

NON-PRECEDENTIAL DECISION - SEE SUPERIOR COURT I.O.P. 65.37

LESA SADOWSKI	:	IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
	:	PENNSYLVANIA
Appellant	:	
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v.	:	
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JAMES J. SADOWSKI	:	No. 790 WDA 2018

Appeal from the Decree May 1, 2018
 In the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County Civil Division at No(s):
 11760-2016

BEFORE: BENDER, P.J.E., SHOGAN, J., and MURRAY, J.

JUDGMENT ORDER BY SHOGAN, J.: FILED OCTOBER 17, 2018

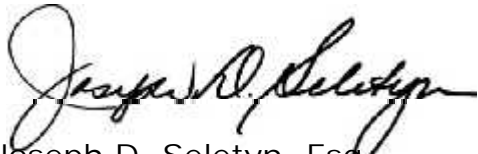
Lesa Sadowski ("Wife") twice raised a claim for alimony in the trial court. Petition to Amend the Motion for Appointment of Master, 7/20/17; Petition to Amend the Motion for Appointment of Master, 9/21/17. The trial court twice referred Wife's claim for alimony to the Master, Ralph R. Riehl, III. Order, 7/20/17; Order 9/21/17.

Where a claim for alimony has been referred to a master, Pa.R.C.P. 1920.54 requires the master to include in his report a separate section captioned "Alimony," which addresses the nature, amount, duration and manner of payment of alimony, if any, and the reasons for the recommended denial or award of alimony. Pa.R.C.P. 1920.54(b)(3), (4).

Here, Master Riehl's report does not include a separate section addressing Wife's claim for alimony. Wife filed Exceptions to the Master's

report, wherein she challenged his failure to address her claim for alimony. Exceptions to Master's Report, 1/17/18, at ¶ 1. The trial court denied Wife's exceptions. Order, 4/20/18. Additionally, the trial court did not file a Pa.R.A.P. 1925(a) opinion. Consequently, we have no ruling on Wife's claim for alimony or decision explaining the trial court's denial of Wife's exceptions. Given the fact that Wife's claim for alimony is still outstanding, the May 1, 2018 decree is not a final order. Pa.R.A.P. 341(b)(1). Therefore, we quash.

Judgment Entered.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph D. Seletyn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

Joseph D. Seletyn, Esq.
Prothonotary

Date: 10/17/2018