Borough, Warwick Township, Elizabeth Township, Penn Township ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

**Magisterial District 02-2-08** This district has a workload of 32,593 which is 16% below the county average, and has a caseload of 4,941, which is 11% below the county average. While the workload and caseload of District 02-2-08 are below the county averages, the differences are not overly significant.

As explained in this redistricting plan, District 02-3-08 is being recommended for elimination, and since that district is adjacent to District 02-2-08 to the west, there is an opportunity for part of the eliminated district to be added to District 02-2-08.

In the event Penn Township would be absorbed by District 02-2-08, the resulting caseload of District 02-2-08 would increase from 4,941 to 6,434 which would be 16% above the county average. In addition, the judicial workload would increase from 32,593 to 41,797, which would be 7% above the county average. In an effort to lessen the caseload and workload impact on District 02-2-08 by the addition of Penn Township, West Earl Township could be realigned away from District 02-2-08, and added to District 02-3-06 which lies adjacent to the east. When these two changes are considered together, the resulting caseload of District 02-2-08 would be 5,528, which is almost identical to the county average, and the resulting judicial workload would be 36,206, which would bring the workload to within 7% of the county average. The resulting caseload of District 02-3-06 would increase to 5,599, which would also be extremely close to the county caseload average. Similarly, the judicial workload of District 02-3-06 would increase from 29% below the county average to only 14% below the county average. Since, both the caseloads and workloads of District 02-2-08 and District 02-3-06 would be increased to be more in line with the county averages, the transfer of Penn Township to District 02-2-08, and the transfer of West Earl Township from District 02-2-08 to District 02-3-06 is recommended.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-3-01</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		3,053
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		-45%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		-44%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		27,392
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		-30%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater</i> than or less than the judicial district's average total workload?	Yes	
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?	See Attached	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Scott E. Albert	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2018	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2024	



### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	424 South Angle Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Mount Joy Borough, Susquehanna Regional
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 230, Route 743, Route 441, Route 23
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Mount Joy Borough, East Donegal Township, Marietta Borough, Conoy Township ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Mount Joy Borough, East Donegal Township, Rapho Township, Marietta Borough, Manheim Borough ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

**Magisterial District 02-3-01** This district has a workload of 27,392, which ranks 16<sup>th</sup> out of 20 magisterial districts within the county, and is 30% below the county average. As noted previously, this redistricting plan includes the elimination of District 02-3-08, which is made more feasible due to the close proximity of two other districts with comparatively low workloads and caseloads, Districts 02-3-01 and 02-3-09, along with the proximity of District 02-2-08 to the east of District 02-3-08. As also previously indicated, the redistricting plan recommends that Penn Township be absorbed by District 02-2-08, which leaves Manheim Borough and Rapho Township to be assigned to either District 02-3-01 or District 02-3-09.

Another limiting factor in considering the assignment of Manheim Borough and Rapho Township to one or both of these districts is that Elizabethtown Borough serves as the central transportation, business and public services hub for Magisterial District 02-3-09, and Mount Joy Borough serves the same purposes for Magisterial District 02-3-01. Therefore, in order to preserve the primary and dominant role these two boroughs play within their respective districts, it has been deemed necessary that any realignment that takes place maintains those two boroughs within their current district boundaries.

With that limiting factor in mind, there are only two possible options in the assignment of Manheim Borough and Rapho Township. Either both of those municipalities are absorbed by District 02-3-01, and Conoy Township would then be assigned to District 02-3-09, or both municipalities could be assigned to District 02-3-09, and West Donegal Township would be assigned to District 02-3-01. In the event District 02-3-01 absorbs Manheim Boro and Rapho Township, the caseload of District 02-3-01 would increase from 3,000 to 5,239, raising it from tied for last in average caseload in the county to 8<sup>th</sup> out of the 20 districts. It would also increase the workload from 27,392 to 44,015, which would increase the workload from 30% below the county average to 13% above the county average.

The other possible disposition of Manheim Borough and Rapho Township would be to assign them both to District 02-3-09. The result of this realignment would increase the caseload of District 02-3-09 from 3,000 to 4,956 which would be an increase from 46% below the county average to only 10% below the county average. In addition, the judicial workload of District 02-3-09 would increase from 25,523, or 34% below the average of the judicial district, to 39,700, which would be almost exactly at the average workload for the judicial district.

While both options described above would improve overall caseload and workload equity, the former option has been deemed to be the most favorable. Accordingly, District 02-3-01 is recommended to be realigned to include Manheim Borough, Rapho Township, Mount Joy Borough, Marietta Borough, and East Donegal Township.





## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-3-02</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		6,802
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		22%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		25%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		46,457
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		19%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		Yes
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		See Attached
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	B. Denise Commins	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2018	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2026	



### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	15 Geist Road, Lancaster, PA 17601
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	East Lampeter Twp, West Earl Township, Pennsylvania State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 23, US Route 30, Route 772, Route 340, Route 896
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Upper Leacock Township, East Lampeter Township ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Upper Leacock Township, East Lampeter Township ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

**Magisterial District 02-3-02** The workload of District 02-3-02 is 46,457 which is 19% higher than the county average. The district is comprised of only two municipalities, East Lampeter Township and Upper Leacock Township. Upper Leacock Township is responsible for a workload of only 5,799 and a caseload of 856, so its transfer to an adjacent district with a lower workload would ordinarily be an option. However, the district court office is located within Upper Leacock Township, so if that municipality was to be assigned to another magisterial district, alternative office space within East Lampeter Township would need to be located and a new lease finalized. The current lease for the existing office space will expire in 2014. Aside from the location of the office, Upper Leacock Township could conceivably be transferred to District 02-3-05 to the south since that district has a workload of 25,171 which is 35% lower than the county average. However, the Court believes that the burden on the county to relocate the office and the associated costs would outweigh the benefit of only a slight improvement in the workload and caseload distribution, and therefore rejects this option. Accordingly, realignment of this district is not recommended.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-3-03</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		3,970
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		-29%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		-27%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		23,133
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		-41%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		Yes
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		See Attached
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	William E. Benner Jr.	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2018	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2032	



### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	324 Beaver Valley Pike, Willow Street, PA 17584
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	West Lampeter Township, Strasburg Township, Strasburg Boro, Southern Regional
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 272, Route 896, Route 741, Route 324, US Route 222
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
West Lampeter Township, Pequea Township, Strasburg Borough, Strasburg Township ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
West Lampeter Township, Pequea Township, Strasburg Borough, Strasburg Township ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

**Magisterial District 02-3-03** This district has the lowest workload in the county at 23,133 as well as ranking 15<sup>th</sup> in case filings, and so would normally be a candidate for some form of realignment to increase those statistics. However, because of its location and the composition of the adjacent districts, it is not feasible to add on to its jurisdiction through realignment in order to raise the district's workload and caseload. Conestoga Township, of magisterial district 02-2-06, is adjacent to the west of this district. However, the district court office for magisterial district 02-2-06 lies within Conestoga Township, and because of leasehold obligations and because of significant expenses involved in moving the office, it was determined that Conestoga Township should not be realigned into District 02-3-03. Likewise, townships lying to the south and east of this district cannot be absorbed into this district as it would result in even greater workload and caseload disparities below the county average of those other adjacent magisterial districts. For example, to assign Paradise Township to the east from District 02-3-05 to District 02-3-03 would decrease the workload of District 02-3-05 from 25,172 to only 19,415 which would be a greater workload disparity than what currently exists. Also, to assign Providence Township to the south from District 02-3-04 to District 02-3-03 would merely reverse the workloads of those two districts, and not result in any improvement in overall workload equity.

However, as noted in the section of the redistricting plan which discussed the elimination of districts, since 2008 certain parking cases have been diverted from the Lancaster City districts to District 02-3-03 by court order resulting in a three year average caseload of approximately 4,500 cases. District 02-3-03 has handled approximately 1,100 city cases each year, thereby helping to somewhat ease the high caseload of the city districts. The Court plans to continue this diversion of city caseload to District 02-3-03 as an on-going means to promote greater workload equalization. Because of the low number of hearings requested in parking cases, it was determined to not pose an undue burden on the Lancaster City police department.

Because of District 02-3-03's physical proximity to Lancaster City and because it is capable of absorbing additional workload and caseload, this district is in a unique position to be able to continue to draw cases from Lancaster City through the diversion of city parking cases or through some other similar mechanism. Accordingly, for the reasons set forth above, the realignment of this district is not recommended.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-3-04</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		3,683
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		-34%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		-32%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		33,287
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		-15%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		Yes
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		See Attached
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Stuart J. Mylin	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2018	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2023	



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	25 East State Street, Quarryville, PA 17566-1274
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Quarryville Borough
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 272, Route 896, US Route 222, Route 372
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Quarryville Borough, Providence Township, Eden Township, Martic Township, Drumore Township, East Drumore Township, Colerain Township, Fulton Township, Little Britain Township	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Quarryville Borough, Providence Township, Eden Township, Martic Township, Drumore Township, East Drumore Township, Colerain Township, Fulton Township, Little Britain Township	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	



**Magisterial District 02-3-04** This district has a judicial workload of 33,287 which is only 15% below the county average. Also, this district is the largest in Lancaster County in terms of area. To add one of the municipalities from an adjacent magisterial district and further expand the size of the district would result in significant travel inconvenience for much of the public and the police, and would further increase the workload disparity that already exists in the adjacent districts. This district is bordered on the east and north by two magisterial districts that are already significantly below the average county workload, and which both have lower workloads than District 02-3-04. It was therefore determined that no municipalities from those districts should be transferred to this district. In addition, Conestoga Township, which lies to the northwest of this district, cannot be absorbed to raise the overall caseload and judicial workload because it contains the district justice office for Magisterial District 02-2-06. Because of these limitations, no realignment changes are recommended for this district.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-3-05</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		3,934
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		-29%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		-28%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		25,171
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		-35%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater</i> than or less than the judicial district's average total workload?	Yes	
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?	See Attached	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Isaac H. Stoltzfus	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2022	



### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	14 Center Street, PO Box 618, Intercourse, PA 17534
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
R. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G List any police departments located within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Christiana Borough PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Interstate 76, Route 340, US Route 30, Route 897
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Leacock Township, Paradise Township, Salisbury Township, Bart Township, Christiana Borough, Sadsbury Township, Caernarvon Township ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Leacock Township, Paradise Township, Salisbury Township, Bart Township, Christiana Borough, Sadsbury Township, Caernarvon Township ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

**Magisterial District 02-3-05** This district has a judicial workload of 25,171 which is ranked 18<sup>th</sup> out of the 20 magisterial districts in the county, and is 35% below the county average. This district added Caernarvon Township as part of the redistricting process in 2002 in an effort to increase the workload and caseload equity among the districts in this portion of the county. That change resulted in only a minor improvement to workload equity and did not produce any significant change to comparative workloads.

For reasons described previously, it's not feasible for District 02-3-05 to absorb Upper Leacock Township to the northeast because that municipality contains the court office for District 02-3-02. Shifting Brecknock Township from District 02-3-06 to District 02-3-05 is also not feasible because it would result in a greater disparity in workload than what currently exists. Following such a move, the workload for District 02-3-06 would decrease from 27,742 to 19,274, and the workload of District 02-3-05 would increase from 25,172 to 33,640.

The only other adjacent magisterial district is District 02-3-03, which already has the lowest workload in the judicial district, so the transfer of any part of that district to District 02-3-05 is also not a feasible option. Accordingly, no realignment changes are recommended for this district.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-3-06</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		4,593
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		-17%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		-16%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		27,742
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		-29%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		Yes
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		See Attached
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Rodney H. Hartman	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2018	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2018	



### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	745B East Main St., New Holland, PA 17557
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	New Holland Boro, Earl Twp, East Earl Twp, Pennsylvania State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Interstate 76, Route 897, US Route 322, Route 625, Route 23
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
New Holland Borough, Earl Township, Brecknock Township, Terre Hill Borough, East Earl Township	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
New Holland Borough, Terre Hill Borough, Earl Township, East Earl Township, Brecknock Township, West Earl Township	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

**Magisterial District 02-3-06** This district has a workload of 28,655 which is 28% below the county average and ranks 15<sup>th</sup> out of 20 courts in Lancaster County, and has a caseload of 4,593 which ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in the county.

As set forth in this redistricting plan, Magisterial District 02-3-08 is recommended for elimination. The municipalities that presently comprise district 02-3-08 will be realigned into District 02-2-08 and District 02-3-01. To promote greater caseload and workload equity in connection with the absorption of Penn Township into District 02-2-08, it was determined to assign West Earl Township from District 02-2-08 to District 02-3-06. As already discussed in the workload analysis for District 02-2-08, the result of these various realignments would leave District 02-3-06 with a caseload of approximately 5,599 which would equal the average caseload within the judicial district. It would also raise the judicial workload of district 02-3-06 to 33,333, which would be only 14% below the average for the judicial workload. In light of this addition to the existing caseload and judicial workload by the addition of West Earl township, further realignments involving this district are not recommended. Accordingly, it is recommended that District 02-3-06 be realigned to include West Earl Township, Earl Township, East Earl Township, New Holland Borough, Terre Hill Borough and Brecknock Township.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-3-07</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		4,127
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		-26%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		-24%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		23,740
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		-39%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		Yes
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		See Attached
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Nancy G. Hamill	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2022	





MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	2 Cardinal Drive, Stevens, PA 17578
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	East Cocalico Twp,
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Interstate 76, Route 897, US Route 222, Route 272
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Cocalico Township, Denver Borough, West Cocalico Township, Adamstown Borough ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Cocalico Township, Denver Borough, West.Cocalico Township, Adamstown Borough ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

**Magisterial District 02-3-07** This district has a judicial workload of 23,740 which ranks 19<sup>th</sup> out of twenty districts and is 39% below the county average, and the caseload is 4,127 which ranks 14<sup>th</sup> out of 20 districts. District 02-3-07 borders only two other magisterial districts in the county, District 02-3-06 and District 02-2-07. One available realignment option would be to transfer Brecknock Township from District 02-3-06 to District 02-3-07. This move would increase the workload of District 02-3-07 from 23,740 to 32,208 and would decrease the workload of District 02-3-06 from 27,742 to 19,274. This would result in a greater workload disparity between the two districts than what currently exists and so this option must be rejected.

District 02-2-07 lies to the west of District 02-3-07 but as previously discussed, no realignment of that district is possible because three of its four municipalities would have to be transferred together to any receiving district which would leave District 02-2-07 with an extremely small workload and caseload. Accordingly no realignment options are available with respect to District 02-3-07 and so no changes are recommended for this district.




## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-3-08</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		3,902
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		-30%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		-28%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		28,655
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		-27%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		Yes
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		See Attached
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Vacant	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/5/2014	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):		



### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	40 Doe Run Road, Manheim, PA 17545
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 the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Manheim Boro, Northern Lancaster Regional
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Interstate 76, Route 72, Route 772
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Manheim Borough, Rapho Township, Penn Township 	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
District eliminated	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

**Magisterial District 02-3-08** This district has been recommended for elimination. The municipalities of District 02-3-08 are to be realigned as follows: Penn Township assigned to District 02-2-08, and Manheim Borough and Rapho Township to be assigned to District 02-3-01.



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):</b>		<b>02-3-09</b>
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Caseload		3,044
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		-45%
C. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:		-44%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A. Average Total Workload		25,523
B. Difference (%) between magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		-35%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?		Yes
D. i. If <b>YES</b> , how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?		See Attached
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-establish (no change) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign (change boundaries) <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):		
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Jayne F. Duncan	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016	
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2026	



### MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

D. Office Location:	920 S. Spruce Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
R. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G List any police departments located within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Elizabethtown Borough, Northwest Regional
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 230, Route 283, Route 743
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Elizabethtown Borough, Mount Joy Township, West Donegal Township ✓	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Elizabethtown Borough, Mount Joy Township, West Donegal Township, Conoy Township ✓	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

**Magisterial District 02-3-09** As previously discussed in the analysis of Magisterial District 02-3-01, in conjunction with the elimination of District 02-3-08 and the absorption of Manheim Borough and Rapho Township by District 02-3-01, it's recommended that Conoy Township be realigned to be transferred from District 02-3-01 to District 02-3-09. The addition of Conoy Township would increase the caseload of District 02-3-09 from 3,000 to 3,239, and would increase the workload from 25,523 to 28,073, which would still be 28% below the average workload for the judicial district. While this proposed realignment does not achieve a significant improvement in the caseload and workload equity of this district in comparison to adjacent District 02-3-01, there is an opportunity to divert certain traffic cases from newly realigned District 02-3-01 much in the same manner as has been accomplished in Lancaster City in order to promote greater workload equity. The Court intends to study the available caseload diversion options and to implement an appropriate program in 2014. Accordingly, it is recommended that this district be realigned to include Conoy Township, West Donegal Township, Elizabethtown Borough and Mount Joy Township.



Public Notice of Proposal Reestablishing Magisterial Districts  
In Lancaster County (2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District)

Notice is given that a proposal reestablishing the magisterial districts within Lancaster County will be submitted by President Judge Joseph C. Madenspacher of the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court as required by law. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is required to review the number and boundaries of the magisterial districts within each judicial district in each year following the official reporting of the federal decennial census. The president judge of each judicial district has the obligation to submit a proposal to the Supreme Court for the reestablishment of the magisterial districts within his/her judicial district. The overall goal of reestablishment is to equalize caseload and judicial workload among the magisterial districts to the extent that it's feasible, and to otherwise ensure the effective administration of justice throughout the judicial district.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania established a redistricting goal of eliminating 10% of the existing magisterial districts in the Commonwealth, and requested the president judge of every county to assess whether the elimination of any magisterial districts would be feasible. The Supreme Court also expressed a strong preference for eliminating districts through attrition, with particular emphasis on any districts that are currently vacant.

Accordingly, the redistricting proposal for Lancaster County includes the elimination of one magisterial district, as well as changes to the boundaries of four other magisterial districts. Magisterial District 02-3-08, which is currently vacant, would be eliminated under the proposal. In addition, District 02-2-08, District 02-3-01, District 02-3-06 and District 02-3-09 would be realigned as set forth below. All other magisterial districts within the judicial district would remain unchanged. The primary reason for making these changes is to cooperate with the Supreme Court's goal of magisterial district court reduction, as well as to more equitably distribute the caseload and judicial workload among the remaining districts.

The proposal submitted to the Supreme Court reestablishes the magisterial districts within Lancaster County (2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District) as follows:

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| Magisterial District 02-1-01: | City of Lancaster, Wards 4 and 8<br>No Changes                                  |
| Magisterial District 02-1-02: | Township of Manheim<br>No Changes   |
| Magisterial District 02-1-03: | Boroughs of Columbia and Mountville<br>Township of West Hempfield<br>No Changes |
| Magisterial District 02-2-01: | City of Lancaster, Wards 3 and 7<br>No Changes                                  |

Magisterial District 02-2-02:	City of Lancaster, Wards 1 and 5 City of Lancaster, Ward 9, Pcts. 1, 2, and 3 No Changes
Magisterial District 02-2-03:	Township of Lancaster City of Lancaster, Ward 9, Pcts. 4 and 5 No Changes
Magisterial District 02-2-04:	City of Lancaster, Wards 2 and 6 No Changes
Magisterial District 02-2-05:	Borough of East Petersburg Township of East Hempfield No Changes
Magisterial District 02-2-06:	Borough of Millersville Townships of Conestoga and Manor No Changes
Magisterial District 02-2-07:	Boroughs of Akron and Ephrata Townships of Clay and Ephrata No Changes
Magisterial District 02-2-08:	Borough of Lititz Townships of Elizabeth, Warwick and West Earl
Changes:	West Earl Township transferred to Magisterial District 02-3-06;  Penn Township added to District 02-2-08 from Former Magisterial District 02-3-08
Magisterial District 02-3-01:	Boroughs of Marietta and Mount Joy Townships of Conoy and East Donegal
Changes:	Conoy Township to be transferred to Magisterial District 02-3-09;  Manheim Borough and Rapho Township added to Magisterial District 02-3-01 from former Magisterial District 02-3-08

Magisterial District 02-3-02:	Townships of East Lampeter and Upper Leacock No Changes
Magisterial District 02-3-03:	Borough of Strasburg Townships of Pequea, Strasburg, and West Lampeter No Changes
Magisterial District 02-3-04:	Borough of Quarryville Townships of Colerain, Drumore, East Drumore, Eden, Fulton, Little Britain, Martic, and Providence No Changes
Magisterial District 02-3-05:	Borough of Christiana Townships of Bart, Caernarvon, Leacock, Paradise, Sadsbury, and Salisbury No Changes
Magisterial District 02-3-06:	Boroughs of New Holland and Terre Hill Townships of Brecknock, Earl, and East Earl
Changes:	West Earl Township added to Magisterial District 02-3-06
Magisterial District 02-3-07:	Boroughs of Adamstown and Denver Townships of East Cocalico and West Cocalico No Changes
Magisterial District 02-3-08:	Borough of Manheim Townships of Penn and Rapho
Changes:	Magisterial District 02-3-08 Eliminated Penn Township transferred to Magisterial District 02- 2-08;  Manheim Borough and Rapho Township transferred to Magisterial District 02-3-01
Magisterial District 02-3-09:	Borough of Elizabethtown Townships of Mount Joy and West Donegal
Changes:	Addition of Conoy Township from Magisterial District 02-3-01

Public comment on the reestablishment proposal is invited, and must be submitted in writing no later than March 20, 2012, to:

Thomas N. Weaver, Deputy Court Administrator  
Court Administration Office  
50 N. Duke Street  
P.O. Box 83480  
Lancaster, PA 17608-3480

Comments communicated orally or by e-mail will not be accepted.

The entire proposal is available for inspection at the above address.

WILLIE MACK YOUNG  
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DATED: 3-12-2012

DEAR MR. THOMAS WEAVER,

IN REGARDS TO THE REALIGNMENT PLAN I'D LIKE TO COMMENT ON THE STATE SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE RONALD CASTILLE SUGGESTION TO ELIMINATE DISTRICT JUSTICE SEATS WHEN TERMS EXPIRE OR WHEN SEATS ARE LEFT UNFILLED, PRINTED FEBRUARY 15, 2012. ALSO ON FEBRUARY 14, 2012 LANCASTER NEW ERA [REDACTED] STATED DISTRICT JUDGE RICHARD STIMM'S WILL BE PLACED IN DISTRICT JUSTICE KELLY BALLENTINE'S PLACE BY PRESIDENT JUDGE JOSEPH MADENSPACHER.

"MAGISTRATES ARE ELECTED, NOT SELECTED"

I AGREE THAT THE SEATS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED / STIMM'S CEASED BEING A JUDICIAL OFFICER IN 2006 BY LOSING HIS SEAT TO KELLY BALLENTINE.

STIMM'S PRESIDED AS A JUDGE ON JUNE 9th, 2011 HAVING NO VESTED POWERS TO DECIDE CAUSES OR TO EXERCISE POWERS APPROPRIATE TO THE COURT WILL FULLY EXERCISED POWERS VESTED IN AN OFFICE OF PUBLIC TRUST (NOT RESTING WITH STIMM'S) IS A FRAUD UPON THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ENMITY TO THE CONSTITUTION AND A VIOLATION OF PUBLIC TRUST.

I SUPPOSE SUCH ACTS CAN BE DONE OUT OF A DISTRICT JUSTICE OFFICE WHERE THE SECRETARY HAS POCKETED OVER \$20,000 DOLLARS OF PAID DUES FOR FINES AND OTHER COSTS AS MICHELLE E. MELLENEER DID OUT OF CHERYL HARTMAN'S OFFICE AS THE LANCASTER NEW ERA PRINTED ON 9-17-2011.

VERY TRULY YOURS,  
WILLIE MACK YOUNG  
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March 19, 2012

## HAND DELIVERY

Thomas N. Weaver, Deputy Court Administrator  
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Dear Mr. Weaver:

I am writing as the Solicitor for Conoy Township submitting the following comments as authorized by the Conoy Township Board of Supervisors in response to the Court's Public Notice of Proposal Reestablishing Magisterial Districts in Lancaster County (2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District).

Conoy Township is served by the Susquehanna Regional Police Department. That Regional Police Department is established under an intergovernmental cooperation agreement among Conoy Township, Marietta Borough and East Donegal Township. To this point the municipalities served by Susquehanna Regional Police all have been a part of Magisterial District 02-3-01. The Proposal is to remove Conoy Township from that Magisterial District and transfer it to Magisterial District 02-3-09.

Although the census requires an examination of the magisterial districts every ten years the Conoy Township Supervisors are fully aware that the reductions on the number of districts and the changes have been proposed are because the General Assembly and the Governor have failed in their duties fully and adequately to fund the Judicial Branch of our Commonwealth government and that these changes are being forced on the Judicial branch because of that failure to adequately fund the justice system. This represents another decision by the General Assembly and the Governor to push the costs of providing essential services down to the municipal level.

Thomas N. Weaver, Deputy Court Administrator  
March 19, 2012

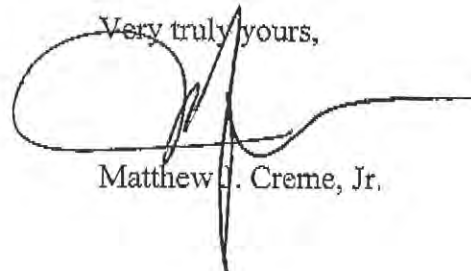
The Conoy Township Board of Supervisors believes that the transfer of Conoy Township to a Magisterial District different from the remaining municipalities served as Susquehanna Regional Police will not only increase the costs of doing business by the Police Department and the municipalities it serves but also will make access to the justice system less convenient and more costly for the residents of Conoy Township.

For example, the Police Department will have no street coverage if two police officers are both required to appear at different magisterial offices at the same time, unless the department increases the number of officers on duty at any one time. Coordination of hearings with officers between the two offices will be difficult. The amount of time that an officer is out of service for a hearing in Elizabethtown is greater than for that officer to attend a hearing in Mount Joy. Additionally, it would take that officer several miles outside of the jurisdiction of Susquehanna Regional Police. The daily delivery and processing of paperwork in two different offices will double the time and expense for the department.

For all of these reasons, the Board of Supervisors of Conoy Township have asked me to communicate their objections to the proposed changes as currently being under consideration by the Court.

Thank you for your kind attention to this.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Creme, Jr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matthew J. Creme, Jr.

MJC, Jr. /ncg  
Cc: Conoy Township