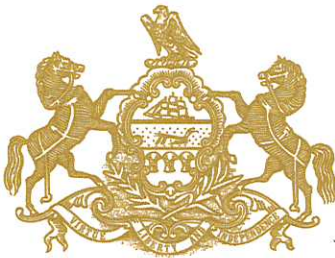


Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

Max Baer

of the County of

Allegheny

in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Greetings:

Whereas, A vacancy occurred for the office of Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, on March 31, 2021;

And Whereas, You are now serving by virtue of a Commission from the Governor, as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and are the Justice learned in the law oldest in Commission, and therefore by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the said Commonwealth became the Chief Justice;

Therefore, Know Ye, That in conformity to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the said Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, I do by these presents Commission you to be

Chief Justice of Pennsylvania

You are Therefore, To have and to hold the said office, together with all the rights, powers and emoluments thereunto belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, from April 1, 2021, to serve at the pleasure of the power by which you have been appointed if you shall so long remain a Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this second day of March, two thousand and twenty-one and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and forty-fifth.

Tom Wolf

Governor

Neeraj W. Desai

Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth