# **Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012**

# **Judicial District Summary Sheet**

County Name: Westmoreland

Judicial District #: 10

# Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 10 and its class of county: -15 %

Summary o	f Proposed Actions
10-1-01	Realign
10-1-03	Realign
10-1-04	Reestablish
10-1-05	Reestablish
10-2-01	Realign
10-2-03	Reestablish
10-2-06	Realign
10-2-08	Eliminate
10-2-09	Reestablish
10-2-10	Realign
10-3-01	Realign
10-3-02	Reestablish
10-3-05	Reestablish
10-3-08	Realign
10-3-09	Realign
10-3-10	Realign
10-3-11	Realign

# **Judicial District Summary Sheet**

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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

MDJs are rotated through county-wide night court via video conferencing from his/her office.

### **Public Comment**

Proposal Posted for Public Comment: Yes Comments Received: Yes

- 1. Andrew M. Stofan, President, Latrobe Area Chamber of Commerce: does not support elimination of 10-2-08.
- 2. Mike Ferguson: opposed to eliminating 10-2-08
- 3. Gary A. Falatovich, Solicitor, Unity Township: objects to elimination of 10-2-08 because it is a "one size fits all" approach that is not applicable to the circumstances of Westmoreland County. This change would increase the judge to population ratio, and does not take into account the growth in Unity Towship or the demographic/geographic makeup of the township served by 10-2-08.
- 4. James E. Ramsey, Carla L. Wano and Anthony J. Wano, citizens: As residents of Unite Township, support office closure but do not support realignment to 10-3-09 because of the increase of distance, especially in inclement weather.
- 5. Mark J. Bilik, 10-3-08: Letter after 1/11/12 meeting with Mr. Paul Kuntz and Don Heagy to discuss reestablishment. This MDJ supports adding City of Latrobe to his district but cautions that additional municipalities will move this district's caseload out of line with the targeted "5,600" cases.
- 6. John Martin, citizen: does not support proposal and suggests moving MDJ Bilik to Mahady's office.

# **General Comments**

- 1. 10-2-02 was eliminated effective 12/31/09.
- 2. Largest third class county in land mass but second lowest in terms of population density which makes it challenging to compare to other third class counties.
- 3. Over the last twenty years, this county has eliminated five districts.
- 4. This proposal uses statistics combining two districts for the last two years, so averages and benchmarks may appear to be incorrect. See appendix A analysis of submitted proposal.

# **Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012**

County Name: Westmoreland

Judicial District #: 10

# **Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts**

Magisterial District #: 10-1-01

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	3,486	Average Annual Workload:	29,372
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-25.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-17.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-36.00	Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires reali support to maintain current configuration.	gnment or

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# Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Joseph R. DeMarchis	Birthdate:	12-5-55
101 Jayhawk Drive	Mandatory Retirement:	2025
Jeannette, PA 15644	Term Expires:	12-31-17

### **Existing Geography:**

ADAMSBURG Voting District; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD ALWINE; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD GRAPEVILLE; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD HIGH PARK; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD VALLEY; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD WEGLEY; JEANNETTE WD 01; JEANNETTE WD 02 PCT 01; JEANNETTE WD 02 PCT 02; JEANNETTE WD 03; JEANNETTE WD 04; JEANNETTE WD 05 PCT 01; JEANNETTE WD 06; PENN Voting District

# **Proposed Geography:**

ADAMSBURG Voting District; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD ALWINE; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD EAST ADAMSBURG; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD GRAPEVILLE; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD HIGH PARK; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD VALLEY; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD WEGLEY; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD WEST ADAMSBURG; JEANNETTE WD 01; JEANNETTE WD 02 PCT 01; JEANNETTE WD 03; JEANNETTE WD 04; JEANNETTE WD 05 PCT 01; JEANNETTE WD 05; PENN Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

**Police Departments:** PA State Police, Jeannette, Penn Borough

Major Highways: PA Toll 66, US 30, PA 130, PA 66

Magisterial District #: 10-1-03

**Proposed Action:** Realian

Average Annual Caseload: 3,617 Average Annual Workload: 38,077

% Difference in Caseload -21.00 % Difference in Workload 8.00

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

Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or % Difference in Caseload -34.00

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

This district will be realigned on 1/1/18, which is the mandatory retirement date for MDJ Christner of 10-2-06.

This proposal uses statistics combining two districts for the last two years, so averages and benchmarks may appear to be incorrect. See appendix A analysis of submitted proposal.

# Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Joseph A. Dalfonso Birthdate: 4-17-58

303 Riverview Drive Mandatory Retirement: 2028

Monessen, PA 15062 12-31-17 Term Expires:

#### **Existing Geography:**

### **Proposed Geography:** MONESSEN WD 01 PCT 01: MONESSEN WD 01 PCT 02: MONESSEN WD 01 PCT 01; MONESSEN WD 01 PCT 02;

MONESSEN WD 01 PCT 03; MONESSEN WD 01 PCT 04: MONESSEN WD 01 PCT 03; MONESSEN WD 01 PCT 04; MONESSEN WD 01 PCT 05; MONESSEN WD 02 PCT 01; MONESSEN WD 01 PCT 05; MONESSEN WD 02 PCT 01; MONESSEN WD 02 PCT 02; MONESSEN WD 02 PCT 03; MONESSEN WD 02 PCT 02; MONESSEN WD 02 PCT 03; MONESSEN WD 03 PCT 02; MONESSEN WD 03 PCT 03; MONESSEN WD 03 PCT 02; MONESSEN WD 03 PCT 03; MONESSEN WD 03 PCT 04; MONESSEN WD 04 PCT 02; MONESSEN WD 03 PCT 04; MONESSEN WD 04 PCT 02; MONESSEN WD 04 PCT 03; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD MONESSEN WD 04 PCT 03; NORTH BELLE VERNON

PRICEDALE; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD WEBSTER DIST 01; NORTH BELLE VERNON DIST 02; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD PRICEDALE; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD WEBSTER

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

City of Monessen, Rostraver Township, North Belle Vernon Borough, PA State Police **Police Departments:** 

1-70 Major Highways:

# Magisterial District #: 10-1-04

# **Proposed Action:** Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	4,339	Average Annual Workload:	50,833
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-7.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	44.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-20.00	Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realisupport to maintain current configuration.	gnment or

This district was recently realigned in 2010 by combining 10-1-04 and 10-2-02. It is urban in nature and has a high criminal caseload/workload.

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### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Cheryl J. Peck-Yakopec	Birthdate:	8-19-52
46 Town Center Drive	Mandatory Retirement:	2022
Leechburg, PA 15656	Term Expires:	12-31-17

### **Existing Geography:**

ALLEGHENY TWP VTD 01; ALLEGHENY TWP VTD 02; ALLEGHENY TWP VTD 03; ALLEGHENY TWP VTD 04; ALLEGHENY TWP VTD 05; EAST VANDERGRIFT Voting District; HYDE PARK Voting District; LOWER BURRELL WD 01 PCT 01; LOWER BURRELL WD 01 PCT 02; LOWER BURRELL WD 02 PCT 01; LOWER BURRELL WD 02 PCT 02; LOWER BURRELL WD 02 PCT 03; LOWER BURRELL WD 03 PCT 01; LOWER BURRELL WD 03 PCT 02; LOWER BURRELL WD 04 PCT 01; LOWER BURRELL WD 04 PCT 02; OKLAHOMA Voting District; UPPER BURRELL TWP VTD 01; UPPER BURRELL TWP VTD 02; VANDERGRIFT WD 01; VANDERGRIFT WD 02; VANDERGRIFT WD 03; VANDERGRIFT WD 04; VANDERGRIFT WD 05; VANDERGRIFT WD 06; WEST LEECHBURG Voting District

### **Proposed Geography:**

ALLEGHENY TWP VTD 01; ALLEGHENY TWP VTD 02; ALLEGHENY TWP VTD 03; ALLEGHENY TWP VTD 04; ALLEGHENY TWP VTD 05; EAST VANDERGRIFT Voting District; HYDE PARK Voting District; LOWER BURRELL WD 01 PCT 01; LOWER BURRELL WD 01 PCT 02; LOWER BURRELL WD 02 PCT 01; LOWER BURRELL WD 02 PCT 03; LOWER BURRELL WD 02 PCT 03; LOWER BURRELL WD 03 PCT 02; LOWER BURRELL WD 04 PCT 01; LOWER BURRELL WD 03 PCT 02; LOWER BURRELL WD 04 PCT 01; LOWER BURRELL WD 04 PCT 02; OKLAHOMA Voting District; UPPER BURRELL TWP VTD 01; UPPER BURRELL TWP VTD 02; VANDERGRIFT WD 01; VANDERGRIFT WD 04; VANDERGRIFT WD 05; VANDERGRIFT WD 06; WEST LEECHBURG Voting District

*Office within district:* Yes

Residence within district: Yes

**Police Departments:** Lower Burrell, Upper Burrell, Vandergrift Burrell, Allegheny Township, West

Leechburg, PA State Police

*Major Highways:* PA 56, PA 356, PA 366, PA 66

# Magisterial District #: 10-1-05

# **Proposed Action:** Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	3,594	Average Annual Workload: 51,474	
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-23.00	% Difference in Workload 46.00 (magisterial district/judicial district):	
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-34.00	Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment o support to maintain current configuration.	

Because of the district's location at the edge of the county, adjustments would bring other districts out of balance.

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# Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Frank J. Pallone , Jr.	Birthdate:	5-15-58
1100 Fourth Avenue	Mandatory Retirement:	2028
New Kensington, PA 15068	Term Expires:	12-31-17

### **Existing Geography:**

ARNOLD WD 01 PCT 01; ARNOLD WD 01 PCT 02;
ARNOLD WD 02 PCT 01; ARNOLD WD 02 PCT 02;
ARNOLD WD 02 PCT 03; NEW KENSINGTON WD 02;
NEW KENSINGTON WD 03 PCT 01; NEW KENSINGTON
WD 03 PCT 02; NEW KENSINGTON WD 03 PCT 03; NEW
KENSINGTON WD 03 PCT 04; NEW KENSINGTON WD 04
PCT 01; NEW KENSINGTON WD 04 PCT 02; NEW
KENSINGTON WD 04 PCT 03; NEW KENSINGTON WD 04
PCT 04; NEW KENSINGTON WD 04 PCT 05; NEW
KENSINGTON WD 05; NEW KENSINGTON WD 06; NEW
KENSINGTON WD 07 PCT 01; NEW KENSINGTON WD 07
PCT 02

# **Proposed Geography:**

ARNOLD WD 01 PCT 01; ARNOLD WD 01 PCT 02;
ARNOLD WD 02 PCT 01; ARNOLD WD 02 PCT 02;
ARNOLD WD 02 PCT 03; NEW KENSINGTON WD 02;
NEW KENSINGTON WD 03 PCT 01; NEW KENSINGTON WD 03 PCT 03;
NEW KENSINGTON WD 03 PCT 04; NEW KENSINGTON WD 04 PCT 03;
NEW KENSINGTON WD 03 PCT 04; NEW KENSINGTON WD 04 PCT 02;
NEW KENSINGTON WD 04 PCT 03; NEW KENSINGTON WD 04 PCT 04; NEW KENSINGTON WD 04 PCT 05;
NEW KENSINGTON WD 05; NEW KENSINGTON WD 06;
NEW KENSINGTON WD 07 PCT 01; NEW KENSINGTON WD 07 PCT 02

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

**Police Departments:** New Kensington, Arnold, PA State Police

Major Highways: PA 366

Magisterial District #: 10-2-01

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload:

% Difference in Caseload
(magisterial district/judicial district):

% Difference in Caseload
(magisterial district/judicial district):

% Difference in Caseload
(magisterial district/class of county):

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

Changes in this district will occur twice. First, on January 1, 2013, Southwest Greensburg Borough will be added to decrease caseload in 10-2-10. New Stanton Borough, Hunker Borough and Hempfield Twp voting district of New Stanton will be removed both to offset the effect of adding Southwest Greensburg Borough and to increase caseload in 10-3-10. Second, this district will realign into Unity Township on MDJ Mahady's (10-2-08) mandatory retirement date of 1/1/2018 or any earlier termination of that district which may include the end of MDJ Mahady's current term of office on 1/3/1016.

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## Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

James N. FalconBirthdate:7-18-44500 Armbrust RoadMandatory Retirement:2014Youngwood, PA 15697Term Expires:12-31-17

#### Existing Geography:

HEMPFIELD TWP VTD BOVARD; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD EASTVIEW; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD FOXHILL; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD HANNASTOWN; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD LUXOR; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD MAPLEWOOD; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD NEW STANTON; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD TODD; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD UNIVERSITY; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD WEAVERS OLD STAND; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD WEST POINT; HUNKER Voting District; NEW STANTON Voting District; SOUTHWEST GREENSBURG DIST 01; SOUTHWEST GREENSBURG DIST 02; YOUNGWOOD DIST 01; YOUNGWOOD DIST 03

#### **Proposed Geography:**

HEMPFIELD TWP VTD BOVARD; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD EASTVIEW; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD FOXHILL; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD HANNASTOWN; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD LUXOR; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD MAPLEWOOD; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD TODD; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD UNIVERSITY; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD WEAVERS OLD STAND; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD WEST POINT; SOUTH GREENSBURG DIST 01; SOUTH GREENSBURG DIST 02; SOUTHWEST GREENSBURG DIST 01; SOUTHWEST GREENSBURG DIST 02; UNITY TWP VTD CRABTREE; UNITY TWP VTD DENNISON; UNITY TWP VTD KUHNS; UNITY TWP VTD MARGUERITE; UNITY TWP VTD MUTUAL; YOUNGWOOD DIST 01; YOUNGWOOD DIST 02; YOUNGWOOD DIST 03

**Office within district:** Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: PA State Police, South Greensburg Borough

*Major Highways:* I-70, I-76, US 30, PA 119, PA 819

Magisterial District #: 10-2-03

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload: 4,598 Average Annual Workload: 27,250

% Difference in Caseload -1.00 % Difference in Workload -23.00

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

% Difference in Caseload -16.00 Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or

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

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Helen M. Kistler Birthdate: 6-5-55

1012 Station Street Mandatory Retirement: 2025

Harrison City, PA 15636 Term Expires: 1-3-16

Existing Geography:

MANOR Voting District; PENN TWP WD 01 PCT 01; MANOR Voting District; PENN TWP WD 01 PCT 01; PENN TWP WD 01 PCT 02; PENN TWP WD 02 PCT 01; PENN TWP WD 01 PCT 02; PENN TWP WD 02 PCT 01;

PENN TWP WD 02 PCT 02; PENN TWP WD 03 PCT 01; PENN TWP WD 02 PCT 02; PENN TWP WD 03 PCT 01;

**Proposed Geography:** 

PENN TWP WD 03 PCT 02; PENN TWP WD 03 PCT 03; PENN TWP WD 03 PCT 02; PENN TWP WD 03 PCT 03;

PENN TWP WD 04 PCT 01; PENN TWP WD 04 PCT 02; PENN TWP WD 04 PCT 01; PENN TWP WD 04 PCT 02;

PENN TWP WD 04 PCT 03; PENN TWP WD 05 PCT 01; PENN TWP WD 04 PCT 03; PENN TWP WD 05 PCT 01;

PENN TWP WD 05 PCT 02; TRAFFORD DIST 01; PENN TWP WD 05 PCT 02; TRAFFORD DIST 01;

TRAFFORD DIST 02 TRAFFORD DIST 02

**Office within district:** Yes

Residence within district: Yes

**Police Departments:** PA State Police, Penn Township, Manor Borough, Trafford Borough

Major Highways: PA 130

Magisterial District #: 10-2-06

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload:

4,422

Average Annual Workload:

5,628

Difference in Caseload
(magisterial district/judicial district):

Difference in Caseload
(magisterial district/judicial district):

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

The effective date of this Realigned District will be January 1, 2018, the mandatory retirement date for Charles Christner of 10-2-06, or sooner MDJ Christner retires or otherwise vacates his office prior to that date.

# Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Charles M. Christner , Jr. Birthdate: 7-18-47

112 Walnut Lane, Suite 1 Mandatory Retirement: 2017

West Newton, PA 15089 Term Expires: 12-31-17

## **Existing Geography:**

MADISON Voting District; NORTH BELLE VERNON DIST 01; NORTH BELLE VERNON DIST 02; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD COLLINSBURG; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD CONCORD; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD CROSS ROADS; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD FELLSBURG; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD LYNNWOOD; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD VAN METER; SEWICKLEY TWP VTD EAST HERMINIE; SEWICKLEY TWP VTD LOWBER; SEWICKLEY TWP VTD RILLTON; SEWICKLEY TWP VTD SEWICKLEY; SEWICKLEY TWP VTD WEST HERMINIE; SEWICKLEY TWP VTD WHYEL; SMITHTON VOTING DISTRICT; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD WAYNE; SUTERSVILLE VOTING DISTRICT; WEST NEWTON WD 01; WEST NEWTON WD 03

### **Proposed Geography:**

MADISON Voting District; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD COLLINSBURG; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD CONCORD; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD CROSS ROADS; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD FELLSBURG; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD LYNNWOOD; ROSTRAVER TWP VTD VAN METER; SEWICKLEY TWP VTD EAST HERMINIE; SEWICKLEY TWP VTD LOWBER; SEWICKLEY TWP VTD RILLTON; SEWICKLEY TWP VTD SEWICKLEY; SEWICKLEY TWP VTD WEST HERMINIE; SEWICKLEY TWP VTD WHYEL; SMITHTON Voting District; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD WAYNE; SUTERSVILLE Voting District; WEST NEWTON WD 01; WEST NEWTON WD 03

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

**Police Departments:** Rostraver Township, Borough of West Newton, PA State Police

*Major Highways:* I-70, PA 51, PA 31

Magisterial District #: 10-2-08

**Proposed Action:** Eliminate

Average Annual Caseload: 4,150 Average Annual Workload: 36,768

% Difference in Caseload -11.00 % Difference in Workload 4.00

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

% Difference in Caseload -24.00 Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or

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

This district is proposed for elimination upon MDJ's mandatory retirement date.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Michael R. Mahady Birthdate: 9-15-47

5954 Route 981, Suite 1 Mandatory Retirement: 2017

Latrobe, PA 15650 Term Expires: 1-3-16

Existing Geography: Proposed Geography:

LATROBE WD 01; LATROBE WD 02; LATROBE WD 03; LATROBE WD 04; LATROBE WD 05; LATROBE WD 06; UNITY TWP VTD BAGGALEY; UNITY TWP VTD BEATTY; UNITY TWP VTD CRABTREE; UNITY TWP VTD DENNISON; UNITY TWP VTD DOROTHY; UNITY TWP VTD GRAVEL HILL; UNITY TWP VTD KUHNS; UNITY TWP VTD LLOYDSVILLE; UNITY TWP VTD MARGUERITE; UNITY TWP VTD MUTUAL; UNITY TWP VTD PLEASANT UNITY; UNITY TWP VTD ROBLE; UNITY TWP VTD WHITNEY; YOUNGSTOWN Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: PA State Police, Latrobe Borough

Major Highways: US 30, PA 981, 982, 130

#### Magisterial District #: 10-2-09

#### **Proposed Action:** Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload: Average Annual Workload: 36,041 4,734

% Difference in Caseload 2.00 % Difference in Workload 2.00

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

Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or % Difference in Caseload -13.00

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

# Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Birthdate: Douglas R. Weimer, Jr. 1-12-53

210 Robbins Station Road Mandatory Retirement: 2023

North Huntingdon, PA 15642 Term Expires: 1-3-16

### **Existing Geography:**

# **Proposed Geography:**

IRWIN WD 01; IRWIN WD 02; IRWIN WD 04; IRWIN WD IRWIN WD 01; IRWIN WD 02; IRWIN WD 04; IRWIN 05; IRWIN WD 03; IRWIN WD 07; IRWIN WD 06; NORTH WD 05; IRWIN WD 03; IRWIN WD 07; IRWIN WD 06;

HUNTINGDON TWP WD 01 PCT 01; NORTH NORTH HUNTINGDON TWP WD 01 PCT 01; NORTH

HUNTINGDON TWP WD 01 PCT 02; NORTH HUNTINGDON TWP WD 01 PCT 02; NORTH

HUNTINGDON TWP WD 01 PCT 03; NORTH HUNTINGDON TWP WD 01 PCT 03; NORTH

HUNTINGDON TWP WD 01 PCT 04; NORTH HUNTINGDON TWP WD 01 PCT 04; NORTH

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HUNTINGDON TWP WD 07 PCT 02; NORTH HUNTINGDON TWP WD 07 PCT 02; NORTH

HUNTINGDON TWP WD 07 PCT 03; NORTH HUNTINGDON TWP WD 07 PCT 03; NORTH

HUNTINGDON TWP WD 07 PCT 04; NORTH IRWIN HUNTINGDON TWP WD 07 PCT 04; NORTH IRWIN

**Voting District** 

**Voting District** 

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

**Police Departments:** PA State Police, North Huntingdon Twp., Irwin Borough

Major Highways: I-76, US 30

Magisterial District #: 10-2-10

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload: 7,838 Average Annual Workload: 56,133

% Difference in Caseload 69.00 % Difference in Workload 59.00

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

% Difference in Caseload 44.00 Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or

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

This district will be realigned.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

James E. Albert Birthdate: 1-10-50

40 North Pennsylvania Avenue, 1st Floor Mandatory Retirement: 2020

Greensburg, PA 15601 Term Expires: 1-3-16

**Existing Geography:** 

GREENSBURG WD 01 PCT 01; GREENSBURG WD 01 PCT 02; GREENSBURG WD 02 PCT 01; GREENSBURG WD 02 PCT 02; GREENSBURG WD 02 PCT 03; GREENSBURG WD 02 PCT 04; GREENSBURG WD 03; GREENSBURG WD 04 PCT 01; GREENSBURG WD 05 PCT 01; GREENSBURG WD 05 PCT 02; GREENSBURG WD 07 PCT 02; GREENSBURG WD 07 PCT 01; GREENSBURG WD 08 PCT 01; GREENSBURG WD 08 PCT 02; SOUTHWEST GREENSBURG DIST 01; SOUTHWEST GREENSBURG DIST 02

**Proposed Geography:** 

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

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

**Police Departments:** PA State Police, Greensburg

Major Highways: US 30, PA 119, PA 819, PA 66, PA 130

Magisterial District #: 10-3-01

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload: 5,976 Average Annual Workload: 37,150

% Difference in Caseload 29.00 % Difference in Workload 6.00

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

% Difference in Caseload 10.00 Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or

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

This district will be realigned.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Mark S. Mansour Birthdate: 4-26-57

174 South Greengate Road Mandatory Retirement: 2027

Greensburg, PA 15601 Term Expires: 1-3-16

**Existing Geography:** 

ADAMSBURG Voting District; ARONA Voting District; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD CARBON; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD EAST ADAMSBURG; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD FORT ALLEN; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD GAYVILLE; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD HAYDENVILLE; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD LINCOLN HEIGHTS; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD LINCOLN HEIGHTS WEST; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD MIDDLETOWN; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD NORTH CARBON; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD SIBEL; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD WENDEL HERM; HEMPFIELD TWP

Office within district: Yes

VTD WFST ADAMSBURG

Residence within district: Yes

**Police Departments:** PA State Police

*Major Highways:* US 30, PA 176, PA 136, Toll 66

### **Proposed Geography:**

ARONA Voting District; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD CARBON; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD FORT ALLEN; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD GAYVILLE; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD HAYDENVILLE; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD LINCOLN HEIGHTS; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD LINCOLN HEIGHTS WEST; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD MIDDLETOWN; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD NORTH CARBON; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD SIBEL; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD WENDEL HERM

Magisterial District #: 10-3-02

**Proposed Action:** Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload: 4,187 Average Annual Workload: 29,778

% Difference in Caseload -10.00 % Difference in Workload -16.00

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

% Difference in Caseload -23.00 Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or

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

This district will remain unchanged.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Charles R. Conway Birthdate: 9-16-51

Unit D 1042 Corporate Lane Mandatory Retirement: 2021

Export, PA 15632 Term Expires: 12-31-17

**Existing Geography:** 

DELMONT Voting District; EXPORT Voting District;
MURRYSVILLE VTD EAST MANORDALE; MURRYSVILLE
VTD EAST MURRYSVILLE; MURRYSVILLE VTD
MANORDALE; MURRYSVILLE VTD NEWLONSBURG;
MURRYSVILLE VTD SARDIS; MURRYSVILLE VTD SOUTH
MURRYSVILLE; MURRYSVILLE VTD WEST MURRYSVILLE;
SALEM TWP VTD NEW SALEM

**Proposed Geography:** 

DELMONT Voting District; EXPORT Voting District; MURRYSVILLE VTD EAST MANORDALE; MURRYSVILLE VTD EAST MURRYSVILLE; MURRYSVILLE VTD MANORDALE; MURRYSVILLE VTD NEWLONSBURG; MURRYSVILLE VTD SARDIS; MURRYSVILLE VTD SOUTH MURRYSVILLE; MURRYSVILLE VTD WEST

MURRYSVILLE; SALEM TWP VTD NEW SALEM

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

**Police Departments:** PA State Police, Murrysville, Delmont

*Major Highways:* US 22, PA 66

Magisterial District #: 10-3-05

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload: 5,990 Average Annual Workload: 29,694

% Difference in Caseload 29.00 % Difference in Workload -16.00

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

% Difference in Caseload 10.00 Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or

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

# Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Jason Buczak Birthdate: 10-19-75

4066 Route 66 Mandatory Retirement: 2045

Apollo, PA 15613 Term Expires: 12-31-17

### **Existing Geography:**

AVONMORE Voting District; BELL TWP VTD
PERRYSVILLE; BELL TWP VTD ROARING RUN; BELL TWP
VTD SALINA; LOYALHANNA TWP VTD 01; LOYALHANNA
TWP VTD 02; SALEM TWP VTD FIVE POINTS; SALEM
TWP VTD HUGUS; SALEM TWP VTD MECHLINGS; SALEM
TWP VTD SLICKVILLE; SALEM TWP VTD STEELES; SALEM
TWP VTD TREES MILLS; WASHINGTON TWP VTD
BEAMERS; WASHINGTON TWP VTD NORTH
WASHINGTON; WASHINGTON TWP VTD OAKLAND X
ROADS; WASHINGTON TWP VTD PAULTON

### **Proposed Geography:**

AVONMORE Voting District; BELL TWP VTD
PERRYSVILLE; BELL TWP VTD ROARING RUN; BELL TWP
VTD SALINA; LOYALHANNA TWP VTD 01; LOYALHANNA
TWP VTD 02; SALEM TWP VTD FIVE POINTS; SALEM
TWP VTD HUGUS; SALEM TWP VTD MECHLINGS;
SALEM TWP VTD SLICKVILLE; SALEM TWP VTD
STEELES; SALEM TWP VTD TREES MILLS; WASHINGTON
TWP VTD BEAMERS; WASHINGTON TWP VTD NORTH
WASHINGTON; WASHINGTON TWP VTD OAKLAND X
ROADS; WASHINGTON TWP VTD PAULTON

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: PA State Police, Washington Township, Avonmore, Bell Township

Major Highways: US 22, PA 66, PA 819, PA 981, PA 286

Magisterial District #: 10-3-08

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload: 3,399 Average Annual Workload: 27,594

% Difference in Caseload -27.00 % Difference in Workload -22.00

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

% Difference in Caseload -38.00 Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or

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

This district will be realigned and a borough (Latrobe) will be added.

## Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Mark J. Bilik Birthdate: 10-19-55

5092 Route 982 Mandatory Retirement: 2025

Bradenville, PA 15620 Term Expires: 1-3-16

### **Existing Geography:**

DERRY TWP VTD ALTERS; DERRY TWP VTD
BRADENVILLE; DERRY TWP VTD COKEVILLE; DERRY TWP
VTD COOPERSTOWN; DERRY TWP VTD KINGSTON;
DERRY TWP VTD LOYALHANNA; DERRY TWP VTD
MILLWOOD; DERRY TWP VTD NEW DERRY; DERRY TWP
VTD PEANUT; DERRY TWP VTD SAXMAN; DERRY TWP
VTD SCALP LEVEL; DERRY TWP VTD SIMPSONS; DERRY
TWP VTD TORRANCE; DERRY WD 01; DERRY WD 02;
DERRY WD 03; DERRY WD 04; NEW ALEXANDRIA Voting
District

### **Proposed Geography:**

DERRY TWP VTD ALTERS; DERRY TWP VTD
BRADENVILLE; DERRY TWP VTD COKEVILLE; DERRY
TWP VTD COOPERSTOWN; DERRY TWP VTD
KINGSTON; DERRY TWP VTD LOYALHANNA; DERRY
TWP VTD MILLWOOD; DERRY TWP VTD NEW DERRY;
DERRY TWP VTD PEANUT; DERRY TWP VTD SAXMAN;
DERRY TWP VTD SCALP LEVEL; DERRY TWP VTD
SIMPSONS; DERRY TWP VTD TORRANCE; DERRY WD
01; DERRY WD 02; DERRY WD 03; DERRY WD 04;
LATROBE WD 01; LATROBE WD 02; LATROBE WD 03;
NEW ALEXANDRIA Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

**Police Departments:** PA State Police, Derry Borough

*Major Highways:* US 22, US 30, PA 981, 982, 217

Magisterial District #: 10-3-09

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload: 3,782 20,972 Average Annual Workload:

% Difference in Caseload % Difference in Workload -19.00 -40.00

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

Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or % Difference in Caseload -31.00

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

This district will be realigned upon the retirement of MDJ Mahady in 10-2-08. The court plans to move the office to either the current location of 10-2-08 or a new county-owned facility in Unity Township near the current 10-2-08 location.

# Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Birthdate: **Denise Snyder Thiel** 4-3-55

206 West Main Street Mandatory Retirement: 2025

Ligonier, PA 15658 Term Expires: 12-31-17

# **Existing Geography:**

**BOLIVAR Voting District; COOK TWP Voting District;** DONEGAL TWP VTD FOUR MILE RUN; DONEGAL TWP VTD INDIAN CREEK; DONEGAL Voting District; FAIRFIELD TWP VTD FAIRFIELD; FAIRFIELD TWP VTD NORTH FAIRFIELD; FAIRFIELD TWP VTD SOUTH FAIRFIELD; LAUREL MOUNTAIN Voting District; LIGONIER TWP VTD IDLE PARK; LIGONIER TWP VTD LAUGHLINSTOWN; LIGONIER TWP VTD NORTH LIGONIER; LIGONIER TWP VTD SOUTH LIGONIER; LIGONIER TWP VTD WATERFORD; LIGONIER TWP VTD WILPEN; LIGONIER DIST 01; LIGONIER DIST 02; NEW FLORENCE Voting District; SEWARD Voting District; ST. CLAIR TWP VTD SEWARD; ST. CLAIR TWP VTD ST. CLAIR

### **Proposed Geography:**

BOLIVAR Voting District; COOK TWP Voting District; FAIRFIELD TWP VTD FAIRFIELD; FAIRFIELD TWP VTD NORTH FAIRFIELD; FAIRFIELD TWP VTD SOUTH FAIRFIELD; LAUREL MOUNTAIN Voting District; LIGONIER TWP VTD IDLE PARK; LIGONIER TWP VTD LAUGHLINSTOWN; LIGONIER TWP VTD NORTH LIGONIER; LIGONIER TWP VTD SOUTH LIGONIER; LIGONIER TWP VTD WATERFORD; LIGONIER TWP VTD WILPEN; LIGONIER DIST 01; LIGONIER DIST 02; NEW FLORENCE Voting District; SEWARD Voting District; ST. CLAIR TWP VTD SEWARD; ST. CLAIR TWP VTD ST. CLAIR; UNITY TWP VTD BAGGALEY; UNITY TWP VTD BEATTY; UNITY TWP VTD DOROTHY; UNITY TWP VTD GRAVEL HILL; UNITY TWP VTD LLOYDSVILLE; UNITY TWP VTD PLEASANT UNITY; UNITY TWP VTD ROBLE; UNITY TWP VTD WHITNEY; YOUNGSTOWN Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

PA State Police, Ligonier Borough, Bolivar Borough, New Florence Borough, Ligonier **Police Departments:** 

Township, Seward Borough, St. Clair Township

**Major Highways:** I-76/70 (Turnpike), US 30, PA 711, PA 130

Magisterial District #: 10-3-10

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload: 3,587 Average Annual Workload: 27,570

% Difference in Caseload -23.00 % Difference in Workload -22.00

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

% Difference in Caseload -34.00 Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or

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

This district is proposed for realignment.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Charles D. Moore Birthdate: 5-18-60

10 Mount Pleasant Road Mandatory Retirement: 2030

Scottdale, PA 15683 Term Expires: 12-31-17

**Existing Geography:** 

EAST HUNTINGDON TWP VTD BESSEMER ED 01; EAST HUNTINGDON TWP VTD BESSEMER ED 02; EAST HUNTINGDON TWP VTD RUFFSDALE; EAST HUNTINGDON TWP VTD STONERS; EAST HUNTINGDON TWP VTD STROHMS; EAST HUNTINGDON TWP VTD WHITES; SCOTTDALE WD 01; SCOTTDALE WD 02; SCOTTDALE WD 03; SCOTTDALE WD 04; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD HIXON; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD JACOBS CREEK; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD MINERAL; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD PORT ROYAL; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD SOUTH HUNTINGDON; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD WYANO; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD YUKON

### Proposed Geography:

EAST HUNTINGDON TWP VTD BESSEMER ED 01; EAST HUNTINGDON TWP VTD BESSEMER ED 02; EAST HUNTINGDON TWP VTD RUFFSDALE; EAST **HUNTINGDON TWP VTD STONERS: EAST HUNTINGDON TWP VTD STROHMS; EAST** HUNTINGDON TWP VTD WHITES; HEMPFIELD TWP VTD NEW STANTON; HUNKER Voting District; NEW STANTON Voting District; SCOTTDALE WD 01; SCOTTDALE WD 02; SCOTTDALE WD 03; SCOTTDALE WD 04; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD HIXON; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD JACOBS CREEK; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD MINERAL; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD PORT ROYAL; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD SOUTH HUNTINGDON; SOUTH HUNTINGDON TWP VTD WYANO; SOUTH **HUNTINGDON TWP VTD YUKON** 

**Office within district:** Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: PA State Police, Scottdale Borough

Major Highways: I-70, PA 31, PA 819

Magisterial District #: 10-3-11

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload: 5,806 Average Annual Workload: 27,200
% Difference in Caseload 25.00 % Difference in Workload -23.00

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

% Difference in Caseload 7.00 Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.

Traditionally this has been the highest caseload office, but the caseload has dropped since it was realigned to exclude Donegal Township - the proposed plan bring Donegal Township back to this district.

# Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Roger F. Eckels Birthdate: 10-8-54

2320 Mt. Pleasant Road Mandatory Retirement: 2024

Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 Term Expires: 1-3-16

### **Existing Geography:**

MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD BRIDGEPORT; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD DUNCAN; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD HECCLA; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD LAUREL RUN; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD MAMMOTH; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD PLEASANT VALLEY; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD RIDGEVIEW; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD SPRING GARDEN; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD UNITED; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD WESTMORELAND; MT. PLEASANT WD 01; MT. PLEASANT WD 02; MT. PLEASANT WD 03

### Proposed Geography:

DONEGAL TWP VTD FOUR MILE RUN; DONEGAL TWP VTD INDIAN CREEK; DONEGAL Voting District; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD BRIDGEPORT; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD DUNCAN; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD HECCLA; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD LAUREL RUN; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD MAMMOTH; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD PLEASANT VALLEY; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD RIDGEVIEW; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD UNITED; MT. PLEASANT TWP VTD WESTMORELAND; MT. PLEASANT WD 01; MT. PLEASANT WD 02; MT. PLEASANT WD 03

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: PA State Police, Mt. Pleasant Borough

*Major Highways:* I-76/70, PA 31, 711, 819, 981, 982

# **Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012**

# **Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis**

# **Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics**

# Westmoreland / 10

Judici	al District Av	erage Cas	eload
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
3	4,406	3	4,661

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 Co	ounty Cas	eload Ave	erages		
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						
Vestmorelan	2011	2012				
Class	3	3				
CR	374	393				
NT	449	476				
PC	273	289				
TR	2,945	3,118				
CV	234	246				
LT	90	95				
MD	42	44				
AVG	4,406	4,661				

Judicial District Workload Averages						
Westmore land	2011	2012				
Class	3	3				
CR	13,718	14,418				
NT	4,825	5,109				
PC	2,928	3,100				
TR	6,715	7,110				
CV	2,637	2,775				
LT	1,305	1,376				
MD	1,359	1,439				
-15 % Workload	28,465	30,028				
Average Workload	33,488	35,327				
+ 15% Workload	38,511	40,626				

# **10-1-01** Realign

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Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

## **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC		
3,486	2011	2012	
-25	-20.89%	-25.20%	
	-35.99%	-37.49%	
Reported	AC	PC	
29,372	2011	2012	

### 10-1-03

## Realign

# **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

# WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC		
3,617	2011	2012	
-21	-17.91%	-22.39%	
-34	-33.59%	-35.14%	
Reported	AC	PC	
38,077	2011	2012	
8	13.70%	7.79%	

#### 10-1-04

#### Reestablish

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Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC		
4,339	2011	2012	
-7	-1.53%	-6.90%	
-20	-20.33%	-22.19%	
Reported	AC	PC	
50,833	2011	2012	
44	51.79%	43.89%	

### 10-1-05

### Reestablish

#### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

Reported	AC	OPC	
3,594	2011	2012	
-23	-18.43%	-22.89%	
-34	-34.01%	-35.55%	

# **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC	
51,474	2011 2012	
46	53.71%	45.71%

### 10-2-01

### Realign

## **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

Reported	AO	PC
5,435	2011	2012
17	23.35%	16.62%
0	-0.20%	-2.54%
Reported	AO	PC

### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC	
37,123	2011	2012
5	10.85%	5.08%

#### 10-2-03

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Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

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Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC		
4,598	2011	2012	
-1	4.35%	-1.34%	
	-15.57%	-17.55%	
Reported	AC	PC	
27,250	2011	2012	
-23	-18.63%	-22.86%	

### 10-2-06

### Realign

#### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

Reported	AOPC		
4,422	2011	2012	
-5	0.36%	-5.12%	
-18	-18.80%	-20.70%	

# **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC		
35,628	2011 2012		
1	6.39%	0.85%	

### 10-2-08

### **Eliminate**

## **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

Reported	AOPC	
4,150	2011	2012
-11	-5.82%	-10.96%
-24	-23.80%	-25.58%

## **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC		
36,768	2011 2012		
4	9.79%	4.08%	

#### 10-2-09

#### Reestablish

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Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC			
4,734	2011	2012		
2	7.44%	1.58%		
-13	-13.08%	-15.11%		
Reported	AOPC			
36,041	2011	2012		
2	7.62%	2.02%		

### 10-2-10

### Realign

#### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

Reported	AOPC		
7,838	2011	2012	
69	77.88%	68.18%	
44	43.92%	40.56%	

# **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC		
56,133	2011 2012		
59	67.62%	58.90%	

### 10-3-01

### Realign

## **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

Reported	AOPC		
5,976	2011	2012	
29	35.62%	28.22%	
10	9.73%	7.17%	

### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC		
37,150	2011	2012	
6	10.94%	5.16%	

#### 10-3-02

#### Reestablish

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Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC			
4,187	2011	2012		
-10	-4.98%	-10.16%		
-23	-23.12%	-24.92%		
Reported	AOPC			
29,778	2011	2012		
-16	-11.08%	-15.71%		

### 10-3-05

### Reestablish

#### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

Reported	AOPC	
5,990	2011	2012
29	35.94%	28.52%
10	9.99%	7.42%

# **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AO	PC
29,694	2011	2012
-16	-11.33%	-15.94%

### 10-3-08

### Realign

## **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

Reported	AO	PC
3,399	2011	2012
-27	-22.86%	-27.07%
-38	-37.59%	-39.05%

### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AC	PC
27,594	2011	2012
-22	-17.60%	-21.89%

#### 10-3-09

### Realign

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Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

**WORKLOAD** 

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AC	PC
3,782	2011	2012
-19	-14.17%	-18.85%
-31	-30.56%	-32.18%
Reported	AC	PC
20,972	2011	2012
-40	-37.37%	-40.63%

### 10-3-10

### Realign

#### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

Reported	AC	PC
3,587	2011	2012
-23	-18.59%	-23.04%
-34	-34.14%	-35.68%

### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AC	PC
27,570	2011	2012
-22	-17.67%	-21.96%

### 10-3-11

### Realign

## **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

Reported	AC	PC
5,806	2011	2012
25	31.77%	24.58%
7	6.61%	4.12%
Reported	۸٥	PC

## **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AC	PC
27,200	2011	2012
-23	-18.78%	-23.00%



# JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

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II.	and the applicable class of county?  PROPOSED ACTIONS:	
	A. List existing magisterial districts: 10-1-01, 10-1-03, 10-1-04, 10-1-05, 10-2-	그리아들이 다른 이 가는데, 소리는 이렇게 하시면 그 나는데 하게 하셨다. 나는 때문 이번 때
	10-2-10, 10-3-01, 10-3-02, 10-3-05, 10-3-	08, 10-3-09, 10-3-10, 10-3-11
	B. Does this judicial district have an average caseload that is ten percent about average caseload for the applicable county?	ove the NO
	<ol> <li>If the answer to II. B. above is A eliminations proposed?</li> <li>a) List magisterial districts proposed for 10-2-08 (10-2-02 was also eliminate</li> </ol>	elimination.
	b)If no eliminations are proposed base for this decision?	the contract of the contract of
	2. If the answer to II. B. above is Y eliminations proposed?	ES, are Choose Yes or No
	a) List magisterial districts proposed for 10-2-08	elimination.
	C. Are any magisterial districts propose reestablishment?	sed for YES
	<ol> <li>List magisterial districts proposed for 10-1-04, 10-1-05, 10-2-03, 10-2-09,</li> </ol>	
	D. Are any magisterial districts proportion realignment?	sed for YES



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List magisterial districts proposed for realignment.
 10-1-01, 10-1-03, 10-2-01, 10-2-06, 10-2-10, 10-3-01, 10-3-08, 10-3-09, 10-3-10, 10-3-11

### III. NIGHT AND CENTRAL COURT OPERATIONS

A. Is there a night court operating within the judicial district?

YES

**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.
Magisterial District Judges and staff are rotated through county-wide night duty. They report to their regular offices from which they conduct most proceedings via video conferencing.

#### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. A request for public comment was posted:

YES

B. Comments were received:

YES

C. Comments are attached:

YES

### V. Additional Remarks Concerning Proposal:

The Tenth Judicial District consists entirely of Westmoreland County. Westmoreland is the largest of the third class counties covering a land mass of 1,028 square miles. One of our proposed districts, 10-3-09, at 326 square miles, is larger than Delaware County and almost as large as Lehigh at 345 square miles and Northampton at 370.

At 355 persons per square miles, Westmoreland also has the second lowest population density of third class counties behind Erie at 351 persons per square miles. (See Table 1). Although it has a population of 365,169, most of the tenth judicial district is rural in nature with several small pockets of urban and suburban areas. Much of this county is mountainous. Westmoreland's total population and classification as a third class County is more a function of its geographical size than similarities with densely populated class 2A and third class counties adjacent to urban areas. This judicial district has more in common with third class counties of similar population density and fourth class counties in general than densely populated third and class 2A counties.

Although Westmoreland appears to have a low caseload compared to the average of other third class counties (5,426), Table 2 illustrates that Westmoreland's caseload is



### JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

average to above average when compared to counties with similar population density. The argument for objective comparisons based solely on the class of county does not address the demographic characteristics and needs of the various counties as well as comparisons by population density. Otherwise Westmoreland, a third class county with a population density of 355 persons per square mile would be held to a much stricter standard (5,426 cases) than Beaver or Cumberland, fourth class counties with greater population densities (4,244 cases) (See: Table 1).

Furthermore, due in large part again to geo-demographic factors, any attempt to equalize workload and cases among the magisterial districts is difficult at best. Our target in developing this plan was to attempt to lower the workload in our busiest courts while raising the workload in our least busy courts. Also to the extent possible, consideration was given to geo-political factors such as police departments and school districts.

The Tenth Judicial District has bucked the upward trends in numbers of offices over the past twenty years. In 1992, we reduced the number of our magisterial districts through attrition from 21 to 19. In 2002, we reduced that number further to 18. For us, the redistricting process has been ongoing resulting in our elimination of magisterial district 10-2-02 for the 2010 calendar year thereby reducing the number a third time to 17 districts. We hope that given the recency in time that the Court will consider the elimination of 10-2-02 towards its overall goal of reducing the number of magisterial districts statewide.

This plan reduces the number of magisterial districts in the Tenth Judicial District further from 17 to 16 for a net decrease over the past 20 years of five districts or a 23.8% reduction. The 2010 elimination of 10-2-02, together with the proposed elimination of 10-2-08 in this plan, results in a net decrease of 2 districts or 11% since approval of the last statewide redistricting plan.

TABLE 3 summarizes our proposal by providing case and workload data, together with variances, both for the current 17 and the proposed 16 magisterial districts configurations. In analyzing this situation and developing this plan, we note that averages provided by the AOPC were based on 18 districts (4,406 cases and 33, 488 workload). We recalculated averages based on the existing 17 magisterial district courts in Westmoreland (4,644 cases and 35,215 workload). The year 2010 reduction was accomplished by consolidating districts 10-1-04 and 10-2-02 and keeping the designation "10-1-04." Consequently we combined the six year averages for the two districts in determining the average case and work loads for 10-1-04 (4,399 and 50,833 respectively). See: Appendix A Analysis.

The range in caseload between current alignment and the redistricted county is



reduced by 601 cases or 13%; workload is reduced by 10,937 units or 35%.

TABLE 4 provides demographic information, not specifically requested, but of major importance to our deliberations. This table also indicates the statutory classification of each magisterial district pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S.A. 1503(a). Both TABLE 4 and individual Reestablishment Worksheets indicate whether there should be a change in classification and magisterial district number of the 16 proposed districts.

Finally, we published our proposal and solicited comments through the Westmoreland County homepage and through a Press Release. As a result of responses, our original recommendation was modified to address concerns over office location and the number of offices in which Latrobe/Unity school district would do business. Both the Press Release and Comments are included as Appendix B.

VI.	DATE SUBMITTED TO AOPC:	
VII.	President Judge Name:	Gary P. Caruso
	Signature	

TABLE 2 Class 2 – 4 Counties Sorted By Class and Caseload Ranking

County	Class Size	Avg Caseload	Population Density 1676	
Allegheny	2	8947		
Montgomery	2-A	7124	1656	
Bucks	2-A	6768	1035	
Delaware	2-A	4516	3041	
Chester	3	7132	665	
Dauphin	3	6824	511	
Berks	3	6701	480	
Lehigh	3	6592	1013	
York	3	5783	481	
Lancaster	3	5562	550	
Northhampton	3	4845	805	
Westmoreland	3	4644	355	
Lackawanna	3	4378	467	
Luzerne	3	4239	360	
Erie	3	3224	351	
Cumberland	4	6479	432	
Butler	4	4894	233	
Washington	4	4655	243	
Beaver	4	4333	392	
Schuylkill	4	4184	190	
Cambria	4	2907	209	
Fayette	4	2254	173	



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# TABLE 3

TABLE 3
CASE AND WORKLOAD COMPARISONS

	Current (17 Districts)			Projected (16 Districts)				
	Cases	Variance	Workload	Variance	Cases	Variance	Workload	Variance
101 DeMarchis	3486	-25%	29372	-16.6%	3592+	-23%	32964	-12%
103 Dalfonso	3617	-20.5%	38077	8.1%	4062+	-18%	42103+	13%
104 & 202 Yakopec	4339	-6.6%	50833	44.4%	4339	-12%	50833	36%
105 Pallone	3594	-22.7%	51474	46.2%	3594	-27%	51474	38%
201 Falcon	5435	17%	37123	5.4%	4697+	-5%	35165+	-8%
203 Kistler	4598	-1%	27250	-22.6%	4598	-7%	27250	-27%
206 Christner	4422	-4.8%	35628	1.2%	3977-	-19%	31602-	-16%
208 Mahady	4150	-10.7%	36768	4.4%	0		0	
209 Weimer	4734	2%	36041	2.3%	4734	-4%	36041	-4%
210 Albert	7838	68.8%	56133	59.4%	6782-	37%	48872-	31%
301 Mansour	5976	28.7%	37150	5.5%	5880-	19%	36690-	-2%
302 Conway	4187	-9.9%	29778	-15.5%	4187	-15%	29778	-20%
305 Buczak	5990	29%	29694	-15.7%	5990	21%	29694	-21%
308 Bilik	3399	-26.8%	27594	-21.7%	5229+	6%	42189+	12.8%
309 Thiel	3782	-18.6%	20972	-40.4%	3920-	-21%	32383-	-13%
310 Moore	3587	-22.8%	27570	-21.7%	5648+	14%	35779+	-4%
311 Eckels	5806	25%	27200	-22.8%	7430+	51%	32266+	-14%
Totals	78940		598657			0 -		

# 17 DISTRICTS (CURRENT)

Average Caseload 4,644 Average Workload 35,215

Caseload Range Bilik 3,399 (-26.8%) - Albert 7,838 (68.8%)

Range 4,439

Workload Range Thiel 20,972 (-40.4%) - Albert 56,133 (59.4%)

Range 35,161

# 16 DISTRICTS (PROPOSED) – eliminate 1 and realign others

Average caseload 4,934 Average workload 37,416

Caseload Range DeMarchis 3,592+ (-23%) - Eckels 7,430+ (51%)

Range 3,838 cases

Workload Range Kistler 27,250 (-27%) - Pallone 51,474 (38%)

Range 24,224 units

# TABLE 3

5,426
78,940
4,644 <sup>1</sup>
43,003
598,657
$35,215^2$

<sup>1</sup> The statistics provided by the AOPC show an average of 4,404. The above calculations are based on adding 10-1-04 statistics to 10-2-02 and dividing by 17. <sup>2</sup> AOPC statistics show an average Westmoreland workload of 33,488. The above calculation is

based on combining 10-1-04 and 10-2-02, and dividing by 17.

TABLE 4
POPULATION DENSITY AND MDJ NUMBERS

	Current #	New #	Population	Square Miles	Pop. Density
DeMarchis	10-1- 01	10-2-	21,722	22.57	962
Dalfonso	10-1- 03	10-2-	12,574	12.72	989
Yakopec	10-1- 04	10-2-	30,733	60.77	505.73
Pallone	10-1- 05	10-1-05	18,273	4.68	3,904
Falcon	10-2- 01	10-2-01	27,420	46	596
Kistler	10-2- 03	10-2-03	26,357	33.9	778
Christner	10-2- 06	10-3-	19,788	61.25	323
Mahady	10-2- 08	***************************************			
Weimer	10-2- 09	10-1-	37416	28.3	1252
Albert	10-2- 10	10-2-10	14,892	4.05	3,677
Mansour	10-2- 01	10-2-01	17,400	23.5	739
Conway	10-3- 02	10-2-	25,514	45.2	565
Buczak	10-3- 05	10-3-05	16,592	100	165
Bilik	10-3- 08	10-3-08	27,390	112	245
Thiel	10-3- 09	10-3-09	31,349	326	96
Moore	10-3- 10	10-3-10	20,292	80	253
Eckels	10-3- 11	10-3-11	17,888	106.32	168

42 Pa.C.S.A. 1503

First Class – at least 15,000 population and population density of more than 1,000

Second Class – more than 4,000 population and population density of more than 400

TABLE 4

Third Class – not less than 4,000 population and population density of less than  $400\,$ 

	First	Second	Third
Current (17 districts)	4	7	6
16 Districts	2	8	6

#### Step 1 Eliminate through attrition

#### Step 2

Use average caseload by reviewing offices within WMC, and further compare to counties of our size:

Average caseload for third class counties	5,440
Total WMC caseload is	78,940
Average caseload for WMC	4,644 <sup>1</sup>

In order to reach the average caseload, WMC would be reduced to 14.51 courts.

CASELOAD (6 year average)

NT PC TR CR Civ L/T MD Totals Variance 3<sup>rd</sup> Class -35.9% DeMarchis 103 Dalfonso -33.6% 104 & 202 -20.2% Yakopec 105 Pallone -33.9% 201 Falcon 0% 203 Kistler -15.5% -18.7% 206 Christner -23.7% 208 Mahady 209 Weimer -13% 210 Albert 44.1% 301 Mansour 10% 302 Conway -23% 305 Glenn 10.1% 308 Bilik -37.5% 309 Thiel -30.5% 310 Senior -34.1% 311 Eckels 6.7% Totals -14.6%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The statistics provided by the AOPC show an average of 4,404. The above calculations are based on adding 10-1-04 and 10-2-02 and dividing by 17.

Step 3

If average is not 10% ABOVE county size average, we must provide an explanation why we are not recommending closing any districts.

	Average Cases	Variation from Average 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	Average Workload	Variation from Average 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class
Berks	6681	22.7%	54445	26.1%
Chester	7132	31.1%	40839	-5.4%
Dauphin	6824	25.4%	57437	33.1%
Erie	3224	-41.3%	32025	-30.7%
Lackawanna	4378	-19.5%	38257	-11.8%
Lancaster	5562	2.2%	39015	-9.6%
Lehigh	6592	21.2%	53263	23.4%
Luzerne	4239	-22.1%	38329	11.2%
Northampton	4845	-10.9%	34451	-20.2%
Westmoreland <sup>2</sup>	4644	-14.6%	35215	-18.4%
York	5783	6.3%	48576	12.5%

Step 4

Based on caseload analysis (Step 2) determine whether to eliminate OR simply reestablish with explanation.

1.	17 DISTRICTS - no	elimination	with some distric	cts realigned
	Average caseload		4644	-14.6%
	Average workload		35215	-18.4%
2.	16 DISTRICTS - el	iminate 1 an	d realign others	
	Average caseload		4934	-9.3%
	Average workload		37416	-13.3%
3.	15 DISTRICTS – el	iminate 2 an	d realign others	
	Average caseload		5263	-3.3%
	Average workload		39910	-7.6%
4.	14 Districts – elimin	ate 3 and re	align others	
	Average caseload		5639	3.7%
	Average workload		42761	-0.9%
5.	13 Districts	caseload	6072	11.6%
		workload	43169	6.7%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Once again, this is based on 17 courts and adjusted averages of 4,644 and 35,215.

Step 5

Evaluate workload when confronted with eliminating one or more.

WORKLOAD (6 year average)

	CR	NT	PC	TR	Civ	L/T	MD	Totals	Variance 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class
101 DeMarchis	13256	3662	1792	5068	2822	1513	1259	29372	-32%
103 Dalfonso	16389	11821	1969	3645	1794	1395	1064	38077	-11.8%
104 & 202 Yakopec	18476	10405	8695	4086	4081	2050	3040	50833	17.8%
105 Pallone	23978	9347	8533	1659	2959	3456	1542	51474	19.2%
201 Falcon	15496	3480	2877	9106	3027	1639	1498	37123	-14.1%
203 Kistler	10484	3344	1355	8292	1716	572	1487	27250	-36.9%
206 Christner	14364	5039	5456	6174	2570	1450	575	35628	-17.5%
208 Mahady	17277	3491	1439	7609	4179	1231	1542	36768	-14.2%
209 Weimer	17277	3491	1439	7609	3777	1482	966	36041	-14.8%
210 Albert	22681	8506	2277	12519	5290	2797	2063	56133	30.0%
301 Mansour	14125	1958	4448	10548	2074	1619	2378	37150	-13.9%
302 Conway	12485	2855	1620	6899	3433	608	1878	29778	-31%
305 Glenn	10122	3535	1049	11509	1701	888	890	29694	-31.2%
308 Bilik	11285	5658	1122	4933	2081	876	1639	27594	-36.1%
309 Thiel	6371	3768	848	6721	1910	507	847	20972	-51.4%
310 Senior	11242	3925	3754	5247	2235	765	402	27570	-36.1%
311 Eckels	8140	2073	1779	11346	1814	647	1401	27200	-37%
Totals								598657	1

Average workload statistics for 3<sup>rd</sup> class counties 43,169
Total workload for WMC 598,657
Average workload for WMC 35,215<sup>3</sup>

In order to reach the average, WMC would need to reduce to 13.92 courts

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> AOPC statistics show an average Westmoreland workload of 33,488. The above calculation is based on combining 10-1-04 and 10-2-02, and dividing by 17.

Step 6

Assure that no district has a total workload 15% higher or lower than others within the district. Based on average of 4644 cases and 35,215 workload.

	Cases	Variance	Workload	Variance
101 DeMarchis	3486	-25%	29372	-16.6%
103 Dalfonso	3617	-20.5%	38077	8.1%
104 & 202 Yakopec	4339	-6.6%	50833	44.4%
105 Pallone	3594	-22.7%	51474	46.2%
201 Falcon	5435	17%	37123	5.4%
203 Kistler	4598	-1%	27250	-22.6%
206 Christner	4422	-4.8%	35628	1.2%
208 Mahady	4150	-10.7%	36768	4.4%
209 Weimer	4734	2%	36041	2.3%
210 Albert	7838	68.8%	56133	59.4%
301 Mansour	5976	28.7%	37150	5.5%
302 Conway	4187	-9.9%	29778	-15.5%
305 Glenn	5990	29%	29694	-15.7%
308 Bilik	3399	-26.8%	27594	-21.7%
309 Thiel	3782	-18.6%	20972	-40.4%
310 Senior	3587	-22.8%	27570	-21.7%
311 Eckels	5806	25%	27200	-22.8%
Totals	78940			

# Step 7

#### Consider other listed factors.

- Geography
- Business developments along US 30 from North Huntingdon through Unity Twp
- Marcellus Shale Drilling
- > Possible veteran diversionary program
- > Opening of US Route 22
- Comparison with third and fourth class counties with Westmoreland at 16 courts (reduction from 17)

Third & Fourth Class County Comparison by Caseload (Westmoreland at 16 courts)

	Class	Average	Average
		Cases	Workload
Chester	3	7132	40839
Dauphin	3	6824	57437
Berks	3	6681	54445
Lehigh	3	6592	53263
Cumberland	4	6479	45774
York	3	5783	48576
Lancaster	3	5562	39015
Westmoreland	3	4934	37416
Butler	4	4894	42024
Northampton	3	4845	34451
Washington	4	4655	36065
Lackawanna	3	4378	38257
Beaver	4	4333	36645
Luzerne	3	4239	38329
Schuylkill	4	4184	35967
Fayette	4	3394	32265
Erie	3	3224	32025
Cambria	4	2907	29447

## RETIREMENTS

The following are the next mandatory retirements:

James Falcon	10-2-01	2014
Charles Christner	10-2-06	2017
Michael Mahady	10-2-08	2017

Caseload And Workload Analysis Under The Recommended Plan.

	Cases	Variance	Workload	Variance
101 DeMarchis	3592+	-23%	32964+	-12%
103 Dalfonso	4062	-18%	42103	13%
104 & 202 Yakopec	4339	-12%	50833	36%
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201 Falcon	4697+	-5%	35165+	-8%
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209 Weimer	4734	-4%	36041	-4%
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301 Mansour	5880-	19%	36690-	2%
302 Conway	4187	-15%	29778	-20%
305 Buczak	5990	21%	29694	-21%
308 Bilik	5229	6%	42189	12.8%
309 Thiel	3920-	-21%	32383-	-13%
310 Moore	5648+	14%	35779+	-4%
311 Eckels	7430	51%	32266	-14%
Totals		-11		

Note: the above is based on an average of 4934 cases and 37,416 work load.

Note: The addition of a "+" or "-" after a number demonstrates that the number was calculated using only known quantities. Since there is no breakdown of case and work load per voting precinct or district, we have not calculated any potential increases/decreases by adding/deleting those.

Note: The three districts with the highest workloads, 10-1-04, 10-1-05, and 10-2-10, are all in relatively high crime areas. Two, 10-1-04 and 10-2-10, are in county-owned offices. 10-2-10 is being divested of one of its two jurisdictions through this plan and could not be further reduced without unnecessary hardship. The other two are adjacent and any adjustments to address these workloads could affect judicial residences and unnecessarily inconvenience police departments and the public. All three run smoothly as is, and the adjustment in 10-2-10 contributes to equity throughout the judicial district.

#### APPENDIX B

# PRESS RELEASE

January 9, 2012

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS ANNOUNCES THE POSTING OF ITS MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT REDISTRICTING PLAN

President Judge Gary P. Caruso announces that the Court's Magisterial District Court Redistricting Plan is posted on the Westmoreland County's Home Page at <a href="https://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us">www.co.westmoreland.pa.us</a> for review and public comment. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania requires that each judicial district submit a redistricting plan every ten years following the census.

Over the past twenty years, the Court of Common Pleas, with the cooperation of the Westmoreland County magisterial district judges, has reduced the number from 21 to our current level of 17 with the last reduction occurring in 2010 in the Lower Burrell, Vandergrift, Allegheny Township area. Upon the recommendation of a committee consisting of Judges John Blahovec and Richard McCormick, Magisterial District Judges Helen Kistler and James Falcon, and Court Administrators Paul Kuntz and Donald Heagy, the proposed Plan would reduce the number of district courts in Westmoreland County even further from 17 to 16.

President Judge Gary P. Caruso states, "The Committee seeks the public's comment on the proposed Plan. The public comments shall be received through Friday, January 27, 2012. We appreciate any constructive comments which can help the Committee in conducting its work." The public comments should be sent to the Westmoreland County Court Administrator's Office at 2 North Main Street, Greensburg, Pa. 15601, OR by e-mail to crtadmin@co.westmoreland.pa.us.

District Court Administrator Paul Kuntz states, "The Committee's major recommendation is the elimination of District Court 10-2-08, located in Latrobe Borough, Unity Township, and the Youngstown Borough. Latrobe Borough and several voting districts of Unity Township would be combined with District Court 10-3-08 in Derry Township; Youngstown Borough would be combined with District Court 10-3-09 located in Ligonier Borough, and Unity Township would be served by District Courts 10-3-08, 10-3-09, and 10-2-01, located in Hempfield Township."

# APPENDIX B

The Plan also includes other realignments including the transfer of Donegal Borough and Townships back into 10-3-11 located in Mt. Pleasant Township, Southwest Greensburg into 10-2-01 located in Hempfield Township, and Hunker and New Stanton Boroughs to 10-3-10 located in Scottdale.

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# PRESS RELEASE



January 26, 2012

Mr. Paul Kuntz Westmoreland County Court Administrator 2 North Main Street Greensburg, PA 15601

Dear Mr. Kuntz,

We read with great interest the recent article in the Tribune-Review about the reduction in the number of Magisterial District Judge offices statewide, and Westmoreland County's plans to eliminate one office within the County.

While we applaud the plan to cut spending and the cost of government to taxpayers, it appears that the plan to eliminate Michael Mahady's Unity Township office 10-2-08 was crafted by convenience (given Judge Mahady's plan to retire within the next two years) and not based on factual evidence or common sense. Unity Township itself, and the greater Unity/Latrobe/Youngstown area, is one of the few *growing* areas within Westmoreland County. The most recent census shows that population of this area is on the rise, as well as commercial and industrial growth, particularly along the Route 30 corridor. Carving Unity Township up among several other Magisterial offices will not only inconvenience people in the Unity/Latrobe/Youngstown area who would require such services in the future, but would add to the cost of municipal and state law enforcement agencies by making them travel more frequently to Ligonier, Mt. Pleasant, and Hempfield (offices where you propose to shift and divide up Judge Mahady's caseload).

The City of Latrobe employs a full time police department, and their officers spend significant time adjudicating cases at the Magisterial District Office. State troopers from the Greensburg barracks also spend a good portion of their official time there, and their fuel costs and increased hours spent travelling to Ligonier would increase proportionally.

On behalf of our area's local governments, our businesses and industries, and our citizens, the Latrobe Area Chamber of Commerce urges you to reconsider your plan to eliminate Magisterial District Court 10-2-08 in Unity Township. The caseload volume at this office is significant, and other options must be available to the Court Administrator's office in considering this closing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Stofan, President

TABLE 1 Class 2 – 4 Counties Sorted By Population Density

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Delaware	2-A	4516	3041
Allegheny	2	8947	1676
Montgomery	2-A	7124	1656
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Dear Paul,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the decision to close the Latrobe/Unity Twp. Magistrate office after Mike Mahady retires. Specifically, I am puzzled by the logic and/or rationale for this decision. Can you tell me why our community was targeted for this reduction? Can you offer any insight as to the thought process? I certainly understand that this provides the sitting MDJ's with security, but are there other considerations which have not been disclosed?

I would respectfully suggest that the Latrobe/Unity area is one that should be at the bottom of your list for closing, given the growing population and ever increasing commercialization of our community. The following is a short list of the entities whose existence justify the continued operation of the MDJ office in our community:

- 1. The Arnold Palmer Regional Airport, which is growing rapidly and is becoming a regional transportation hub and source of commercial outgrowth.
  - 2. Kennametal Corporation and Corporate Center.
  - 3. St. Vincent College
  - 4. Excela Health-Latrobe Area Hospital.
- 5. All of the businesses along the highly commercialized and rapidly expanding portion of State Route 30 in Unity Twp.
- 6. The 30,000 plus residents of Latrobe, Unity Twp. and Youngstown, a population that is one of the few in Westmoreland County which has experienced steady growth in the recent past.

There are many other factors to be cited which could justify retaining the MDJ office in our community, but time and space are inadequate. Our caseloads are substantially greater than many of the MDJ offices being spared, and our growth will surely continue to justify the need for an MDJ within the confines of the Greater latrobe School District, which, again, is one of the largest school districts in the county. Hempfield, population 40,000, has two MDJ offices, Penn Twp. population 20,000, has it's own Magistrate, as do small communities such as Scottdale, Ligonier, West Newton and Apollo.

I understand and appreciate the many factors to be considered when making decisions of this magnitude. I know these are not simple matters, but I hope that the decision is driven by honest analysis of community demographics, caseloads and growth trends rather than politics. In any event, I know that you and your committee will produce a thoughtful, well reasoned solution to the issue.

Some of our community leaders and elected officials have expressed a desire to meet with you and or your committee to discuss these issues and concerns. Would that be a possibility? I am not suggesting a public free for all, just a face to face meeting with the appropriate officials. Your thoughts on this issue and any of the concerns being raised in our community would be greatly appreciated. Thanks Paul.

Sincerely,

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January 27, 2012

HAND DELIVERED

Paul S. Kuntz, Esquire Court Administrator Westmoreland County Courthouse 2 North Main Street Greensburg, PA 15601 FEB 2 COURT ASMINISTRATE

Re: Magisterial District Reestablishment Elimination and Reestablishment of Magisterial District 10-2-08 Serving Unity Township, the City of Latrobe And Youngstown Borough

Dear Mr. Kuntz:

This correspondence will confirm our conversation on January 25, 2012 regarding the above matter. As you know, I act as Solicitor for Unity Township. I am sending this letter to you on behalf of its Board of Supervisors to express their concerns, dissatisfaction and objection to the proposed elimination and reestablishment/redistribution of Magisterial District 10-2-08. We understand the Supreme Court's directive to reduce expenses by consolidating and eliminating districts, and appreciate the stringent guidelines imposed upon the Committee in its endeavors. As such, we are not offering these comments in criticism of your efforts. We are, however, submitting them because we believe district reestablishment decisions should not be principally based on attrition or that "intact" communities should be split along voting precincts merely for the purpose of expediency or cost reduction. Cutting costs is one thing. Being "cost effective" is something different. Requiring the Committee to work within standardized redistricting guidelines to meet a targeted savings amount is equivalent to requiring a surgeon to work with a hatchet. This process fails to take into consideration local geographic and geo-political needs or dynamics. It applies a "one size fits all" approach to a complex matter and will ultimately yield a poor result.

We also question the initial premise that an "across the board" reduction is necessary and wonder whether Westmoreland County residents in general, and residents of District 10-2-08 in particular, are being asked to disproportionately sacrifice services without consideration to statewide uniformity or fairness. It seems reasonable that the size of the population served by a magisterial district should be taken into consideration when cost savings are at issue. There are twelve (12) 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Counties in Pennsylvania classified by populations between 200,000 and 499,999. Westmoreland County is 5<sup>th</sup> in overall population at 365,169. It has 17 magisterial districts resulting in one (1) judge for every 21,480 people. By comparison, Dauphin County, with a population of 268,100 has 15 magisterial districts resulting in one (1) judge for every 17,873 people. Erie, with a population of 280,566 has 16 magisterial districts for an average of

one (1) judge for every 17,535 people. Statistically, the greatest judge to person ratio among 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Counties is in Chester County, where its population of 498,866 is divided among 19 magisterial districts resulting in a ratio of one (1) judge for every 26,257 people. This ratio is consistent with larger counties like Allegheny where 1,223,348 people are served by 46 magisterial districts, with an average of one (1) judge for every 26,594 people.

Reducing Westmoreland County's magisterial districts to 16 would only increase the judge to population ratio to one (1) for every 22,823 people. Dauphin County would need to reduce its number of magisterial districts to 12 to match that ratio. Erie County would need to make a similar reduction. It is not lost on us that Dauphin County is the home of the State Capital, Erie County is the home of former Governor Ridge and these Counties have the lowest magisterial district judge to person ratio among Pennsylvania 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Counties.

Conversely, Magisterial District 10-2-08 serves a population of 31,271<sup>1</sup>; some 45% higher than Westmoreland County's statistical average and 19.1% higher than the Chester County average. One would think that "cost effectiveness" and the economy of scale would demand serving the largest number of people with the least amount of resources. Conversely, the current proposal would close an office serving a substantially larger population than others. This does not make economic sense. Especially where the effective population of District 10-2-08 is increased each day by 1,929 full time students attending St. Vincent College. It also raises a question as to whether a 10% "across the board" reduction does not become a regressive approach to savings as those who are already at a high judge to population service ratio suffer disproportionately to those at the other end of the spectrum.

The nature of the community served by the District, and its potential for future growth. should also be taken into consideration. The population of Westmoreland County is concentrated along Route 30, extending from the Allegheny County line in North Huntingdon Township and ending at the eastern end of Unity Township at the Kingston Dam. Magisterial District 10-2-08 currently contains 7% of the County's land mass. It also grew in residential population during the last census and now contains 8.6 % of the County's population. Its business community has also rapidly expanded. It currently accommodates two (2) Westmoreland County Industrial Parks, the Arnold Palmer Regional Airport (with over 31,000 flights in 2011), St. Vincent College, the Greater Latrobe Area School District; four (4) major shopping centers (including a K-Mart, Walmart and Lowes Home Improvement Store), the Latrobe Hospital, the Arnold Palmer Cancer Center, two (2) major grocery stores, multiple fast-food restaurants, two (2) major pharmacies. two (2) existing hotels, multiple banks and three (3) separate municipal governments. Residents from other areas come to this district for work and other services. The existing retail trade area for this Magisterial District is estimated to serve some 50,000 people. It is difficult to find the logic in closing an efficient office, physically located within a few minutes of each of the foregoing facilities, and redistributing its case load to outlying areas miles away.

In addition, Unity Township continues to grow. The airport's commercial carrier, Spirit Air, is expanding services. The Unity Township Board of Supervisors has approved plans for the expansion of several retail and manufacturing facilities. Others are pending. The Marriott is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The combined populations of Unity Township, the City of Latrobe and Youngstown Borough

constructing a 134 room hotel adjacent to Kennametal's facility next to the airport that will be open in 2012. The Unity Township commercial district, like others' along Route 30, is an integral part of the County's business corridor. Commerce brings people. People bring financial disputes, collection cases, ordinance enforcement actions and, unfortunately, crime. This is evidenced by looking within the numbers and comparing the caseload handled within the districts affected by this decision. <sup>2</sup>

For example, when looking at the statistics from January 2011 through November 30, 2011:

- 1. District Court 10-3-09 (Judge Thiel's) disposed of 2796 cases. Of those, 2248 (80.4%) were motor vehicle tickets, 224 (8%) were summary/ordinance violations, 150 (5.4%) were misdemeanor or felony cases and 174 (6.2%) were civil.
- 2. District Court 10-3-08 (Judge Bilik's) disposed of 4070 cases. Of those, 3104 (76.3%) were motor vehicle tickets, 542 (13.3%) were summary/ordinance violations, 190 (4.7%) were misdemeanor or felony cases and only 234 (5.7%) were civil.
- 3. District Court 10-2-01 (Judge Falcon's) disposed of 4725 cases. Of those, 3733 (79%) were motor vehicle tickets, 359 (7.6%) were summary/ordinance violations, 289 (6.3%) were misdemeanor or felony cases and 334 (7.1%) were civil matters.
- 4. District Court 10-2-08 (Judge Mahady's) disposed of 2526 cases. Of those, only 1442 (57.1%) were motor vehicle tickets, 407 (16.1%) were summary ordinance violations, 304 (12%) were misdemeanor/felony cases and 373 (14.8%) were civil.

It would seem to make sense that the redistribution of a high number of traffic tickets and a lesser number of more time consuming cases could be more efficiently handled by the recipient office than the redistribution of a smaller number of traffic tickets and a large number of time consuming cases. In addition, the redistribution of District10-2-08's caseload will have a disproportionate impact on Unity Township's general population and business community. Closing this office would remove it from the Route 30 business corridor and decrease its accessibility to the Township's central business community. Other larger municipalities like North Huntington Township, Hempfield Township<sup>3</sup>, the Municipality of Murrysville and Penn Township have their principal Magisterial District Judges' Offices located within their communities and a within a stone's throw of their central business areas. Those civil cases that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> We would note that the caseload numbers posted on the County Website are misleading and create a false assumption that all cases handled by the Court are the same. I would hope you would acknowledge that a civil action to collect a debt of \$11,000, an Ordinance enforcement issue or a preliminary hearing on a misdemeanor or felony, requires more effort than processing a "mail in" fine paid on a speeding ticket.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Judge Mansour's office is within walking distance of the Route 30 corridor.

were easily prosecuted through an office a short distance away would now need to be filed in offices that were geographically inconvenient at best. This would require additional time, cost and expense to be incurred by "victims" or "enforcement personnel" in the prosecution of cases.

Finally, when we discussing the realignment the other day, you asked, "What is the difference if Latrobe goes to 10-2-08 (Mahady's) or 10-3-08 (Bilik's)", as neither office is within its geopolitical boundaries. Obviously, from a geographic perspective, the answer is "not much". However, and with all respect, I think this question illustrates a lack of understanding of the diversity of the population within our county, the independent sense of community that exists within it and the failings of applying a "one size fits all" approach.

As an attorney who has worked with people in most of the municipalities within Westmoreland County, I can attest there are differences in attitudes and opinions from place to place. Westmoreland County does not have a homogenous or collective mentality. If you run once for county-wide office, you will understand what I mean. For example, even though they are geo-politically adjacent, people who live in Jeannette think differently than people residing in Penn Township. People residing in Murrysville think differently than those in Salem Township and residents of the City of Greensburg think differently than those in Hempfield Township.

However, those differences are not really present in District 10-2-08 because each of the municipalities located within it are served by a common school district. People from Marguerite and Whitney know people from Latrobe because they went to school together. Latrobe, Unity Township and Youngstown Borough share sewage facilities, Recreational Services and Library Services. Although there may be squabbles, these communities are linked by geography, history and a common educational experience provided through the Greater Latrobe Area School District.<sup>4</sup>

Moreover, to the majority of the population in this area, the elected Magisterial Judge is "the law" within their community. Cases tend to begin and end at the local level. Residents elect, trust and are more likely to respect decisions made by members of their own community. We believe it is a mistake to divide a district with a common community of thought and redistribute it among others who may be considered "outsiders". Right or wrong, it is difficult for people to feel satisfied by a decision unless they believe a judge understands and, more importantly, cares about them and the community they are serving. In fact, the first concern raised by our Unity Township Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer was whether a judge from outside the current district would care about enforcing local regulations where other municipalities within their district do not have or enforce similar regulations.

You should also be aware that the ability to have a decision made by one's peers has more of an impact at the local level than it does on a county level. We are not so certain that people who reside in this District will be readily accepting of decisions made by someone outside their "community", no matter how fair it may be. Consequently, you may see more appeals to the Court of Common Pleas. Since I began representing Unity Township in 2007, I

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Similar to the Penn-Trafford School District link between Trafford, Level Green and Penn Township in Judge Kistler's District and the Franklin Regional School District link between Murrysville, Export and Delmont in Judge Conway's District.

have appeared before Judge Mahady on approximately 100 cases and only one (1) of his decisions was appealed. Most cases resolve before him because the litigants respect the decision of a person of integrity within their community.

We understand this is a difficult process, but we also believe the current plan does not meet current community expectations or consider long-term community needs. As such, the Unity Township Board of Supervisors strongly objects to same. Please be advised that we are willing to meet with members of the Reestablishment Committee at their convenience to discuss this matter further. Please contact me if they choose to do so.

If you have any other questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. Thank you for the time to reply.

Yours very truly,

Gary A. Falatovich

GAF/amj

Cc: The Honorable Gary P. Caruso, P.J.

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Judge G. Caruso,

This is in reference to the proposed district court redistricting plans. I live in Unity Township and vote in Roble District. Closing the Mahady Office seems logical. However, transferring Roble and others to Theil in Ligonier is poorly conceived. Transferring to Biliks court is much more logical. Traveling 20-22 miles to and from Ligonier is much more inconvenient compaired to six to eight miles to Biliks office, especially in the winter.

Citizens James E. Ramsey, Carla L. Wano, and Anthony J. Wano

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-- The voting districts of Dennison, Marguerite and Mutual would be added to Falcon's office in Hempfield.

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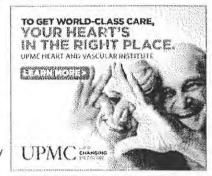
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	A. Average Total Caseload:	3,486		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-25%		
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-36%		
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	A. Average Total Workload:	29,372		
	B. Difference (%) between this 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 greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES		
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	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013		
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	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Joseph DeMarchi	S		
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	C. Mandator	y Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2025
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# West Adamsburg)

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** 

Adamsburg Borough and the voting districts of East Adamsburg and West Adamsburg) are being transferred into this district from 10-3-01 in order to redistribute case and work load. Realignment of Adamsburg Borough increases case and workload in District Court 10-1-01 by 96 cases and workload by 460. The transfer of the two voting districts also transfer an indeterminable number of cases and workload. Projected caseload of this district would be 3,592 for a variation of -23% over the new average of 4,644. Workload would be 32,964 for a variation of -12% from the new average workload of 37,416.

The population of this second class magisterial district is 21,722 over 22.57 square miles for a population density of 962. The court number would be changed to 10-2-

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VIII.



COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND

DERRY TOWNSHIP DERRY BOROUGH NEW ALEXANDRIA BOROUGH

#### MARK J. BILIK

DISTRICT JUDGE

Magisterial District 10-3-08 5092 Rte. 982 Bradenville PA 15627-1059 OFFICE: TEL 724-539-7200 FAX 724-539-7217

January 13, 2012

Mr. Paul Kuntz Westmoreland Co. Court Administrator 2 North Main Street Westmoreland Co. Courthouse Greensburg, PA 15601

Dear Mr. Kuntz:

This letter is as a result of a meeting on January 11th, 2012 that took place with you, Special Court Administrator, Don Heagy and myself.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Magisterial District re-establishing being planned for Westmoreland County. Specifically at issue was the proposal addition of the City of Latrobe and the two township precincts of Crabtree and Kuhns from Unity Township into District Court 10-3-08, composed of Derry Township, Derry Borough and New Alexandria Borough.

I informed you and Don that I am not opposed to acquiring the City of Latrobe but anymore additions would put Court 10-3-08 out of line with the targeted average case load of 5600 cases. The basis for this can be found in several factors. First, with the completion of State Route 22 thru New Alexandria Borough and Derry Township after seven years of construction has resulted in 1500 more cases being filed in our office this year. Secondly, the City of Latrobe over the last five years has averaged 1830 cases per year. I feel that this case number will increase after the districting change has occurred. It is therefore conceivable that this office case load could easily reach 7000 cases per year. Based upon these facts I am requesting the elimination of the two Unity Township precincts.

Sincerely

Mark J. Bilik

Magisterial District Judge 10-3-08



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١.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	10-1-03		
II.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Caseload			
	A. Average Total Caseload:	3,617		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-21%		
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-34%		
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD			
	A. Average Total Workload:	38,077		
	B. Difference (%) between this 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 greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO		
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload e district?	equity within your judicial		
IV.	Proposed Change:			
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	☐ Reestablish ☐ Realign ☐ Eliminate		
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018		
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:			
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:  A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Joseph Dalfonso			



	C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2028
	D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code)	: 303 Riverview Drive : Monessen 15062
	E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
Ī	F. Is the residence of the magisterial district within the boundaries of the magisterial of	YES
	<b>G.</b> List any police departments located within City of Monessen, Rostraver Township, No.	
	<ul><li>H. List any major highways within this magis</li><li>I 70</li></ul>	terial district:
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIL City Of Monessen, Rostraver Township (Vo Webster)	
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNIC City Of Monessen, Rostraver Township (Vo	

#### VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Webster, And Borough Of North Belle Vernon)

The effective date of this Realigned District will be January 1, 2018, which is the mandatory retirement date for Charles Christner of 10-2-06. The effective date could be sooner if MDJ Christner retires or otherwise vacates his office prior to that date.

We would move the Borough of North Belle Vernon, which is where MDJ Charles Christner resides, and the Rostraver voting district of Lynwood into this district, upon MDJ Christner's retirement, because of their proximity and orientation to Monessen. The Borough of North Belle Vernon would increase average Criminal, Non-Traffic, Private Complaints, and Traffic filings by 445 cases, and average workload by 4,026. Total caseload would be 4062 (-18% variation for the new county average of 4,934 cases) and workload would be 42,103 (13% above the new county workload of 37,416).

Total population for this urban/suburban district is 11,822 with a total area of 11.5 square miles and a population density of 1028. Because the population is less than 15,000, this should be designated as a magisterial district of the second class. We recommend that the number of this district be changed accordingly to 10-02-



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1.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	10-1-04		
11.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD			
	A. Average Total Caseload:	4,339		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-7%		
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-20%		
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD			
	A. Average Total Workload:	50,833		
	<b>B.</b> Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	44%		
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES		
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload edistrict?	equity within your judicial		
IV.	Proposed Change:	and the same		
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate		
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013		
٧.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:			
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Cheryl Peck Yakopec			
	B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018		



	C. M	landatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2022
	<b>D.</b> O	ffice Location (Street, City and Zip code):	46 Town Center Drive Leechburg 15656
		the office within the boundaries of the agisterial district:	YES
		the residence of the magisterial district judge ithin the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
	Lo	st any police departments located within this ma ower Burrell, Upper Burrell, Vandergrift Burrell, A eechburg and PSP	쥬요일이 하는 집에 어디움이 어디움이다. 이 보다
		st any major highways within this magisterial dist a. 56, Pa. 356, Pa. 366, and Pa. 66	rict:
VI.	Ci Pa	EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: ty Of Lower Burrell, Upper Burrell Township, East ark Borough, Oklahoma Borough, Vandergrift Bor prough And Allegheny Township	
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:		

#### VII. LIST PROPOSED IVIAGISTERIAL DISTRICT IVIUNICIPALITIES

City Of Lower Burrell, Upper Burrell Township, East Vandergrift Borough, Hyde Park Borough, Oklahoma Borough, Vandergrift Borough, West Leechburg Borough And Allegheny Township

#### VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This district was recently reestablished in 2010 by combining 10-1-04 and 10-2-02. Caseload and workload statistics reported in this document are a combintion of the two districts and not merely the statistics reported for 10-1-04. Although caseload is less than average third class counties, workload is considerably more. We would not recommend adding to this district in order to increase caseload as doing so would considerably increase the workload variation. The anticipated case and workload statistics of 4,339 and 50,833 respectively would be -12% of the new average caseload of 4,934, and 36% above the new average workload of 37,416.

This district has a population of 30,733 people in 60.77 sq miles for a population density of 505.73. This suburban district is a magisterial district of the second class and should be renumbered accordingly as 10-02-

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1.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	10-1-05		
ii.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Caseload			
	A. Average Total Caseload:	3,594		
	<b>B.</b> Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-23%		
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-34%		
III.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Workload			
	A. Average Total Workload:	51,474		
	<b>B.</b> Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	46%		
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES		
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload edistrict? Because of this district's location at the edge of the would bring other districts into imbalance. Furthe police department only one of which, due to geographowever, any such division would create extreme.	e county, any adjustments rmore, this district serves two raphy could be divided;		
IV.	Proposed Change:			
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate		
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013		
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	TO SEAL THE		



	B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018
	C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2028
	D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1100 Fourth Ave New Kensington 15068
	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
	<b>G.</b> List any police departments located within this manner. New Kensington, Arnold and PSP	agisterial district:
	H. List any major highways within this magisterial dis Pa. 366	trict:
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  City Of New Kensington And City Of Arnold	
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: City Of New Kensington And City Of Arnold	
VIII.	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:  This district is urban in nature and has a high criminal caseload together with a high workload. The projected caseload filings of 3,594 would be -27% of the new county average of 4,934 cases; however, projected workload of 51,474 would be 38% above the new county average of 37,416.	
	Total population is 18,273 in 4.68 square miles for 3,904, and the district number should remain uncl	



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1.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	10-2-01		
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD			
	A. Average Total Caseload:	5,435		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	17%		
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	0%		
III.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Workload			
	A. Average Total Workload:	37,123		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	5%		
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO		
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?			
IV.	Proposed Change:			
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate		
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013*		
v.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:			
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: James Falcon			
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C	. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2014
C	Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	327 Armburst Road Youngwood 15697
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	G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district: PSP, South Greensburg Borough (Southwest Greensburg would be transferred into this district)	
H	I. List any major highways within this magisterial dis	trict:
VI. L	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  New Stanton Borough, South Greensburg Borough, Youngwood Borough, Hunke	

## VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:

South Greensburg Borough, Southwest Greensburg Borough, Youngwood Borough, Hempfield Twp (Voting Districts Of Weavers Old Stand, Maplewood, West Point, East View, University, Todd, Bovard, Fox Hill, Hannastown, Luxor), And Unity Township (Voting Districts Of Dennison, Marguerite, Mutual, Kuhns, And Crabtree.

Borough, Hempfield Twp (Voting Districts Of New Stanton, Weavers Old Stand.

Maplewood, West Point, East View, University, Todd, Bovard, Fox Hill,

#### VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Hannastown, Luxor)

\*Changes in this district will occur twice. First, on January 1, 2013, Southwest Greensburg Borough will be added to decrease caseload in 10-2-10. New Stanton Borough, Hunker Borough and Hempfield Twp voting district of New Stanton will be removed both to offset the effect of adding Southwest Greensburg Borough and to increase caseload in 10-3-10. Second, \*This district will re-align into Unity Township on MDJ Mahady's (10-2-08) mandatory retirement date of 1/1/2018 or any earlier termination of that district which may include the end of MDJ Mahady's current term of office on 1/3/1016. On that date, the Unity Township Voting Districts of Dennison, Marguerite, Mutual, Kuhns, and Crabtree will be transferred from 10-2-08.

The overall effect of these changes is unknown, but, given information available, these would decrease total caseload by 738 and total workload by 1,958 for totals of 4,697 cases (-5% of new county average of 4,934) and a



workload of 35,165 (-8% of the new county average of 37,416).

The population of this realigned suburban/rural district would be 29,282 over 59.82 square miles for a population density of 490. The number for this second class district would be unchanged.



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1.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	10-2-03	
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
	A. Average Total Caseload:	4,598	
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:		
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-16%	
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
	A. Average Total Workload:	27,250	
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:		
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES	
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload district? Any adjustments to this district would affect sev departments and school districts creating proble any subsequent benefits realized through equity	eral neighboring police ems that would far outweigh	
IV.	Proposed Change:		
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate	
	B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	: 1/1/2013	
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Helen Kistler		



<b>B.</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):	1012 Station Street Harrison City 15636	
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	
<b>G.</b> List any police departments located within this ma PSP, Penn Township, Manor Borough, Trafford Bor		
H. List any major highways within this magisterial dist PA 130	trict:	
LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Penn Township, Manor Borough, Trafford Borough		
LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES Penn Township, Manor Borough, Trafford Borough		
Additional Comments:		
This district would remain unchanged. Variations 4,934 cases and a workload of 37,416 would be -79 workload.	이번에 많은 아이를 하는데 그리고 있는데 바다 하는데 하다.	
The population of this second class suburban magi 33.9 square miles for a population density of 778. should remain unchanged.		
	<ul> <li>C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):</li> <li>D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):</li> <li>E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:</li> <li>F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:</li> <li>G. List any police departments located within this may PSP, Penn Township, Manor Borough, Trafford Borough, Trafford Borough and Ist Existing Magisterial District Municipalities:  Penn Township, Manor Borough, Trafford Borough</li> <li>LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  Penn Township, Manor Borough, Trafford Borough</li> <li>LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  Penn Township, Manor Borough, Trafford Borough</li> <li>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:  This district would remain unchanged. Variations 4,934 cases and a workload of 37,416 would be -76 workload.  The population of this second class suburban maging 33.9 square miles for a population density of 778.</li> </ul>	

#### **Paul Kuntz**

----Original Message----

From: JOHN MARTIN [mailto:martinjkms@msn.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2012 5:48 AM

To: CRTAdmin

**Subject: Redistricting District Justices** 

**District Court Administrator Paul Kuntz:** 

The proposal does not make good sense, due to the future growth of Unity.

A better and more realistic plan, would be to move Judge Bilik to Mahady's office. Close Bilik's building and leave everything else alone. The office occupied by Bilik, would be an ideal location for a retail outlet and is marketable as such.

John Martin 700 Sylvan Ave Latrobe, PA 15650 (724)858-1318



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1.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	10-2-06
11.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Caseload	
	A. Average Total Caseload:	4,422
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-5%
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-18%
m.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
	A. Average Total Workload:	35,628
	<b>B.</b> Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	1%
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload edistrict?	equity within your judicial
IV.	Proposed Change:	
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	☐ Reestablish ☐ Realign ☐ Eliminate
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Charles Christner	
	B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018



C.	Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2017
D.	Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	112 Walnut Lane West Newton 15089
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 ma Rostraver Township, Borough of West Newton, PS	
H.	List any major highways within this magisterial dis Interstate 70, Pa. 51, Pa. 31	trict:

#### VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:

Madison Borough, North Belle Vernon Borough, Smithton Borough, Sutersville Borough, West Newton Borough, Sewickley Township, Rostraver Township (Voting Districts Of Crossroads, Fellsburg, Collinsburg, Concord, Lynwood, And Vanmeter), And South Huntingdon (Voting District Of Wayne)

#### VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:

Madison Borough, Smithton Borough, Sutersville Borough, West Newton Borough, Sewickley Township, Rostraver Township (Voting Districts Of Crossroads, Fellsburg, Collinsburg, Concord, Lynwood, And Vanmeter), And South Huntingdon (Voting District Of Wayne)

#### VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The effective date of this Realigned District will be January 1, 2018, the mandatory retirement date for Charles Christner of 10-2-06, or sooner MDJ Christner retires or otherwise vacates his office prior to that date.

We would move the Borough of North Belle Vernon, which is where MDJ Charles Christner resides and the Rostraver voting district of Lynwood into 10-1-03, because of their proximity and orientation to Monessen. Moving North Belle Vernon would decrease average Criminal, Non-Traffic, Private Complaints, and Traffic filings by 445 cases, and average workload by 4,026. Total average caseload would be 3,977 (-19% variation from the new county average of 4,934 cases) and workload would be 31,602 (-16% variation from the new average county workload of 37,416).

Total population for this rural third class district is 20,540 with a total area of 612.47 square miles and a population density of 329. We recommend changing the number accordingly to 10-03-





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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	10-2-08	
11.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
	A. Average Total Caseload:	4,150	
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-11%	
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-24%	
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
	A. Average Total Workload:	36,768	
1	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	4%	
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO	
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload edistrict?	equity within your judicial	
IV.	Proposed Change:		
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate	
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018	
v.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Michael Mahady		



	C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2017
	D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	5954 Rt 981 Latrobe 15650
	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
	<b>G.</b> List any police departments located within this in PSP, Latrobe Borough	magisterial district:
	H. List any major highways within this magisterial of US 30, PA 981, 982, 130	district:
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  Latrobe Borough, Youngstown Borough, Unity Twp	
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Eliminated	
VIII.	*This district will be eliminated on MDJ Mahady 1/1/2018 or any earlier termination of that dist of his current term of office on 1/3/1016	그렇게 되면 없어요? 그는 그 그렇게 되었다면 하는 그들은 사람이 되는 일하면 하는 사람이 되는 것이 없다면 하다.
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1.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	10-2-09	
11.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Caseload		
	A. Average Total Caseload:	4,734	
	<b>B.</b> Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	2%	
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-13%	
III.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Workload		
	A. Average Total Workload:	36,041	
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	2%	
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO	
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload edistrict?	equity within your judicial	
IV.	Proposed Change:		
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate	
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013	
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Douglas Weimer		



	C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2023
	D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	210 Robbins Station Rd North Huntingdon 15642
	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
	<b>G.</b> List any police departments located within this PSP, North Huntingdon Twp , Irwin Borough	magisterial district:
	<ul><li>H. List any major highways within this magisterial</li><li>I 76 (Turnpike), US 30,</li></ul>	district:
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITI North Huntindon, Irwin Borough, North Irwin B	1
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  North Huntindon, Irwin Borough, North Irwin Borough	
VIII.	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:  This district would remain unchanged. Variations based on new averages of 4,934 cases and a workload of 37,416 would be -4% in caseload and -4% in workload. We anticipate a spike in case filings due to increased economic activity along US 30.	
	The population of this suburban district is 35,42 population density of 1,252. The number of this should be changed to 10-01-	



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1.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):	10-2-10	
11.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Caseload		
	A. Average Total Caseload:	7,838	
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	69%	
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	44%	
III.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Workload		
	A. Average Total Workload:	56,133	
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	59%	
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES	
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload edistrict? We will address this by divesting the Borough of So		
IV.	Proposed Change:		
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	☐ Reestablish ☐ Realign ☐ Eliminate	
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013	
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: James Albert		
	B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016	



	C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2020
	D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	40 North Pennsylvania Ave Greensburg 15601
	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	VES
	<b>G.</b> List any police departments located within this PSP, Greensburg	magisterial district:
	H. List any major highways within this magisterial of US 30, PA 119, PA 819, PA 66, PA 130	district:
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  City Of Greensburg, Southwest Greensburg Borough	
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY City Of Greensburg	TIES:
VIII.	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:  SW Greensburg Borough is being divested from this urban district to one with a lower caseload and workload. The only further possible breakup in order to lower case and workload would involve dividing the City of Greensburg. There is no need to do so at this time. Divesting Southwest Greensburg would reduce by 1,323 the number of criminal, traffic and related cases leaving the district with 6,782 cases, 37% above the new county average of 4,934 cases.	
	The large majority,1056, of these cases would be traffic. Workload would be reduced by 6,261 to 48,872 which is 31% above the new county average of 37,416 and 13% above state average for third class counties.	
	Population of this district is 14,892 over an area population density of 3,677. Because the popul	

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number of this district will remain unchanged.



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1.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	10-3-01	
II.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Caseload		
	A. Average Total Caseload:	5,976	
	<b>B.</b> Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	29%	
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	10%	
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
	A. Average Total Workload:	37,150	
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	6%	
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO	
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload edistrict?	equity within your judicial	
IV.	Proposed Change:		
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate	
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013	
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Mark Mansour		
	B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016	



	C.	Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2027
	D.	Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	174 South Greengate Rd Greensburg 15601
	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
I	G.	List any police departments located within this ma	gisterial district:
	Н.	List any major highways within this magisterial dis US 30, PA 176, PA 136, Toll 66	trict:
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  Adamsburg Borough, Arona Borough, Hempfield Twp (Voting Districts Of Carbon, West Adamsburg, East Adamsburg, Lincoln Heights, Lincoln Heights West, Gayville, North Carbon, Haydenville, Middletown, Sibel, Wendel-Herminie, Fort Allen)		
VII	Lic	T PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIE	· /

#### VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:

Arona Borough, Hempfield Twp (Voting Districts Of Carbon, Lincoln Heights, V Lincoln Heights West, Gayville, North Carbon, Haydenville, Middletown, Sibel, Wendel-Herminie, Fort Allen)

#### VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Adamsburg Borough and the voting districts of East Adamsburg and West Adamsburg are being transferred into district 10-1-01 in order to redistribute case and work load. Realignment increases workload and caseload in District Court 10-1-01 while decreasing 10-3-01 by 96 cases and a workload of 460. The transfer of the two voting districts also transfer an indeterminable number of cases and workload. Projected caseload of this district would be 5,880 for a variation of 19% over the new average of 4,644. Workload would be 36,690 for a variation of -2%.

The population of this second class magisterial district is 17,400 over 23.5 square miles for a population density of 739. The court number would remain unchanged.



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1.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	10-3-02		
11.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Caseload			
	A. Average Total Caseload:	4,187		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-10%		
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-23%		
III.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Workload			
	A. Average Total Workload:	29,778		
	B. Difference (%) between this 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 greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES		
	<ul> <li>D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</li> <li>At -16%, this workload does not substantially impact workload equity.</li> </ul>			
IV.	PROPOSED CHANGE:			
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate		
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013		
V.	Magisterial District Information:			
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Charles Conway			
	B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018		



C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2021
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1042 Corporate Dr., Unit D Export 15632
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
<b>G.</b> List any police departments located within this ma	ngisterial district:
H. List any major highways within this magisterial dis US 22, PA 66	trict:
LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  Municipality Of Murrysville, Export Borough, Delmont Borough And Salem Twp  Voting District Of New Salem	
LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  Municipality Of Murrysville, Export Borough, Delmont Borough, And Salem Twp  Voting District Of New Salem	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:  This district would remain unchanged. Variations based on new averages of 4,934 cases and a workload of 37,416 would be -15% in caseload and -20% in workload.	
square miles for a population density of 565. The	정신 점점이 많아보니까 이번에 점점을 받았다. 그렇게 하시아 있다.
	<ul> <li>D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):</li> <li>E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:</li> <li>F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:</li> <li>G. List any police departments located within this map PSP, Murrysville, Delmont</li> <li>H. List any major highways within this magisterial district US 22, PA 66</li> <li>LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Municipality Of Murrysville, Export Borough, Delm Voting District Of New Salem</li> <li>LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIE Municipality Of Murrysville, Export Borough, Delm Voting District Of New Salem</li> <li>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:  This district would remain unchanged. Variations 4,934 cases and a workload of 37,416 would be -1 workload.  The population of this second class magisterial district and the propulation of this second class magisterial district.</li> </ul>



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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	10-3-05		
11.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD			
	A. Average Total Caseload:	5,990		
	<b>B.</b> Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	29%		
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	10%		
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD			
	A. Average Total Workload:	29,694		
	<b>B.</b> Difference (%) between this 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 greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES		
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? It does not due to a large number of local traffic vioilations that require hearings.			
IV.	Proposed Change:			
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate		
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013		
٧.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:			
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Jason Buczak			



	<b>B.</b> Term Expiration ( <i>m</i> / <i>d</i> / <i>yyyy</i> ):	1/1/2018	
- 1	C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):		
	<b>D.</b> Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	4066 Rt 66	
	D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code).	Apollo 15613	
	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:	
	PSP, Washington Twp, Avonmore, Bell Twp		
	H. List any major highways within this magisterial of	district:	
	US 22, PA 66, PA 819, PA 981, PA 286		
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  Avonmore Borough, Bell Twp, Washington Twp, Loyalhanna Twp, Salem Twp  (Voting Districts Of Five Point, Hugus, Mechlings, Slickville, Steeles, Trees Mills)		
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  Avonmore Borough, Bell Twp, Washington Twp, Loyalhanna Twp, Salem Twp  (Voting Districts Of Five Point, Hugus, Mechlings, Slickville, Steeles, Trees Mills)		
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:			
	This district would remain unchanged. Variations based on new averages of 4,934 cases and a workload of 37,416 would be 21% in caseload and -21% in workload.		
	The population of this third class magisterial dis miles for a population density of 165. The magi unchanged.		



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1.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	10-3-08		
II.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Caseload			
	A. Average Total Caseload:	3,399		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-27%		
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-38%		
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD			
	A. Average Total Workload:	27,594		
	<b>B.</b> Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-22%		
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES		
	<ul> <li>D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</li> <li>This will be addressed by transferring Latrobe Borough into this district.</li> </ul>			
IV.	Proposed Change:			
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	☐ Reestablish ☐ Realign ☐ Eliminate		
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018		
v.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:			
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Mark Bilik			
	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):	5092 Rt 082 Bradenville 15620
	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 ma PSP and Derry Borough. Latrobe Police will be add	
	H. List any major highways within this magisterial dis US 22, US 30 PA 981, 982, 217	trict:
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  Derry Borough, New Alexandria Borough, Derry Tv	
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Latrobe Borough, Derry Borough, New Alexandria Borough, And Derry Twp.	
VIII.	*This district will re-align on MDJ Mahady's (10-2-date of 1/1/2018 or any earlier termination of that the end of MDJ Mahady's current term of office or Latrobe Borough will increase criminal, traffic, and new total of 5,229 (6% above the new average case would increase by 14,595 due to criminal, traffic a 42,189, (12.8% above the new county average of 3 anticipate more traffic violations being filed now the second sec	at district which may include in 1/3/1016. The addition of li related filings by 1,830 to a seload of 4,934). Workload ind related cases to a total of 37,416). In addition, we
	The population of this rural district is 25,528 over population density of 260. The number of this thin	98 square miles for a

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1.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	10-3-09		
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD			
	A. Average Total Caseload:	3,782		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-19%		
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-31%		
m.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Workload			
	A. Average Total Workload:	20,972		
	<b>B.</b> Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-40%		
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES		
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? This district is being addressed through realignment.			
IV.	Proposed Change:			
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate		
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018*		
V.	Magisterial District Information:			
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Denise Thiel			
	B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/4/2016		



C	. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2025
C	Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	206 West Main St Ligonier 15658
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	G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district: PSP, Ligonier Borough, Bolivar Borough, New Florence Borough, Ligonier Twp, Seward Borough and St. Clair Twp	
H	I. List any major highways within this magisterial dis Interstate 76/70 (Turnpike), US 30, PA 711, Pa. 13	
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#### VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:

Ligonier Borough, Bolivar Borough, Donegal Borough, Laurel Mt Borough, New Florence Borough, New Florence Borough, Ligonier Twp, Cook Twp, Donegal Twp, Farfield Twp, Seward Borough, And St Clair Twp

#### VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:

Ligonier Borough, Bolivar Borough, Laurel Mt Borough, New Florence Borough, Seward Borough, Youngstown Borough, Ligonier Twp, Cook Twp, Fairfield Twp, St Clair Twp, And Unity Twp (Voting Districts Of Baggely, Beatty, Dorothy, Gravel Hill, Lloydsville, Pleasant Unity, Roble, And Whitney.

#### VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

\*This district will re-align on MDJ Mahady's (10-2-08) mandatory retirement date of 1/1/2018 or any earlier termination of that district which may include the end of MDJ Mahady's current term of office on 1/3/1016. The divestment of Donegal Borough and Twp and the addition of Unity Twp, will increase work and caseload. Divesting Donegal Borough and Township would reduce caseload by 1,624, only 29 of which are criminal cases. 1,551 of the cases divested would be traffic. Workload would be decreased by 5,065. Transferring the majority of Unity Township would bring most of 1,762 cases including 261 criminal, and 16,476 in Unity Township workload units. Total caseload would be 3,920 or -21% variation of the new county average caseload. Total workload would be 32,383 or -13% variation from the new county average of 37,416. Other factors such as economic development along the US 30 corridor could cause quicker growth in caseload.

The population of this rural/mountainous district would be 31,349 over 326 square miles for a population density of only 96. Increasing this district beyond



the proposed 326 square miles (which is larger than Delaware County at 183.8 square miles, and almost as large as Lehigh and Northampton at 345 and 370 square miles respectively), would create extreme inconvenience to small communities and small police departments served by this district.

We intend to move the district's office and courtroom to either the current office of MDJ 10-2-08 or to a new county-owned office located in Unity Township near the current 10-2-08 office.



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1.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	10-3-10		
II.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Caseload			
	A. Average Total Caseload:	3,587		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-23%		
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-34%		
III.	Breakdown of Magisterial District - Workload			
	A. Average Total Workload:	27,570		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-22%		
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES		
	<ul> <li>D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload edistrict?</li> <li>This is being addressed through realignment.</li> </ul>	equity within your judicial		
IV.	Proposed Change:			
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate		
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013		
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:			
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Charles Moore			
	B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018		



	C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	
	D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	10 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Scottdale Borough Bld Scottdale 15638
	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
	<b>G.</b> List any police departments located within this many PSP, Scottdale Borough	agisterial district:
	H. List any major highways within this magisterial dis I 70, PA 31, PA 819	strict:
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  Scottdale Borough, East Huntingdon Twp, South Huntingdon Twp (Voting Districts Of Hixson, Jacobs Creek, Mineral, Port Royal, South Huntingdon, Yukon, Wyano)	
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  Scottdale Borough, East Huntingdon Twp, South Huntingdon Twp (Voting Districts Of Hixson, Jacobs Creek, Mineral, Port Royal, South Huntingdon, Yukon, Wyano), New Stanton Borough, Hunker Borough, Hempfield Twp (Voting District Of New Stanton)	
VIII.	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:  New Stanton Borugh, Hunker Borough and Hemps New Stanton will be added to increase caseload a 01 expected by transferring Southwest Greensbur would be increased by 2,061, of which 1,892 are to increase by 8,209. The new caseload and worklow (14% above the new county average of 4934), and 4% of the new county average of 37,416).	nd to offset increases in 10-2- rg into that district. Caseload craffic, and workload would ad statistics would be 5,648
	The population of this realigned rural district wou miles for a population density of 253. The district district of the third class and the number would b	would remain a magisterial



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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (####):	10-3-11		
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD			
	A. Average Total Caseload:	5,806		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	25%		
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	7%		
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD			
	A. Average Total Workload:	27,200		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-23%		
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES		
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload edistrict? This has traditionally been our highest caseload of Township several years ago, the caseload has drop realigning Donegal back into this district, we will acknowledged.	fice. Since divesting Donegal ped. We anticipate by		
IV.	Proposed Change:			
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<ul><li>☐ Reestablish</li><li>☐ Realign</li><li>☐ Eliminate</li></ul>		
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2018		
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:			



	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Roger Eckels	
	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):	2320 Mt. Pleasant Rd Mt. Pleasant 15666
	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
	<b>G.</b> List any police departments located within this magisterial district: PSP, Mt. Pleasant Borough	
	H. List any major highways within this magisterial dis I 76/70, PA 31, 711, 819, 981, 982	strict:
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  Mt Pleasant Borough, Mt Pleasant Twp	
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:  Mt Pleasnt Borough, Mt Pleasant Twp, Donegal Borough, And Donegal Twp	
VIII.	Additional Comments:	

\*This district will re-align on MDJ Mahady's (10-2-08) mandatory retirement date of 1/1/2018 or any earlier termination of that district which may include the end of MDJ Mahady's current term of office on 1/3/1016. The addition of Donegal Borugh and Donegal Township will bring 1,624 cases, only 29 of which are criminal cases. The large majority, 1,551 cases are traffic. This would increase total caseload to 7,430, 6,527 of which are traffic. Workload would increase from 27,200 to 32,266 with the additional 5,066 associated with the Donegals. The 51% above district caseload would be mostly attributable to traffic violations on the Pa. Turnpike, and balanced by the -14% in workload.

Intangibly, we could expect an increase in turnpike filings by the Somerset Barracks through Donegal Township to correspond to prior filing numbers.

The population of this rural/mountainous district is 17,888 over 106.32 square miles for a population density of 168. The number of this third class mdj district should remain unchanged.