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**PRESS RELEASE**

January 20, 2022

Pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S.A § 1503, following the federal decennial census, the Court is required to evaluate and reestablish, if needed, the boundaries and caseloads of the magisterial district courts within the judicial district.

Tioga County has three (3) magisterial district courts within the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. After evaluating the caseload numbers and current boundaries, the Court proposes to reestablish (no change) those three (3) magisterial district courts.

The reestablishment plan for Tioga County will be available for thirty (30) days to allow for public comment. The plan can be viewed on the Tioga County Court Administration website ([www.tiogacountypa.us](http://www.tiogacountypa.us)). The plan will also be available in the Tioga County Court Administrator's Office and within the three (3) magisterial district courts.

The thirty (30) day public comment will expire at the close of business on February 20, 2022. Public comments regarding the reestablishment plan can be mailed to the following address:

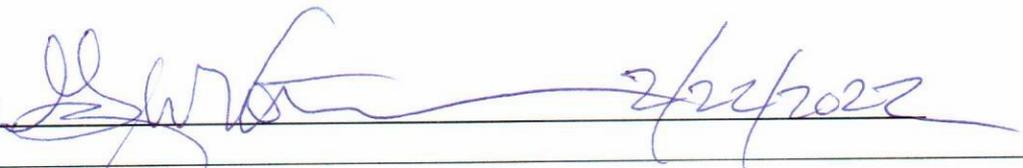
Tioga County Court Administration  
118 Main Street  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
Attn: Randi L. Bubb, District Court Administrator

Public comments can also be emailed to [rbubb@tiogacountypa.us](mailto:rbubb@tiogacountypa.us). All public comments must be in writing and must include the full name and address of the sender. Comments specific to the proposed plan(s) will be included with the final petition that is forwarded to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for approval.

**Judicial District Summary Worksheet – Reestablishment 2021-2022**

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheet in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint. Complete one worksheet or one for each county if you are a joint judicial district.

<b>Judicial District Number:</b>	4	<b>County:</b>	Tioga	<b>Class of County:</b>	6
<p>1. List the existing magisterial districts in your judicial district (##-#-##):</p> <p>04-3-01 04-3-02 04-3-03</p>					
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>					
2. Average total caseloads:		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>		<i>Avg for Class of County</i>	
		A.	2,548	B.	3,230
3. Compare the difference between the caseload average of your judicial district to the class of county.		<i>Difference (2A - 2B)</i>		<i>Ranking Total</i>	
		-682		17th out of 24	
4. Is your judicial district caseload average at the lower end of the caseload range when compared to the other judicial districts in your class of county?				Yes	
<b>Proposed Actions</b>					
5. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?					Yes
<p>If YES, list the magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment (no changes).</p> <p>04-3-01 04-3-02 04-3-03</p>					
6. Are any magisterial district proposed for realignment?					No
<p>If YES, list the magisterial districts proposed for realignment (changes).</p>					
7. Are any magisterial districts proposed for elimination?					No
<p>If YES, list the magisterial districts proposed for elimination.</p>					

Additional Workload Factors	
8. Do you have a night court operating within the judicial district?	No
9. Do you have a central court within your judicial district?	No
10. Do you have any special programs that will entail effort by the MDJs such as truancy programs or drug, DUI, veteran, or mental health diversion programs? If <b>YES</b> , briefly explain the types of programs. Truancy Program	Yes
Final Checklist	
11. Was a request for public comment posted?	Yes
12. Method of posting - electronic, physical copy, or both?	Both
13. Were media outlets notified?	Yes
14. Were public comments received?	No
15. Did you include a copy of the posting and public comments in your submission?	Yes
16. Did you complete summary worksheets for all magisterial districts?	Yes
17. Did you include your petition and all supporting documentation, if applicable?	Yes
18. Did you confer with the MDJs in your county?	Yes
19. Additional Remarks	
Verification of Submission	
20. Date submitted to AOPC:	
21. President Judge Name: George W. Wheeler	
Signature	 2/22/2022

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	04-3-01	<b>County:</b>	Tioga <span style="float: right;">▼</span>
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish <span style="float: right;">▼</span>		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,411	B. 2,548	C. 3,230
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-137	2 out of 3
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-819	-25 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Due to geographical limitations, these districts could not be realigned and are therefore proposed for reestablishment.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 18,343	B. 18,105	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		238	1.3 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

James R. Edgcomb

*Magisterial District Judge Name*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1/3/28

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/53

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

201 West Main Street; Elkland, PA 16920

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes



13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes



14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes



15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure



16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Westfield Boro, Elkland Boro, Osceola Boro/Twp, Lawrence Twp, Lawrenceville Boro, Nelson Twp

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Route 15, I-99 Corridor, Route 49, Route 249, Route 349, Route 328

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Brookfield Twp, Clymer Twp, Deerfield Twp, Elkland Boro, Farmington Twp, Jackson Twp, Knoxville Boro, Lawrenceville Boro, Lawrence Twp, Nelson Twp, Osceola Twp, Tioga Boro, Tioga Twp, Westfield Boro, Westfield Twp

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above?

If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes



**20. Additional Comments:**

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<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	04-3-02	<b>County:</b>	Tioga <input style="float: right;" type="text"/>
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish <input style="float: right;" type="text"/>		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,320	B. 2,548	C. 3,230
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-228	3 <input style="float: right;" type="text"/> out of 3
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-910	-28 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Due to geographical limitations, these districts could not be realigned and are therefore proposed for reestablishment.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 17,095	B. 18,105	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1,010	-5 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Robert L. Repard

*Magisterial District Judge Name*

██████████

██████████

12/31/23

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/38

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

118 Main Street; Wellsboro, PA 16901

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Wellsboro Borough, Gaines Twp

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Route 6, Route 660, Route 362, Route 287, Route 359

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Liberty Boro, Wellsboro Boro, Charleston Twp, Chatham Twp, Delmar Twp, Duncan Twp, Elk Twp, Ganes Twp, Liberty Twp, Middlebury Twp, Morris Twp, Shippen Twp

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above?

If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

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1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish <input type="text"/>		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,913	B. 2,548	C. 3,230
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		365.17000000	1 <input type="text"/> out of 3
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-316.82999999	-10 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 18,879	B. 18,105	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		774	4.3 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain ( <i>summarize your response from the plan</i> ) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Tiffany L. Cummings

*Magisterial District Judge Name*

██████████

██████████

1/4/26

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/51

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

126 Dorsett Heights; Mansfield, PA 16933

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes



13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes



14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes



15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure



16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

PSP, Mansfield Boro, Mansfield University, Blossburg Boro

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Rout 15, I-99 Corridor, Route 6, Route 660, Route 414, Route 549

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Blossburg Boro, Mansfield Boro, Roseville Boro, Bloss Twp, Covington Twp, Hamilton Twp, Putnam Twp, Richmond Twp, Rutland Twp, Sullivan Twp, Union Twp, Ward Twp

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above?

If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes



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