

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

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Judio	cial District Number:	18	County:	Clarion		Class o	f County:	6
1.	List the existing magister 18-3-01, 18-3-02, 18-		•	judicial distric	t (##-#-##):	15		
Case	load Analysis							
2.	Average total caseloads	s:			Avg for Jud	dicial Distr	B.	Class of County
3.	Compare the difference of your judicial district			-	Difference (		Ranking 16th	Total out of <b>24</b>
4.	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?							
Prop	osed Actions							
5.	Are any magisterial dist	•	•			change	s).	No
6.	Are any magisterial dist	rict pro	posed for re	alignment?				Yes
	If YES, list the magister	ial distric	cts proposed	d for realignme	ent (change:	s).		
	District Court 18-3-02	2, Distrio	ct Court 18	-3-03, District	Court 18-	3-04		
7.	Are any magisterial dist	ricts pro	posed for e	limination?				Yes
	If <b>YES</b> , list the magisteri		cts proposed	d for eliminatio	n.			
	District Court 18-3-01							



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?	Yes
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?	Yes
If YES, briefly explain the types of programs.	
Truancy Program	
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
9. Additional Remarks	
Please see the attached narrative.	
Perification of Submission	
20. Date submitted to AOPC: 2/23/2022	
21. President Judge Name: Sara J. Seidle-Patton	
Signature Add Add Add Add Add Add Add Add Add Ad	_

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### COURT ADMINISTRATION

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

02-07:March Argument List Closes > 02-07:Omnibus Court >

02-08 Civil Pre-Trials >

02-08 Commissioners Work Session >

02-08

Commissioners' & Salary Board petings >

# COURT ADMINISTRATION

various departments The Court Administration staff is under the direction of the President Judge, oversees the administration of the court and its

Court's Administrator's office. Court Administration staff is not permitted to give legal advice. Any questions regarding scheduling of court proceedings and general court operations should be directed to the staff of the

The Court Administration offices are located on the second floor of the Clarion County Courthouse

Please be aware of Clarion County's Court of Common Pleas PROHIBITION OF CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN THE COURTROOMS

# PUBLIC ACCESS TO UJS CASE RECORDS

Updated Links on Oct. 11, 2018

A revised Limits on Public Access to UJS Case Records chart has also been posted at http://www.pacourts.us/public-All forms that may be used can be found at <a href="http://www.pacourts.us/public-records/public-records-forms">http://www.pacourts.us/public-records/public-records-forms</a> records/public-records-policies.

Clarion County Magisterial District Reestablishment 2022 - 2032



Clarion County
Magisterial District Reestablishment
2022 – 2032

Clarion County, the 18th Judicial District, has been instructed by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) to participate in the decennial reestablishment of magisterial districts. Under 42 Pa.C.S. § 1503, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court is authorized to revise the number, boundaries and classes of magisterial districts within each judicial district in the year following the decennial federal census and as required for the efficient administration of justice. In compliance therewith, Clarion County President Judge Sara J. Seidle-Patton intends to propose the following plan for consideration by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. The proposed plan recommends elimination of one of the four current magisterial districts within the 18th Judicial District as well as realignment of the remaining three magisterial districts. The plan is proposed to take effect on January 1, 2024 and is described in detail herein. The following narrative reviews the makeup of the current magisterial districts, analyzes the data provided by AOPC regarding caseload and workload for the current districts as they compare to each other and to other magisterial districts within the same class of county as Clarion County. The narrative also explains the plan for reestablishment based on the information as analyzed in light of the necessary considerations for proper reestablishment of the magisterial districts within the 18th Judicial District.

The principal purpose of the reestablishment process is to ensure Clarion County is equipped with the requisite number of magisterial districts to serve the needs of the County's judicial system for the effective and efficient administration of justice. The plan must recognize and accommodate caseload equality in terms of judicial workload among all magisterial districts within Clarion County. It is also necessary to evaluate the under- or over-utilization of judicial resources. Furthermore, the plan must take into consideration the current needs of the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District and forecast any changes in those needs that may occur within the next ten years. The plan, as proposed, does take into consideration the needs of Clarion County's judicial system including the number of magisterial districts within Clarion County as well as the boundaries of those districts to ensure caseload and workload equity among the judges until the next reestablishment.

### 18th Judicial District

### **Current Magisterial District Courts**

### **District Court 18-3-01**

22 N. 6th Avenue, Clarion, Pa 16214

Area Covered: Clarion Borough, Clarion Township, and Strattanville Borough.

Current Magisterial District Judge: Duane L. Quinn

Term Expires: 01/01/2024

### **District Court 18-3-02**

309 Amsler Avenue, Ste 1, Shippenville, Pa 16254

Area Covered: Farmington Township, Highland Township, Knox Township, Millcreek

Township, Monroe Township, Paint Township, Washington Township

Current Magisterial District Judge: Timothy P. Schill

Term Expires: 01/03/2028

### **District Court 18-3-03**

PO Box 519, 200 Mendenhall Avenue, Knox, Pa 16232

Area Covered: Ashland Township, Beaver Township, Elk Township, Foxburg Borough,

Knox Borough, Richland Township, Salem Township, Shippenville Borough, St.

Petersburg Borough

Current Magisterial District Judge: Jarah L. Heeter, Esq.

Term Expires: 01/05/2026

### **District Court 18-3-04**

237 Broad Street, New Bethlehem, Pa 16242

Area Covered: Brady Township, Callensburg Borough, East Brady Borough, Hawthorn Borough, Licking Township, Limestone Township, Madison Township, New Bethlehem Borough, Perry Township, Piney Township, Porter Township, Redbank Township,

Rimersburg Borough, Sligo Borough, Toby Township

Current Magisterial District Judge: Jeffrey C. Miller

Term Expires: 01/05/2026

### Analysis of relevant caseload and workload data for 2014-2019

The average caseload for Clarion County, the 18th Judicial District, for the years 2014 to 2019 is 2,632 cases per year. In 2012, the last time reestablishment was conducted, the average caseload for the 18th Judicial District was 3,197. A downward trend in caseload over the past ten years has occurred. Additionally, Clarion County currently ranks 16th out of the 24 6th class counties in Pennsylvania in terms of average caseload and 5<sup>th</sup> out of the 5 7<sup>th</sup> class counties in Pennsylvania. In compiling this plan, data for both 6th class and 7th class counties was reviewed. The reason for this is that although Clarion County is currently a county of the 6th class, the Clarion County Commissioners were informed by letter dated October 1, 2021 from Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth that Governor Thomas Wolf has certified Clarion County as eligible to be re-classified as a 7th class county. A copy of the letter and certification is attached hereto. At the time of the preparation of this plan, the Clarion County Commissioners had not yet announced a final decision as to whether they will seek to reclassify the county from 6th class to 7th class. Because of the possibility for Clarion County to be reclassified, the caseload averages for the 18th Judicial District have been compared with those of both 6th class counties and 7th class counties. The average caseload among 6th class counties is 3,230. The average caseload among 7th class counties is 3,684. Based on these caseload numbers, Clarion County's magisterial districts fall nineteen percent (19%) below the average caseload for a 6<sup>th</sup> class county and twenty nine percent (29%) below the average caseload for a 7<sup>th</sup> class county.

In addition to caseload, another factor evaluated in the reestablishment process is the workloads of each of the district courts within the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. The average workload for the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District as determined by the AOPC is 15,945. Two of the current magisterial district courts exceed the average workload and two of the district courts fall below the average workload. Specifically, District Court 18-3-01 is twenty eight percent (28%) above average and District Court 18-3-02 is three percent (3%) above average where District Court 18-3-03 falls eighteen percent (18%) below

average and District Court 18-3-04 falls thirteen percent (13%) below average. The AOPC suggests that if any magisterial district should have a total workload which is fifteen percent (15%) higher or lower than the workload of any other district court in the judicial district, realignment must be considered to avoid an unwarranted inequity among the magisterial district judges of the county. The disparities in the workloads among the four district courts within the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District as they currently exist indicate a need for realignment.

Some variance exists between the average number of cases filed in each of Clarion County's magisterial districts as provided by AOPC and the data relied upon in this plan. The reason for this variance is Clarion County's Central Court. Because Clarion County utilizes a central court model for criminal cases, the criminal caseload data has been distributed among all districts evenly, as all magisterial district judges are in a rotation to cover Central Court, thereby equalizing criminal caseloads and workloads across all four magisterial districts. This has been taken into consideration in calculating the workload and caseload data for each magisterial district.

After reviewing all relevant data, and engaging in discussions with the four current Magisterial District Judges in Clarion County, it has been determined that elimination of one of the four magisterial districts would be prudent at this time. It is expected that the caseload decline that has occurred over the past ten years will continue. According to the recent Census data, Clarion County has seen a decrease in overall population over the past ten years. In addition, economic growth and development remains stagnant. Clarion University has also experienced a decline in enrollment. It was predicted in the 2012 Reestablishment Plan for Clarion County that enrollment at Clarion University was expected to increase to 10,000 students. That has not occurred. Total undergraduate enrollment in 2019 was 3,776 students according to data reported on the University's website. Furthermore, with the recent consolidation of Clarion University with Edinboro University and California University of Pennsylvania to form the Pennsylvania Western University, plans were announced to focus on remote learning for students, which would result in less students physically relocating to the Clarion area to attend school.

Based on the above information, a continued decline in caseload in the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District over the next ten years can reasonably be expected. Elimination of a magisterial district as proposed in January 2024 will coincide with the expiration of the current term of Magisterial District Judge Duane Quinn. Judge Quinn has indicated his desire to retire at the end of his term. The retirement of Judge Quinn will allow for Magisterial District 18-3-01 to be eliminated. The municipalities currently within Magisterial District 18-3-01 – which include Clarion Township, Clarion Borough and Strattanville Borough – will be combined with some of the municipalities from the current Magisterial District 18-3-02 while other municipalities currently within 18-3-02 will be shifted to Magisterial Districts 18-3-03 and 18-3-04. The municipalities to be covered by each of the three proposed magisterial districts are set forth below. The table attached hereto identifies the caseload and workload data of the proposed magisterial districts. A map is also included to provide an overview of how each proposed magisterial district will physically be divided.

In summary, with the elimination of one district court, more even workload distribution among the three remaining courts will occur. Realignment of the three remaining magisterial districts as proposed will ensure that the workload for all three courts will fall well within fifteen percent (15%) of the judicial district average workload, creating equity among the magisterial district judges of the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. And, with the elimination of one magisterial district, the average caseload for Clarion County will be more in line with those of similarly situated counties throughout the Commonwealth.

Members of the public are invited to offer comments to the proposed plan by February 19, 2022. Comments may be submitted in writing to Clarion County Court Administration, 421 Main Street, Ste 34, Clarion, Pa 16214 or by email to <a href="mailto:tkline@co.clarion.pa.us">tkline@co.clarion.pa.us</a>.

### Proposed Magisterial District Courts

### 18th Judicial District

### District Court 18-3-02

22 N. 6th Avenue, Clarion, Pa 16214

Area Covered: Clarion Borough, Clarion Township, Farmington Township, Highland Township, Knox Township, Millcreek Township, Strattanville Borough and Washington Township.

Magisterial District Judge: Timothy P. Schill

Term Expires: 01/03/2028

### **District Court 18-3-03**

PO Box 519, 200 Mendenhall Avenue, Knox, Pa 16232

Area Covered: Ashland Township, Beaver Township, Elk Township, Foxburg Borough, Knox Borough, Paint Township, Richland Township, Salem Township, Shippenville

Borough, St. Petersburg Borough.

Magisterial District Judge: Jarah L. Heeter, Esq.

Term Expires: 01/05/2026

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237 Broad Street, New Bethlehem, Pa 16242

Area Covered: Brady Township, Callensburg Borough, East Brady Borough, Hawthorn Borough, Licking Township, Limestone Township, Madison Township, Monroe Township, New Bethlehem Borough, Perry Township, Piney Township, Porter Township, Redbank Township, Rimersburg Borough, Sligo Borough, and Toby Township.

Magisterial District Judge: Jeffrey C. Miller

Term Expires: 01/05/2026



### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

October 1, 2021

The Honorable Theodore W. Tharan Clarion County Commissioners County of Clarion 330 Main Street, Box 203 Clarion, PA 16214

### Dear Chairperson Tharan:

It is my pleasure to enclose a certificate signed by the Honorable Thomas Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and issued under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, proclaiming that Clarion County is eligible to be re-classified as a 7<sup>th</sup> Class County. A change in classification can become effective only pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 9, 1955 (P.L. 323), as amended, 16 P.S. § 201 et seq.

If there is any way in which my office can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Veronica W. Degraffenreid

Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

cc: The Honorable Wayne R. Brosius

The Honorable C. Edward Heasley

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### Governor's Office

I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify, pursuant to Section 211 of the Act of August 9, 1955 (P.L. 323) (Act), as amended, and in accordance with the official count of the returns of the twenty-third Decennial Census of the United States and of the twenty-fourth Decennial Census of the United States on file in the Bureau of the Census designating the population of Clarion County as 39,988 for the 2010 Decennial Census and 37,241 for the 2020 Decennial Census, respectively, that Clarion County is hereby eligible under the Act to be re-classified as a 7<sup>th</sup> Class County. Any change in classification shall become effective only in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, at the County of Dauphin, this first day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and forty-sixth.

Tom Wolf Governor

Attest:

Veronica Degraffenreid

Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth



## Average Caseload/Workload by Individual District Court Judicial District 18 Realignment as Proposed

\*Criminal Caseload Distributed Evenly due to Central Court

								AVG	
Caseload	CR	ΙN	PC	TR	<u>ر</u>	片	MD	Caseload	Variance
AVERAGE/Clarion County	234	280	102	2,736	112	21	24	3.509	
MDJ 18-3-02	234	465	106	2,776	102	37	24	3.744	
MDJ 18-3-03	234	111	86	3,443	72	12	24	3,982	
MDJ 18-3-04	233	263	118	1,990	162	13	24	2,803	-13%

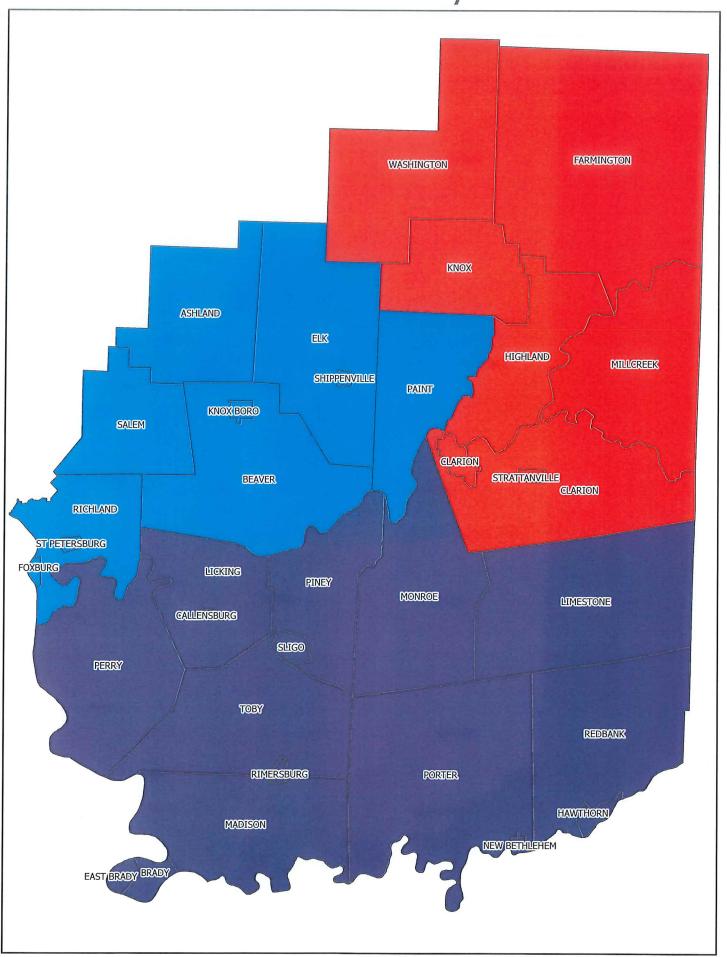
Workload	CR	Ä	PC	꿈	2	5	MD	AVG Workload	Variance
AVERAGE/Clarion County	8,567	2,996	1,108	6,240	1,266	301	783	21.261	
MDJ 18-3-02	8,567	4,991	1,144	6,335	1,147	538	783	23.505	11%
MDJ 18-3-03	8,566	1,181	935	7,847	819	174	783	20,305	4%
MDJ 18-3-04	8,566	2,817	1,245	4,539	1,833	191	783	19,974	%9-

Average Workloads should fall within a range of not less nor more than +/- 15%

Average caseload/clarion co	3,509	3,509 Variance
MDJ 18-3-02	3,744	16%
MDJ 18-3-03	3,982	23%
MDJ 18-3-04	2,803	-13%

Average Workload/Clarion Co	21,261	21,261 Variance
MDJ 18-3-02	23,505	11%
MDJ 18-3-03	20,305	4%
MDJ 18-3-04	19,974	%9-

### **Clarion County**





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Proposed plan for this magisterial di	strict: Eliminate		2. Eff	ective date	: 1/1/20	)24
eload Analysis					7.5	
	Avg for Magisterial District	Av	Avg for Judicial District		Avg for (	Class of County
Average total caseloads:	A. 2,617	В.	2	,632	C.	3,230
Compare the difference between th	en the caseload average of this		Differe	nce (3A - 3B)	Ranking	Total
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6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the petition that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.

Wo	rkload Analysis		
		Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District
7.	Average total workloads:	A. 20,385	B. 15,945
8	Compare the difference between the average total	Difference (7A - 7B)	% Above/Below
0.	workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	4,440	28 %



Ma	gisterial District Information					
10	D. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Info	rmation:				
	Duane L. Quinn					
	Magisterial District Judge Name	Birthdate	Term Expiration Date	Mandatory Retirement Date		
11	I. Magisterial District Court Informatio	n - Physical Location	:			
	22 N. 6th Avenue, Clarion, PA 16	3214				
12	2. Is this court within the boundaries o	f the magisterial dist	rict?	Yes		
13	3. Is the MDJ's residence within the bo	undaries of the mag	isterial district?	Yes		
14	4. Are all portions of the magisterial dis	strict contiguous?		Yes		
15	5. To the best of your knowledge, are t		•	No/Not Sure		
such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If <b>YES</b> , please summarize your response below.						
16	5. List any police departments located	within this magisteri	al district.			
	Clarion Borough Police, Pennsylvania S	State Police, Clarion C	ounty Sheriff, Clarior	University Police		
17	7. List any major highways within this r	nagisterial district.	***************************************			
	Route 322, Interstate 80, Route 66, Rou	ute 68				
18	3. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for thi for Realignment Orders submitted in	_	(alphabetically). I	For a list, click <u>HERE</u>		
	Clarion Borough, Clarion County, Clario	on Township, Strattany	ille Borough			
19	. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the If <b>NO</b> , please list all proposed munici		lly).	No		
	No because this district will be eliminate	ed and absorbed into D	District Court 18-3-02	•		
20.	Additional Comments:					



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Mag	sisterial District Court Number:	18-3-02	Cou	nty:	Clarion		
1.	Proposed plan for this magisterial di	strict: Realign		2. Eff	ective date	e: 1/1/20	024
Case	eload Analysis			1			
		Avg for Magisterial Distric	ct Av	g for Judi	cial District	Avg for	Class of County
3.	Average total caseloads:	A. 2,897	B.	2.	,632	C.	3,230
4.	Compare the difference between th	e caseload average	of this	Differe	nce (3A - 3B)	Ranking	Total
••	magisterial district to your judicial of	•			265	2nd	out of 4
5	Compare the difference between th	e caseload average	of thic	Differei	nce (3A - 3C)	% Ab	ove/Below
٥.	magisterial district to your class of c	•			-333		- 10 %
5.	Compare the difference between th magisterial district to your class of c	•		,	-333		

6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the petition that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.

Wo	rkload Analysis		
		Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District
7.	Average total workloads:	A. 16,370	B. 15,945
<u>я</u>	Compare the difference between the average total	Difference (7A - 7B)	% Above/Below
o,	workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	425	3 %



10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) I	nformation:			
Timothy P. Schill				
Magisterial District Judge Name	Birthdate	Term Expiration Date	Mandatory Retirement Da	
11. Magisterial District Court Informa	ation - Physical Loc	ation:		
309 Amsler Avenue, Suite 1, S	Shippenville, PA	16254		
12. Is this court within the boundarie	es of the magisteria	al district?	Yes	
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the	boundaries of the	magisterial district?	Yes	
14. Are all portions of the magisteria	l district contiguou	s?	Yes	
15. To the best of your knowledge, a	re there any plann	ed developments	No/Not Sure	
increase in the case filings for thi	s office? If <b>YES</b> , pl	ease summarize your re	esponse below.	
16. List any police departments locat	ed within this mag	isterial district.		
Pennsylvania State Police				
17. List any major highways within th Route 66, Route 36, Route 208, Rou	_			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for for Realignment Orders submitte		strict (alphabetically).	For a list, click <u>HERE</u>	
Clarion County, Farmington Towns Township, Paint Township, Washin		hip, Knox Township, Millc	reek Township, Monroe	
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities t If <b>NO</b> , please list all proposed mu			No	
Clarion County, Clarion Borough, Cl Township, Millcreek Township, Stra	• •	• • •	nd Township, Knox	
. Additional Comments:				



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Mag	gisterial District Court Number:	18-3-03	Cour	ity:	Clarion		
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Realign				2. Effective date: 1/1/2024			
Case	eload Analysis						
		Avg for Magisterial District	Avg	Avg for Judicial District		Avg for Class of County	
3. Average total caseloads:	3,381	В.	B. 2,632		C.	3,230	
Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		fthis	Differen	ce (3A - 3B)	Ranking	Total	
				749	1st	out of 4	
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this			fthic	Differer	ice (3A - 3C)	% Ab	ove/Below
magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.				151		5 %	

6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the petition that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.

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8	Compare the difference between the average total	Difference (7A - 7B)	% Above/Below	
0.	workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	-2,853	-18 %	



10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Ir	nformation:				
Jarah L. Heeter					
Magisterial District Judge Name	Birthdate	Term Expiration Date	Mandatory Retirement Dat		
11. Magisterial District Court Informa	tion - Physical Loca	ation:			
200 Mendenhall Avenue, Knox, PA	16232				
12. Is this court within the boundaries	s of the magisteria	l district?	Yes		
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the	boundaries of the	magisterial district?	Yes		
14. Are all portions of the magisterial	district contiguou	s?	Yes		
15. To the best of your knowledge, ar such as a mall, highway expansion	• •	•	No/Not Sure		
increase in the case filings for this		and summing your			
16. List any police departments locate	ed within this mag	sterial district.			
Knox Borough Police, Pennsylvania	State Police				
17. List any major highways within thi	is magisterial distr	ict.			
Interstate 80, Route 322, Route 338,	Route 208, Route 5	8, Route 478			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for for Realignment Orders submitted	<del>-</del>	strict (alphabetically).	For a list, click <u>HERE</u>		
Ashland Township, Beaver Townshi Richland Township, Saint Petersbur	·	•			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the If <b>NO</b> , please list all proposed municipalities the International Marketine (International Marketine).			No		
Ashland Township, Beaver Township, Paint Township, Richland Township,	•	•	•		
0. Additional Comments:					



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.

Mag	gisterial District Court Number:	18-3-04	Cou	nty:	Clarion		
1.	1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Realign		2. Effective date: 1/1/2024				
Case	eload Analysis						
	Average total caseloads:	Avg for Magisterial Distric	t Av	g for Judicial District		Avg for Class of County	
3.		A. 1,622	В.	2	,632	C.	3,230
Compare the difference between the c magisterial district to your judicial dist		_		Differe	nce (3A - 3B)	Ranking	Total
					1010	4th	out of 4
5.	Compare the difference between the caseload average of this			Differe	nce (3A - 3C)	% Ab	ove/Below
magisterial district to your class of co		•		_	1608		- 50 %
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6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the petition that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.

Workload Analysis				
		Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District	
7. Average total workloads:		A. 13,934	<sub>B.</sub> 15,945	
Q	Compare the difference between the average total	Difference (7A - 7B)	% Above/Below	
0.	vorkloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	-2,011	-13 %	



Magi	sterial District Information			
10.	Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Info Jeffrey C. Miller Magisterial District Judge Name	rmation: Birthdate	Term Expiration Date	Mandatory Retirement Date
11.	Magisterial District Court Informatio	n - Physical Location		
	237 Broad Street, New Bethleher	m, PA 16242		
12.	Is this court within the boundaries o	f the magisterial dis	trict?	Yes
13.	Is the MDJ's residence within the bo	undaries of the mag	isterial district?	Yes
14.	Are all portions of the magisterial dis	strict contiguous?		Yes
	To the best of your knowledge, are t such as a mall, highway expansion o	• •	•	No/Not Sure
	increase in the case filings for this of	ffice? If <b>YES</b> , please	summarize your re	esponse below.
16.	List any police departments located	within this magister	ial district.	-
***************************************	Pennsylvania State Police, Southern Cl	arion County Regiona	l Police	2-7-7-20-00 PM
17.	List any major highways within this n	magisterial district.		
	Route 66, Route 68, Route 28, Route 5	8, Route 368, Route 8	61	
	List the <u>current</u> municipalities for thi for Realignment Orders submitted in	<del></del>	t (alphabetically). I	For a list, click <u>HERE</u>
	Brady Township, Callensburg Borough, Township, Limestone Township, Madis Township, Porter Township, Redbank	on Township, New Be	thlehem Borough, P	erry Township, Piney
	Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the If <b>NO</b> , please list all proposed munici		lly).	No
	Brady Township, Callensburg Borough, Township, Limestone Township, Madiso Township, Piney Township, Porter Town Toby Township	on Township, Monroe	Township, New Beth	lehem Borough, Perry
20. Ad	dditional Comments:			