

# Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

## Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Lycoming**

Judicial District #: **29**

### ***Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis***

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 29 and its class of county: **-8%**

1. Not eliminating because of uncertainty of the growth in the region due to increasing Marcellus shale activity.
2. Williamsport becoming the 7th fastest growing metropolitan area in the country – increase in hotels and businesses; increase in trucks and traffic citations.
3. Average workload of all MDJ districts are only 1% less than the average of all 5th class counties; however the MDJ offices are not within 15% of the average judicial district workload.

#### *Summary of Proposed Actions*

29-1-01 Reestablish

29-1-02 Reestablish

29-3-01 Reestablish

29-3-02 Reestablish

29-3-03 Reestablish

29-3-04 Reestablish

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

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

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

### ***Public Comment***

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

# Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

County Name: Lycoming

Judicial District #: 29

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 29-1-01**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	3,934	Average Annual Workload:	44,650
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	0.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	20.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-8.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district shares the City of Williamsport with 29-1-02; however most of the development is in 29-1-02. Retail and hotel development is also growing in this area and until the changes can be more accurately assessed, the workload in this district does not appear to cause an inequity.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

James G. Carn	Birthdate:	12-7-47
605 West 4th Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2017
Williamsport, PA 17701	Term Expires:	1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

WILLIAMSPORT WD 04; WILLIAMSPORT WD 05;  
WILLIAMSPORT WD 06; WILLIAMSPORT WD 07;  
WILLIAMSPORT WD 08; WILLIAMSPORT WD 09;  
WILLIAMSPORT WD 10; WILLIAMSPORT WD 11

### Proposed Geography:

WILLIAMSPORT WD 04; WILLIAMSPORT WD 05;  
WILLIAMSPORT WD 06; WILLIAMSPORT WD 07;  
WILLIAMSPORT WD 08; WILLIAMSPORT WD 09;  
WILLIAMSPORT WD 10; WILLIAMSPORT WD 11

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Williamsport Bureau of Police, Pennsylvania College of Technology, PA State Police

**Major Highways:** US Rte. 220, I-180, US Rte. 15

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 29-1-02**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	3,525	Average Annual Workload:	46,444
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-11.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>25.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-18.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Workload increases due to the impact of Marcellus Shale. Realigning with an MDJ outside the city will cause hardship to law enforcement who only serve the city of Williamsport.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Allen P. Page , III	Birthdate:	5-13-53
Lycoming County Courthouse 48 West Third Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2023
Williamsport, PA 17701	Term Expires:	12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

WILLIAMSPORT WD 01; WILLIAMSPORT WD 02;  
WILLIAMSPORT WD 03; WILLIAMSPORT WD 12;  
WILLIAMSPORT WD 13; WILLIAMSPORT WD 14;  
WILLIAMSPORT WD 15; WILLIAMSPORT WD 16;  
WILLIAMSPORT WD 17

### Proposed Geography:

WILLIAMSPORT WD 01; WILLIAMSPORT WD 02;  
WILLIAMSPORT WD 03; WILLIAMSPORT WD 12;  
WILLIAMSPORT WD 13; WILLIAMSPORT WD 14;  
WILLIAMSPORT WD 15; WILLIAMSPORT WD 16;  
WILLIAMSPORT WD 17

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Williamsport Bureau of Police, PA College of Technology, PA State Police

**Major Highways:** US Rte. 220, I-180, US Rte. 15

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 29-3-01**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	3,534	Average Annual Workload:	29,816
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-10.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-20.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-17.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This portion of the county is impacted by Marcellus Shale. The increase from 2011 is estimated at 5%. Until there is more definitive data about Marcellus Shale and long term impact, the magisterial districts should remain as they exist as the workload imbalance is not excessive.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Jerry C. Lepley	Birthdate:	12-23-55
216 Market Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2025
Jersey Shore, PA 17740	Term Expires:	1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

ANTHONY TWP Voting District; BASTRESS TWP Voting District; BROWN TWP Voting District; CUMMINGS TWP Voting District; JERSEY SHORE WD 01; JERSEY SHORE WD 02; JERSEY SHORE WD 03; JERSEY SHORE WD 04; LIMESTONE TWP Voting District; MC HENRY TWP Voting District; MIFFLIN TWP Voting District; NIPPENOSE TWP Voting District; PIATT TWP Voting District; PINE TWP Voting District; PORTER TWP Voting District; SALLADASBURG Voting District; WATSON TWP Voting District; WOODWARD TWP Voting District

### Proposed Geography:

ANTHONY TWP Voting District; BASTRESS TWP Voting District; BROWN TWP Voting District; CUMMINGS TWP Voting District; JERSEY SHORE WD 01; JERSEY SHORE WD 02; JERSEY SHORE WD 03; JERSEY SHORE WD 04; LIMESTONE TWP Voting District; MC HENRY TWP Voting District; MIFFLIN TWP Voting District; NIPPENOSE TWP Voting District; PIATT TWP Voting District; PINE TWP Voting District; PORTER TWP Voting District; SALLADASBURG Voting District; WATSON TWP Voting District; WOODWARD TWP Voting District

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Tiadaghton Valley Regional Police Dept., PA State Police

**Major Highways:** US Rte. 220, PA Rte. 287, PA Rte. 44

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 29-3-02

**Proposed Action:** Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	5,092	Average Annual Workload:	42,640
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	29.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	18.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	19.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This MDJ serves three municipalities that are not contiguous, making realignment impossible. Much of the increase in workload is due to traffic citations by the State Police.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Gary A. Whiteman	Birthdate:	3-13-63
Lysock View Complex, Suite #103 542 County Farm Road	Mandatory Retirement:	2033
Montoursville, PA 17754	Term Expires:	12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

CASCADE TWP Voting District; ELDRED TWP Voting District; FAIRFIELD TWP Voting District; GAMBLE TWP Voting District; LOYALSOCK TWP PCT 01; LOYALSOCK TWP PCT 02; LOYALSOCK TWP PCT 04; LOYALSOCK TWP PCT 05; LOYALSOCK TWP PCT 06; LOYALSOCK TWP PCT 07; MONTOURSVILLE WD 01; MONTOURSVILLE WD 02; MONTOURSVILLE WD 03; PLUNKETTS CREEK TWP Voting District; SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT WD 01; SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT WD 02 PCT 01; SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT WD 02 PCT 02; SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT WD 03; UPPER FAIRFIELD TWP Voting District

### Proposed Geography:

CASCADE TWP Voting District; ELDRED TWP Voting District; FAIRFIELD TWP Voting District; GAMBLE TWP Voting District; LOYALSOCK TWP PCT 01; LOYALSOCK TWP PCT 02; LOYALSOCK TWP PCT 04; LOYALSOCK TWP PCT 05; LOYALSOCK TWP PCT 06; LOYALSOCK TWP PCT 07; MONTOURSVILLE WD 01; MONTOURSVILLE WD 02; MONTOURSVILLE WD 03; PLUNKETTS CREEK TWP Voting District; SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT WD 01; SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT WD 02 PCT 01; SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT WD 02 PCT 02; SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT WD 03; UPPER FAIRFIELD TWP Voting District

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** PA State Police, South Williamsport Police Dept., Montoursville Borough Police Dept.

**Major Highways:** US Rte. 15, I-180, US Rte. 220, Rte. 87

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 29-3-03**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	3,630	Average Annual Workload:	31,174
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-8.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-16.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-15.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district is just beginning to see an increase in filings and workload related to Marcellus Shale.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Jon E. Kemp

46 South Main Street

Muncy, PA 17756

Birthdate: 3-31-60

Mandatory Retirement: 2030

Term Expires: 12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

BRADY TWP Voting District; CLINTON TWP PCT 01; CLINTON TWP PCT 02; FRANKLIN TWP Voting District; HUGHESVILLE WD 01; HUGHESVILLE WD 02; JORDAN TWP Voting District; MILL CREEK TWP Voting District; MONTGOMERY Voting District; MORELAND TWP Voting District; MUNCY TWP Voting District; MUNCY PCT 01; MUNCY PCT 02; MUNCY CREEK TWP Voting District; PENN TWP Voting District; PICTURE ROCKS Voting District; SHREWSBURY TWP Voting District; WASHINGTON TWP Voting District; WOLF TWP Voting District

### Proposed Geography:

BRADY TWP Voting District; CLINTON TWP PCT 01; CLINTON TWP PCT 02; FRANKLIN TWP Voting District; HUGHESVILLE WD 01; HUGHESVILLE WD 02; JORDAN TWP Voting District; MILL CREEK TWP Voting District; MONTGOMERY Voting District; MORELAND TWP Voting District; MUNCY TWP Voting District; MUNCY PCT 01; MUNCY PCT 02; MUNCY CREEK TWP Voting District; PENN TWP Voting District; PICTURE ROCKS Voting District; SHREWSBURY TWP Voting District; WASHINGTON TWP Voting District; WOLF TWP Voting District

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** PA State Police, Muncy Borough, Muncy Township, Hughesville, Montgomery, PA College of Technology

**Major Highways:** US Rte. 15, I-180, US 220

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 29-3-04**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	3,919	Average Annual Workload:	26,755
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-1.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-28.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-8.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district has a small population, but has a large traffic workload, in part because of Marcellus Shale. The Old Lycoming Township will be partnering with PSP to increase patrols. It is assumed that many of the resulting citations will be contested because of the high fees. This type of hearing is more complex and increases the workload.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

James H. Sortman	Birthdate:	4-1-54
Room 101 1965 Lycoming Creek Road	Mandatory Retirement:	2024
Williamsport, PA 17701	Term Expires:	1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

ARMSTRONG TWP Voting District; COGAN HOUSE TWP Voting District; DUBOISTOWN Voting District; HEPBURN TWP Voting District; JACKSON TWP Voting District; LEWIS TWP Voting District; LOYALSOCK TWP PCT 03; LYCOMING TWP Voting District; MC INTYRE TWP Voting District; MC NETT TWP Voting District; OLD LYCOMING TWP PCT 01; OLD LYCOMING TWP PCT 02; SUSQUEHANNA TWP Voting District

### Proposed Geography:

ARMSTRONG TWP Voting District; COGAN HOUSE TWP Voting District; DUBOISTOWN Voting District; HEPBURN TWP Voting District; JACKSON TWP Voting District; LEWIS TWP Voting District; LOYALSOCK TWP PCT 03; LYCOMING TWP Voting District; MC INTYRE TWP Voting District; MC NETT TWP Voting District; OLD LYCOMING TWP PCT 01; OLD LYCOMING TWP PCT 02; SUSQUEHANNA TWP Voting District

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** PA State Police, Old Lycoming Township, Dubiostown Borough

**Major Highways:** US Rte. 15, PA Rte. 14

# Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

### Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics

*Lycoming / 29*

Judicial District Average Caseload			
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
5	3,938	5	3,938

2011 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2011 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
5	409	144	2,559	688	289	101	85	4,275

2012 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2012 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
5	416	144	2,412	656	279	102	82	4,092

#### 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		
Lycoming	2011	2012
Class	5	5
CR	398	398
NT	693	693
PC	80	80
TR	2,156	2,156
CV	391	391
LT	127	127
MD	92	92
AVG	3,938	3,938

Judicial District Workload Averages		
Lycoming	2011	2012
Class	5	5
CR	14,603	14,603
NT	7,446	7,446
PC	864	864
TR	4,917	4,917
CV	4,410	4,410
LT	1,838	1,838
MD	3,002	3,002
-15 % Workload	31,518	31,518
Average Workload	37,079	37,079
+ 15% Workload	42,641	42,641



## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

**29-1-01**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,934		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

0	-0.10%	-0.10%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-8	-7.97%	-3.86%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
44,650		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>20</b>	20.42%	20.42%
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**29-1-02**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,525		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-11	-10.49%	-10.49%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-18	-17.54%	-13.85%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
46,444		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>25</b>	25.26%	25.26%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

**29-3-01**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,534		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-10	-10.26%	-10.26%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-17	-17.33%	-13.63%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
29,816		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-20	-19.59%	-19.59%
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**29-3-02**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
5,092		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

29	29.31%	29.31%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

19	19.12%	24.44%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
42,640		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

18	15.00%	15.00%
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**29-3-03**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,630		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-8	-7.82%	-7.82%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-15	-15.08%	-11.29%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
31,174		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-16	-15.93%	-15.93%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

29-3-04

Reestablish

### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
3,919	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-1	-0.48%	-0.48%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-8	-8.32%	-4.22%
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### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
26,755	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-28	-27.84%	-27.84%
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**JUDGE'S CHAMBERS**  
**TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**LYCOMING COUNTY**

**NANCY L. BUTTS**  
**PRESIDENT JUDGE**  
**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
**48 WEST THIRD STREET**  
**WILLIAMSPORT, PA 17701**  
**(570) 327-2338**  
**FAX (570) 327-2288**

March 30, 2012

Joseph Mittleman  
Director, Judicial Programs  
Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts  
1515 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19101

Dear Mr. Mittleman:

I have enclosed the original 2012 Magisterial Redistricting proposal for your review.

Amy Kehner will receive her electronic copy today.

If you should have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy L. Butts".

Honorable Nancy L. Butts  
President Judge

NLB/cs

Enclosures

Lycoming County  
Magisterial District Reestablishment Proposal

**Submitted by:**

President Judge Nancy L. Butts  
Magisterial District Judge Allen P. Page III  
Magisterial District Judge James H. Sortman

Comments about the proposal can be sent to [mdj2012@lyco.org](mailto:mdj2012@lyco.org).  
The deadline for comments is March 24, 2012.



# AOPC

## JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COPY OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET.

To enter data, press TAB to move between fields.

<b>I. JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER:</b>	29
<b>A.</b> at is the class of county?	Wh 5
<b>B.</b> at is the percentage difference in the average annual caseload between this judicial district and the applicable class of county?	Wh -8%
<b>II. PROPOSED ACTIONS:</b>	
<b>A. List existing magisterial districts:</b> 29-1-01, 29-1-02, 29-3-01, 29-3-02, 29-3-03, 29-3-04	
<b>B. Does this judicial district have an annual average caseload that is ten percent above the average caseload for the applicable class of county?</b>	NO
<b>1. If the answer to II. B. above is NO, are eliminations proposed?</b>	NO
a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination. none	
b) If no eliminations are proposed based on II. B. above, what are the factors for this decision? The primary factor justifying the decision to not eliminate any magisterial districts is the uncertainty of the growth in region based upon the increasing Marcellus Shale activity within the County. According to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, in 2010 Williamsport became the 7 <sup>th</sup> fastest growing metropolitan area in the country. The growth has effected the different parts of the county in different ways. In the two city districts with the newly constructed hotels and businesses the criminal and nontraffic filings are increasing. In the outlying areas, because of the increase in truck traffic, traffic citations and motor carrier enforcement prosecutions are on the rise. In addition, those same outlying areas are also seeing hotel construction and multiple unit apartment and townhouse construction. Thises housing units are typically entirely rented prior to construction. With the unique geography of the county as well as the seasonal nature of some of the population of the county, making a balanced realignment after the reduction of an MDJ would	

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be almost impossible at this time.

2. If the answer to II. B. above is YES, are eliminations proposed? NO

a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.

C. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment? YES

1. List magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment. all existing MDJ offices

D. Are any magisterial districts proposed for realignment? NO

1. List magisterial districts proposed for realignment.

### III. NIGHT AND CENTRAL COURT OPERATIONS

A. Is there a night court operating within the judicial district? NO

B. Is there a central court operating within the judicial district? NO

C. Note comments regarding how night, central or other similar court programs impact operations within the judicial district.  
does not apply

### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. A request for public comment was posted: YES

B. Comments were received: NO

C. Comments are attached: NO

### V. ADDITIONAL REMARKS CONCERNING PROPOSAL:

Based upon the review of the efforts made to date by the gas industry and related entities, we believe our area will see continued growth in the region which supports our estimate that there will continue to be increased activity within the minor courts. Added to this indicated growth is the fact the average workload of all of the MDJ districts within the 29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District is only 1% less than the average of all 5<sup>th</sup> class

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## JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

counties. Therefore, we submit that reduction of any existing Magisterial Districts in the 29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District would not support the effective administration of justice in Lycoming County.

**VI. DATE SUBMITTED TO AOPC:** MARCH 30, 2012

**VII. PRESIDENT JUDGE NAME:** Nancy L. Butts

Signature

*Nancy L. Butts*





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## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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

To enter data, press TAB to move between fields.

<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	29-1-01
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	3,934
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	0%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-8%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	44,650
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	+20%
<b>C.</b>	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
<b>D.</b>	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?  Although this district shares the City of Williamsport with 29-1-02, much of the new development within the City of Williamsport is occurring in the 29-1-02 area. Both retail and hotel development is projected to continue to accommodate the needs of not only the Marcellus Shale population, but the growing business and industry needs as well. Therefore, until we can better assess the effect of this growth and the development slows, we recommend no realignment of this district.	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
<b>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	3/30/2012





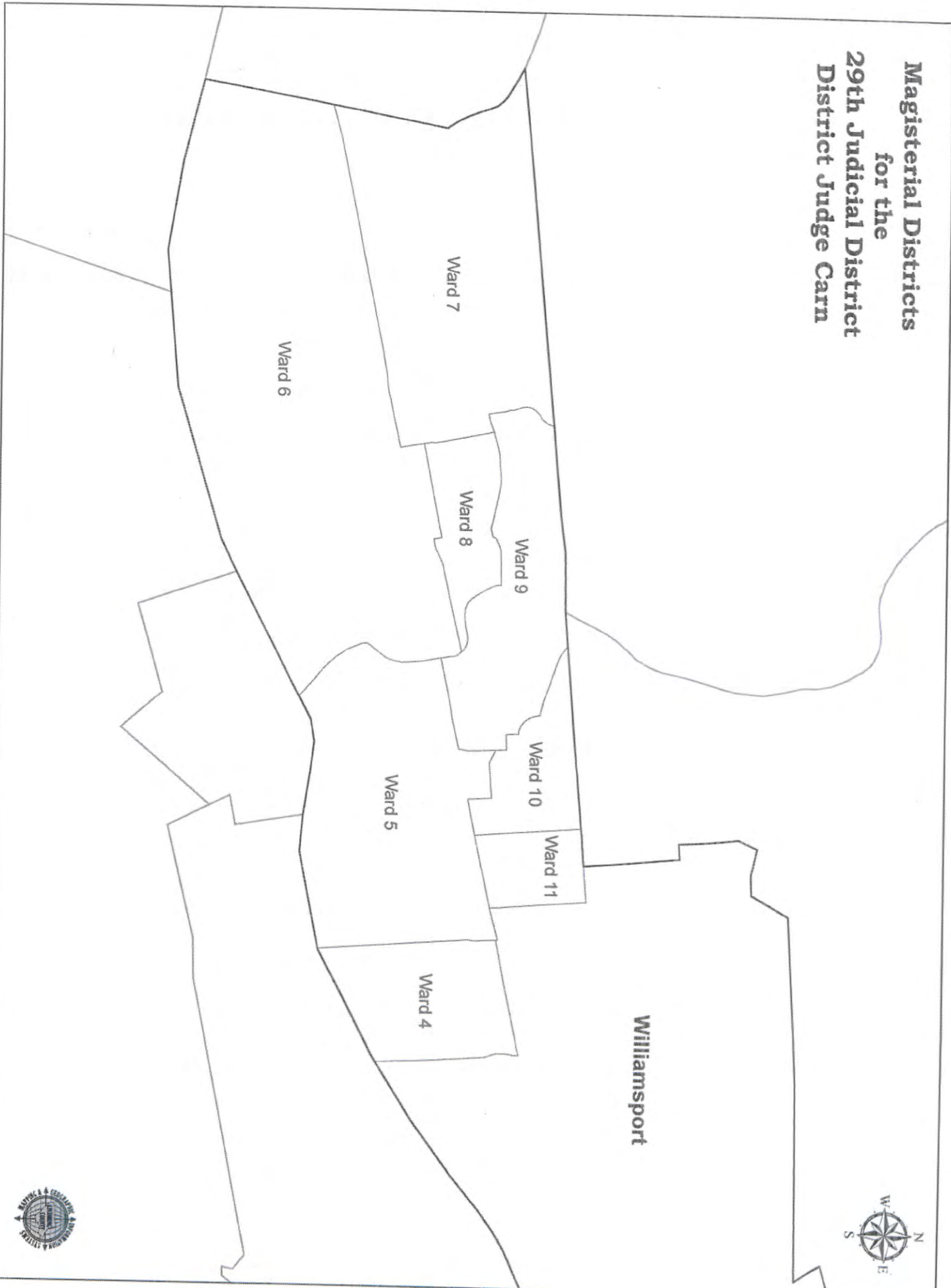
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	
<b>A.</b> Magisterial District Judge Name:	James G. Carn
<b>B.</b> Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016
<b>C.</b> Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2017
<b>D.</b> Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	605 West Fourth Street Williamsport, PA 17701
<b>E.</b> Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
<b>F.</b> Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
<b>G.</b> List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Williamsport Bureau of Police, Pennsylvania College of Technology, PA State Police
<b>H.</b> List any major highways within this magisterial district:	US Route 220, Interstate 180, US Route 15
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	City of Williamsport Voting precincts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	No Change
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
	None
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## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	29-1-02
<b>II.</b>	<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	3,525
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-11%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-18%
<b>III.</b>	<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	46,444
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	+25%
<b>C.</b>	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
<b>D.</b>	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?  Both of the City of Williamsport Magisterial districts have numbers which reflect the increase due to the Marcellus Shale activity. It would not make sense to realign the City of Williamsport to other MDJ outside of the city as it would cause a hardship to the law enforcement agencies which only serve the City.	
<b>IV.</b>	<b>PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
<b>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	3/30/2012
<b>V.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	





## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

<b>A.</b>	Magisterial District Judge Name:	Allen P. Page, III
<b>B.</b>	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018
<b>C.</b>	Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2023
<b>D.</b>	Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	Lycoming County Courthouse 48 West Third Street Williamsport 17701
<b>E.</b>	Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
<b>F.</b>	Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
<b>G.</b>	List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Williamsport Bureau of Police, Pennsylvania College of Technology and PA State Police
<b>H.</b>	List any major highways within this magisterial district:	US Route 220, Interstate 180, US Route 15
<b>VI.</b>	<b>LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	City of Williamsport voting precincts 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	
<b>VII.</b>	<b>LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	No Change	
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
	None	
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District Judge Page**

**Williamsport**

Ward 17

Ward 14

Ward 12

Ward 13

Ward 3

Ward 15

Ward 2

Ward 16

Ward 1





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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	29-3-01
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	3,534
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-10%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-17%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	29,816
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-20%
<b>C.</b>	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
<b>D.</b>	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>This MDJ serves an area of the county which is growing through Marcellus Shale activity. In reviewing the additional numbers from 2011 for the office, the workload has increased 5% over the average. With the addition of new living units to the area which will already be filled at the time of completion, it is too soon to predict what impact that growth will have.</p> <p>Information also provided by the Marcellus Shale industry forecasts that the drilling area in this region may be the most lucrative. Once the operations move more aggressively into the area, not only will occupancy increase, but truck and vehicle traffic enforcement will increase as well. Both of these areas bring with them a higher workload differential than many of the other filings examined.</p>	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign

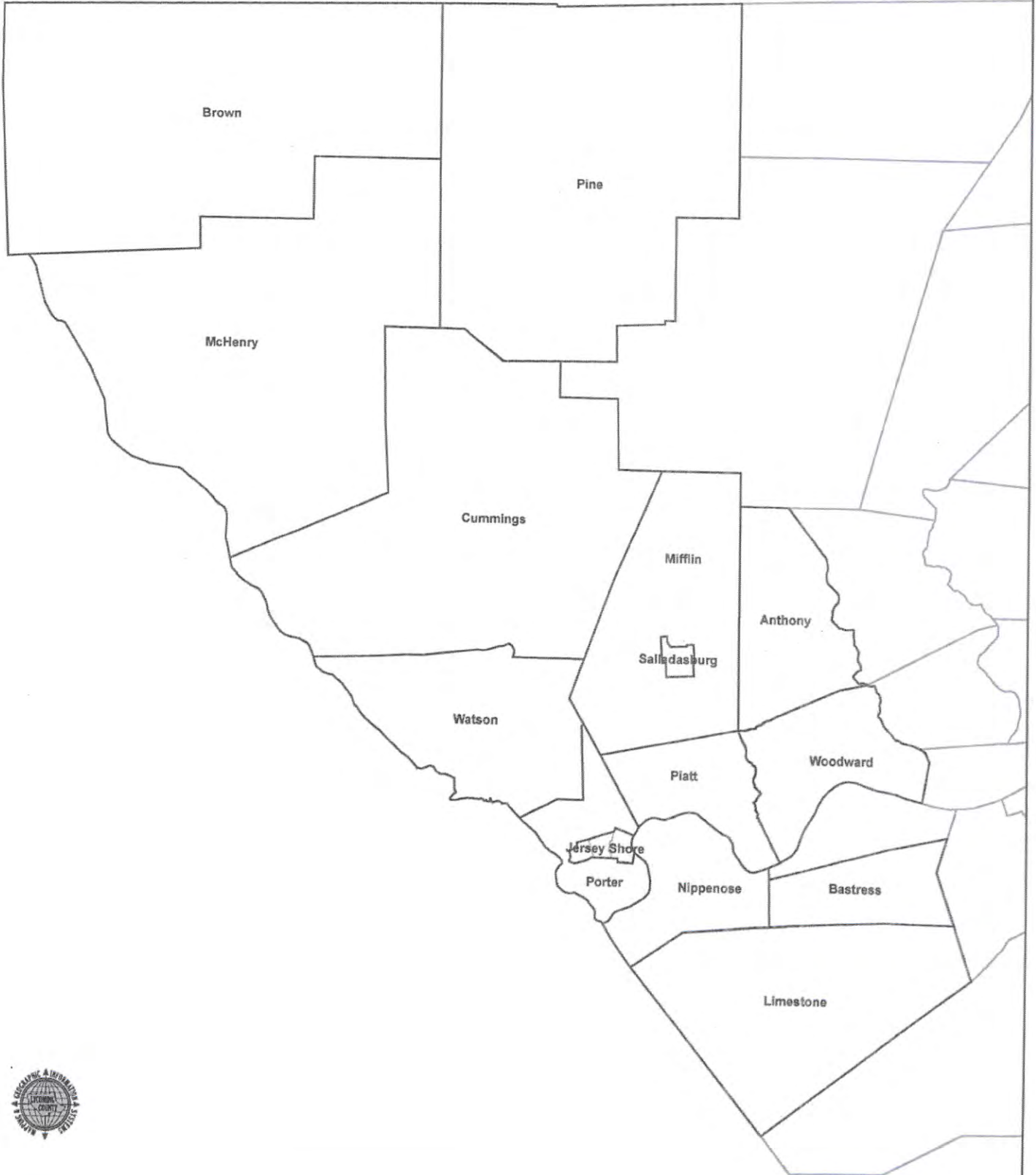




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B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	3/30/2012
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Jerry C. Lepley
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2025
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	Main Street Jersey Shore, PA 17740
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Tiadaghton Valley Regional Police Department, PA State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	US Route 220, PA Route 287, PA Route 44
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Jersey Shore Borough, Brown, Limestone, Bastress, Nippenose, Porter, Piatt, Woodward, Anthony, Mifflin, Watson, Cummings, Pine, and McHenry Townships	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
No Change	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
None	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	29-3-02
<b>II.</b>	<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	5,092
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	29%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	19%
<b>III.</b>	<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	42,640
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	+18%
<b>C.</b>	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
<b>D.</b>	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?  This MDJ primarily serves 3 major municipalities which are not contiguous which makes realignment impossible. With the increase in Marcellus Shale activity in the most populated of the areas served, the State Police's enforcement efforts account for the disparity in workload as much of the activity is in traffic citations.	
<b>IV.</b>	<b>PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
<b>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	3/30/2012
<b>V.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	



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<b>A.</b>	Magisterial District Judge Name:	Gary A. Whiteman
<b>B.</b>	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018
<b>C.</b>	Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2032
<b>D.</b>	Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	County Farm Road, Suite ? Montoursville, PA 17754
<b>E.</b>	Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
<b>F.</b>	Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
<b>G.</b>	List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	PA State Police, South Williamsport Police Department, Montoursville Borough Police Department
<b>H.</b>	List any major highways within this magisterial district:	US Route 15, Interstate 180, US Route 220, Route 87
<b>VI.</b>	<b>LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	Loyalsock Township voting precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; Montoursville and South Williamsport Boroughs, Upper Fairfield, Fairfield, Eldred, Gamble, Cascade, and Plunketts Creek Townships ✓
<b>VII.</b>	<b>LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	No Change
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	None
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Cascade

Gamble

Plunketts Creek

Eldred

Upper Fairfield

Loyalsock

Ward 7

Ward 6

Ward 1

Ward 5

Ward 2

Ward 4

Fairfield

Montoursville

South Williamsport



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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	29-3-03
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	3,630
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-8%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-15%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	31,174
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-16%
<b>C.</b>	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
<b>D.</b>	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>We believe the numbers are just beginning to reflect the increase in activity located within this magisterial district. Recent land acquisition, real estate transfers and leasehold interests are highest in this area with almost all commercial interests related to the Marcellus Shale activity; we think that fact is a precursor to increased court activity.</p> <p>Some of the highest traffic and civil numbers originate from this office. These court proceedings carry a greater workload factor thereby supporting the position of this judicial district that the office holds its own in workload and should not be eliminated or realigned.</p>	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate

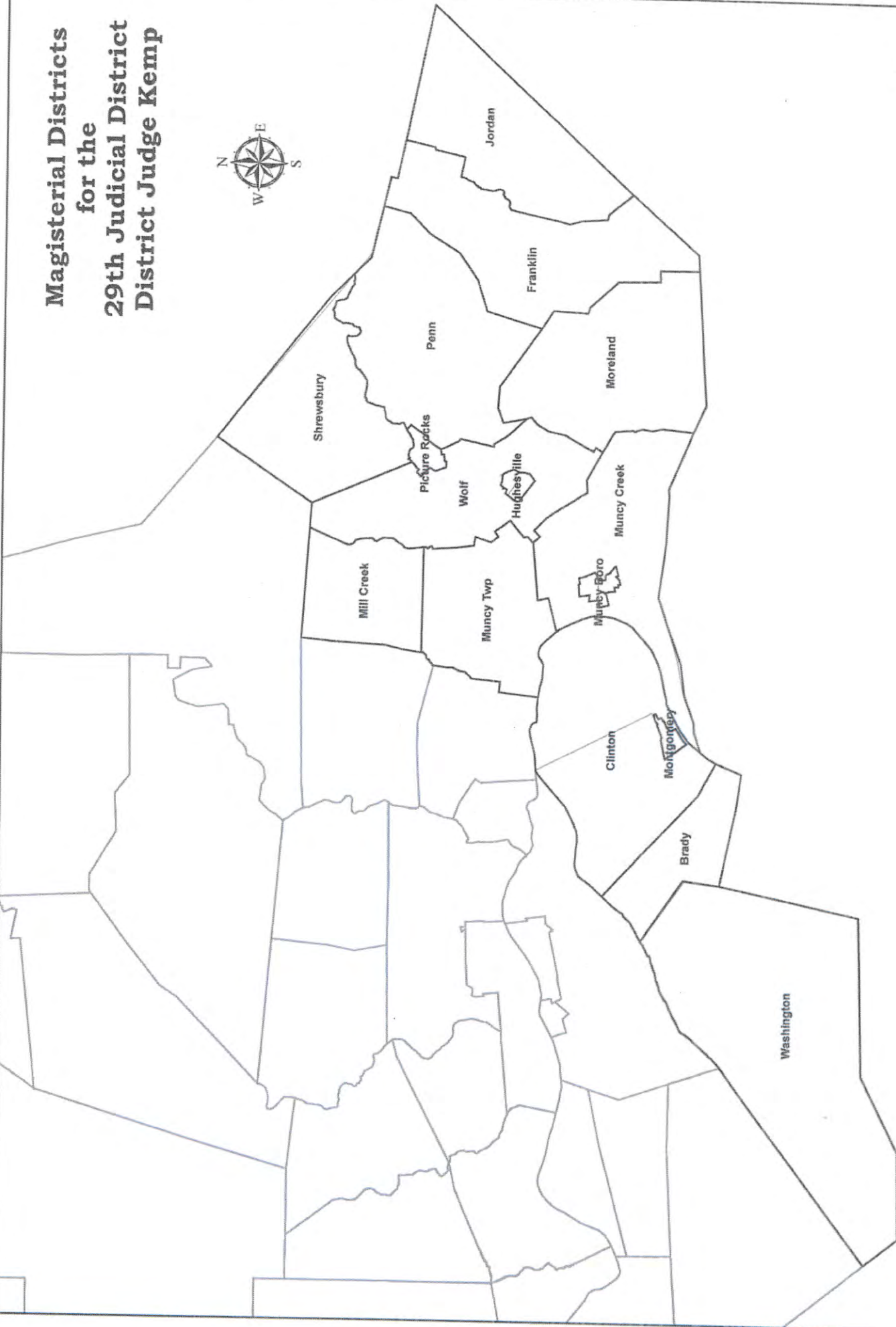


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<b>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	3/30/2012
<b>V.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Magisterial District Judge Name:	Jon E. Kemp
<b>B.</b>	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018
<b>C.</b>	Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2030
<b>D.</b>	Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	South Main Street Muncy, PA 17756
<b>E.</b>	Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
<b>F.</b>	Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
<b>G.</b>	List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	PA State Police, Muncy Borough, Muncy Township, Hughesville, Montgomery, Pennsylvania College of Technology
<b>H.</b>	List any major highways within this magisterial district:	US Route 15, Interstate 180, US 220
<b>VI.</b>	<b>LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	Washington, Brady, Clinton, Muncy Creek, Muncy, Wolf, Mill Creek, Penn, Shrewsbury, Jordan, Franklin and Moreland Townships. Boroughs of Hughesville, Muncy, Montgomery and Picture Rocks 
<b>VII.</b>	<b>LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	No Change
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	None
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	29-3-04
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	3,919
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-1%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-8%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	26,755
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-28%
<b>C.</b>	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
<b>D.</b>	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>Although this magisterial district has a smaller population reducing the number of civil and landlord/tenant case law suits, the workload in major traffic prosecutions is one of the highest. A byproduct of the Marcellus Shale development in this area has been an increase in the need for MCSAP enforcement. Old Lycoming Township Police Department will be partnering with the PA State Police to increase patrols thereby increasing the number of motor carrier enforcement prosecutions. These citations most often result in contested summary traffic hearings since conviction results in significant consequences to the holder of the CDL. These traffic hearings also carry the highest workload factor.</p>	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate



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B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	3/30/2012
<b>V.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name:	James H. Sortman
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016
C.	Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2024
D.	Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1965 Lycoming Creek Road Williamsport, PA 17701
E.	Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F.	Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G.	List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	PA State Police, Old Lycoming Township, Dubiostown Borough
H.	List any major highways within this magisterial district:	US Route 15, PA Route 14
<b>VI.</b>	<b>LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	Old Lycoming Township, Loyalsock Township voting precinct 3, Duboistown Borough, Armstrong, Susquehanna, Lycoming, Hepburn, Lewis, Cogan House, Jackson, McIntire, and McNett Townships	
<b>VII.</b>	<b>LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	No Change	
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
	None	
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