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J. Michael Eakin
Justice of the Supreme Court
of Pennsylvania

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 9th day of February, 2016, it is Ordered and Directed as follows:

1. In accordance with C.J.D.R.P. No. 502, Trial in the above captioned matter shall commence on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 612 at City Hall, 1400 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia, PA.
2. The following attorneys are attached for trial:
 - a. Francis J. Puskas, II, Esq., Deputy Chief Counsel, JCB
 - b. James P. Kleman, Jr., Esq., Deputy Counsel, JCB
 - c. Elizabeth A. Flaherty, Esq., Deputy Counsel, JCB
 - d. William C. Costopoulos, Esq.
 - e. Heidi F. Eakin, Esq.
3. In accordance with C.J.D.R.P. Nos. 501(B) & 502(B):
 - a. The trial shall be held before the Panel of the Court and shall be open to the public;
 - b. All testimony shall be under oath;
 - c. The Board and the Judicial Officer shall be permitted to present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses;

d. The Judicial Officer may, but shall not be required to, testify;

e. At the conclusion of the trial, the Board and the Judicial Officer may, at the request of the Court, present oral argument and shall submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

4. In accordance with C.J.D.R.P. No. 502(B):

The trial shall be recorded verbatim. Requests and orders for transcripts shall be governed by Pa.R.J.A. 5000.5.

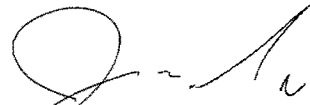
Any party requesting notes of testimony shall bear the cost of transcription.

Any witness shall have the right to be represented by counsel, but the witness' counsel shall not participate in the trial except by permission of the Court.

5. Courtroom 612 at City Hall is a high tech equipped courtroom and, pursuant to the Board's request at the pretrial conference, the Board will be able to show the e-mails which they use as evidence on a video screen.

6. The final pre-trial conference will be conducted on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at the Commonwealth Court Courtroom, Judicial Center, Harrisburg, at 1:30 PM.

BY THE COURT:



Jack A. Panella, Conference Judge