

43rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT of PENNSYLVANIA
MONROE COUNTY
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT PLAN
Period 2010 – 2020

Title 42 section 1503(a) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes – Judiciary and Judicial Procedures dictates, “In each year following that in which the Federal decennial census is officially reported as required by Federal law the court shall reestablish the number, boundaries and classes of magisterial districts within each judicial district.” Article V of the Pennsylvania Constitution section 7(b) orders that, “The number and boundaries of magisterial districts of each class within each judicial district shall be established by the Supreme Court or by the courts of common pleas under the direction of the Supreme Court as required for the efficient administration of justice within each magisterial district.” The Pennsylvania Rules of Court govern the establishment of offices and standards of conduct for Magisterial District Judges.

The magisterial district courts accept filings from local and state police departments as well as the public. These filings include traffic and non-traffic summary offenses, misdemeanor and felony criminal offenses in addition to civil and landlord/tenant disputes. A magisterial district judge (MDJ) presides over these case filings and related court events in an established magisterial district court location. Currently, the 43rd Judicial District has nine (9) established magisterial districts with an MDJ presiding in each court. In 2017, this number was reduced from ten (10) as a result of the retirement of an MDJ and the 2013 Pennsylvania Supreme Court Order No. 345 – Reestablishment of the Magisterial Districts Within the 43rd Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Monroe County data from the U.S. Census Bureau indicates that the population rate declined slightly from 2010-2020 from 169,842 to 168,327 a difference of only 0.9%. Monroe County is classified as a 4th class county in Pennsylvania. This county leads the other eight in its class in annual average case filings per magisterial district court at 4846 cases filed. The average

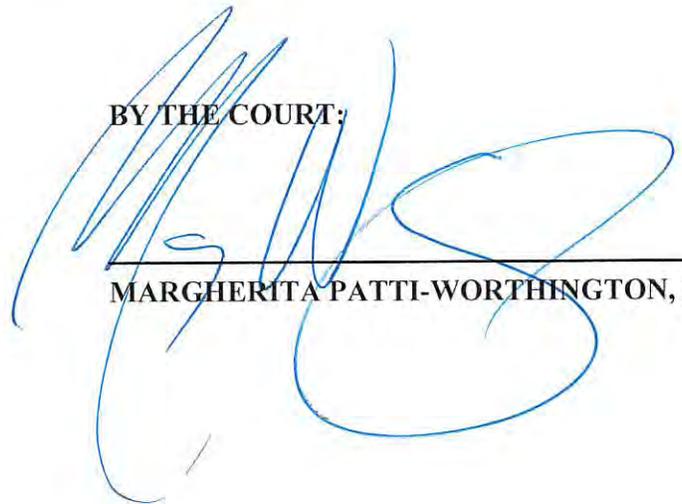
annual case filings for a 4th class county in Pennsylvania is 4150 cases. This county averages the highest traffic and civil case filings and fifth highest criminal case filings. Third class counties have annual average case filings of 4919 cases. In 2011, a number of magisterial district judges, AOPC staff and court administrators conducted a “weighted caseload” study where MDJs recorded their “bench” time for a number of weeks in accordance with specific case types. This time was then coded and a weight was attributed to each particular case type filed in the magisterial district court. A case weight measurement was calculated from this analysis. Since 2011, this weighted measurement has been used to ensure the workload is fair and balanced among the MDJs in the same county. During the reestablishment process, we are asked to review the workload totals for each case type and determine if any magisterial district court has a total workload that is 15% higher or lower than the other MDJs within the county. One item to note is that the weighted caseload measurement does not include staff case processing time. When comparing case types and their specific weights, the failure to factor staff processing time can lead to misinterpretation of the data. For example, a criminal case has a higher weight than a traffic case although a traffic case takes more staff time.

With minimal increase in population and the workloads within the current magisterial district courts of the 43rd Judicial District of Pennsylvania being comparable to each other, this Court is proposing to reestablish all nine (9) existing magisterial districts as they are currently recognized.

The following summarizes this request for reestablishment:

1. Monroe County currently has 9 magisterial districts with 9 Magisterial District Judges.
2. The average annual caseload for a magisterial district court in a Pennsylvania 4th class county is 4150 cases; the average annual caseload for a magisterial district court in Monroe County is 4846 cases.
3. The average total workload (weighted caseload) for a magisterial district in 43rd Judicial District is 36,863 cases.
4. Two of nine magisterial district courts in Monroe County have caseloads that are 15% or higher than those of other 4th class counties in Pennsylvania.
5. None of the nine magisterial district courts in Monroe County have a workload that is 15% or higher than any other within the 43rd Judicial District.
6. Based on the caseload and workload difference percentages of all the magisterial district courts within the 43rd Judicial District, no boundary changes are necessary to the magisterial districts at this time.

BY THE COURT:



MARGHERITA PATTI-WORTHINGTON, P.J.

PROPOSED REESTABLISHED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

| Magisterial District Court | Jurisdiction |
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| District Court 43-2-01 823A Ann Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360 | Stroudsburg Boro |
| District Court 43-2-02 98 Day Street East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 | East Stroudsburg Boro |
| District Court 43-3-01 5560 Municipal Drive Tobyhanna, PA 18466 | Coolbaugh Township |
| District Court 43-3-02 1211 N 5th Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360 | Hamilton Township Stroud Township |
| District Court 43-3-03 3361 Route 611 Suite #4 Bartonsville, PA 18321 | Jackson Township Pocono Township |
| District Court 43-3-04 1479 Route 209 PO Box 218 Brodheadsville, PA 18322 | Chestnut Hill Township Eldred Township Polk Township Ross Township |
| District Court 43-4-01 1155 Red Fox Road PO Box 1127 Marshalls Creek, PA 18335 | Delaware Water Gap Middle Smithfield Township Smithfield Township |
| District Court 43-4-02 6689 Route 191 PO Box 213 Mountainhome, PA 18342 | Barrett Township Mount Pocono Boro Paradise Township Price Township |
| District Court 43-4-04 1878 Route 940 East Suite 203 Pocono Pines, Pa 18350 | Tobyhanna Township Tunkhannock Township |

The 43rd Judicial District of
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Magisterial Districts



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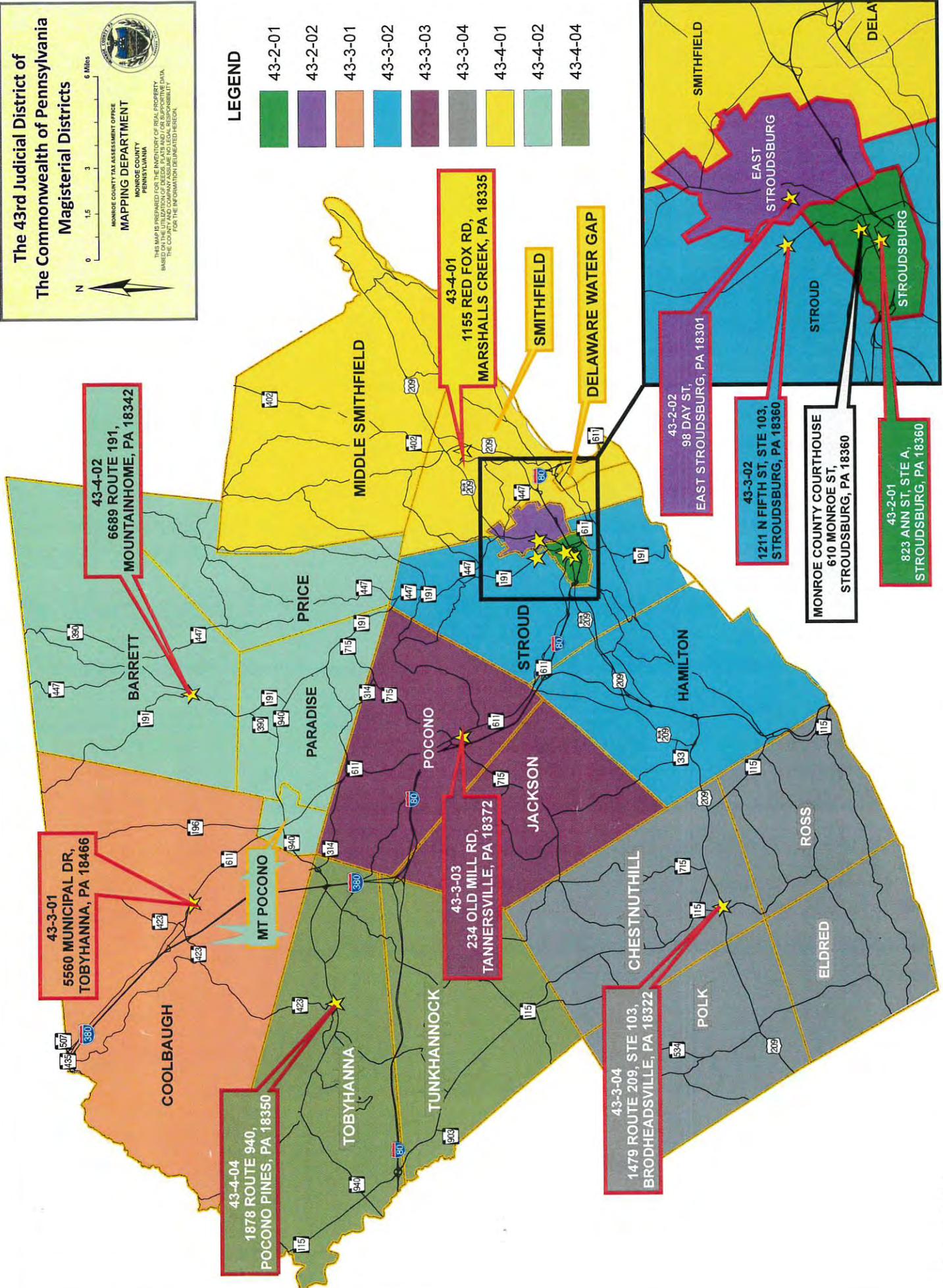


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MAPPING DEPARTMENT
MONROE COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

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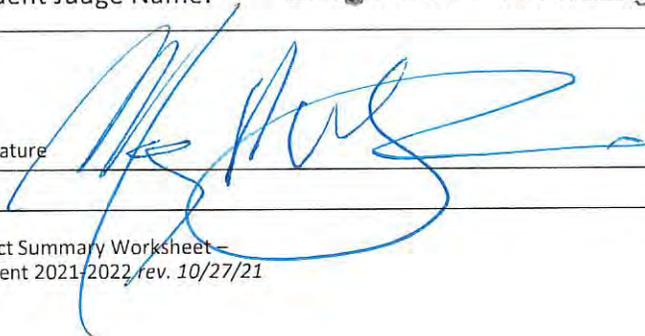
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Judicial District Summary Worksheet – Reestablishment 2021-2022

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| Judicial District Number: 43 | County: Monroe | Class of County: 4 |
| <p>1. List the existing magisterial districts in your judicial district (##-##-##):</p> <p>43-2-01 43-3-02 43-4-01 43-2-02 43-3-03 43-4-02 43-3-01 43-3-04 43-4-04</p> | | |
| Caseload Analysis | | |
| 2. Average total caseloads: | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | <i>Avg for Class of County</i> |
| | A. 4,846 | B. 4,150 |
| 3. Compare the difference between the caseload average of your judicial district to the class of county. | <i>Difference (2A - 2B)</i> | <i>Ranking</i> <i>Total</i> |
| | 696 | 1 out of 9 |
| 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? | | No |
| Proposed Actions | | |
| 5. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment? If YES , list the magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment (no changes). | | Yes |
| <p>43-2-01 43-3-02 43-4-01 43-2-02 43-3-03 43-4-02 43-3-01 43-3-04 43-4-04</p> | | |
| 6. Are any magisterial district proposed for realignment? If YES , list the magisterial districts proposed for realignment (changes). | | No |
| 7. Are any magisterial districts proposed for elimination? If YES , list the magisterial districts proposed for elimination. | | No |

| Additional Workload Factors | |
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| 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 YES , briefly explain the types of programs. <small>The 43rd Judicial District magisterial district courts have a veteran's program that is utilized by some of the magisterial district judges. A number of the magisterial district judges in this judicial district handle truancy cases however we do not have a specific program used to handle those cases.</small> | 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? | No |
| 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? | |
| 18. Did you confer with the MDJs in your county? | Yes |
| 19. Additional Remarks | |
| <p>President Judge Worthington, District Court Administrator John Goldner and Deputy Court Administrator for Special Courts - Kathy Sauter met with all of the 43rd Judicial District Magisterial District Judges on 11/29/2021. Prior to the meeting, the MDJs were provided with all of the information from the AOPC and were asked to submit and comments or concerns either at the meeting or shortly thereafter. The MDJs were all in agreement with the decision by Judge Worthington to reestablish all of the magisterial districts as they are with no need for any realignment.</p> | |
| Verification of Submission | |
| 20. Date submitted to AOPC: | Feb 28, 2022 |
| 21. President Judge Name: | Margherita Patti Worthington |
| Signature |  28 Feb 2022 |

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| Magisterial District Court Number: | 43-3-02 | County: | Monroe |
| 1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish | | 2. Effective date: | |
| Caseload Analysis | | | |
| 3. Average total caseloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | <i>Avg for Class of County</i> |
| | A. 3,567 | B. 4,846 | C. 4,150 |
| 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> |
| | | -1279 | 7th out of 9 |
| 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> |
| | | -583 | -14 % |
| 6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. | | | |
| No change requested at this time. | | | |
| Workload Analysis | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | |
| | A. 36,213 | B. 36,863 | |
| 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> |
| | | -650 | -2 % |
| 9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish 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. | | | |
| No change requested at this time. | | | |

| Magisterial District Information | | | |
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| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: | | | |
| Paul J Gasper <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> | [REDACTED] <i>Birthdate</i> | 1/2/28 <i>Term Expiration Date</i> | 12/31/44 <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i> |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 1211 N 5th Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 | | | |
| 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. [REDACTED] Stroud Area Regional Police Department, PA State Police | | | |
| 17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. Interstate Route 80; PA State Route 33 | | | |
| 18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Hamilton Township Stroud Township | | | |
| 19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically). No change requested at this time. | | | Yes |
| 20. Additional Comments: | | | |
| Magisterial District 43-3-02 shall be reestablished. No change requested at this time. | | | |

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| Magisterial District Court Number: | 43-3-03 | County: | Monroe |
| 1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish | | 2. Effective date: | |
| Caseload Analysis | | | |
| 3. Average total caseloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | <i>Avg for Class of County</i> |
| | A. 4,680 | B. 4,846 | C. 4,150 |
| 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> |
| | | -166 | 3rd out of 9 |
| 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> |
| | | 530 | 12 % |
| <p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No change requested at this time.</p> | | | |
| Workload Analysis | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | |
| | A. 36,772 | B. 36,863 | |
| 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> |
| | | -91 | 0 % |
| <p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish 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> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No change requested at this time.</p> | | | |

| Magisterial District Information | | | |
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| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: | | | |
| Daniel Kresge <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> | [REDACTED] <i>Birthdate</i> | 12/31/23 <i>Term Expiration Date</i> | 12/31/44 <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i> |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 3361 Route 611, Suite 4, Bartonsville, PA 18321 | | | |
| 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. [REDACTED] Pocono Township Police Department, PA State Police | | | |
| 17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. Interstate Route 80 | | | |
| 18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Jackson Township Pocono Township | | | |
| 19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically). No change requested at this time. | | | No |
| 20. Additional Comments: | | | |
| Magisterial District 43-3-03 shall be reestablished. No change requested at this time. | | | |

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| Magisterial District Court Number: | 43-3-04 | County: | Monroe |
| 1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish | | 2. Effective date: | |
| Caseload Analysis | | | |
| 3. Average total caseloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | <i>Avg for Class of County</i> |
| | A. 3,394 | B. 4,846 | C. 4,150 |
| 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> |
| | | -1452 | 8th out of 9 |
| 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> |
| | | -756 | -18 % |
| <p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p>As a result of the 2013 PA Supreme Court Order No. 345-Reestablishment of the Magisterial Districts Within the 43rd Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the closure of Magisterial District Court 43-4-03, Jackson Township was moved from this magisterial district to magisterial district 43-3-03. In addition, this court gained Eldred, Polk and Ross Townships per the closure of Magisterial District Court 43-4-03. However, the case filing totals between the moved township and the gained townships are not similarly comparable and the result is the high percentage caseload difference in county caseload comparison. No change requested at this time.</p> | | | |
| Workload Analysis | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | |
| | A. 31,182 | B. 36,863 | |
| 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> |
| | | -5,681 | -15 % |
| <p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish 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> <p>As noted above, the case filing totals for this court have been changed due to the relocation of Jackson Township to magisterial district 43-3-03. The township move also created a workload decrease due to the difference in the number of cases filed within the gained townships compared to what was filed previously from Jackson Township. Moving Jackson Township back to magisterial district 43-3-04 would merely flip-flop the numbers between the two magisterial districts. No change requested at this time.</p> | | | |

| Magisterial District Information | | | |
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| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: | | | |
| Colleen Mancuso <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> | [REDACTED] <i>Birthdate</i> | 12/31/23 <i>Term Expiration Date</i> | 12/31/41 <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i> |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 1479 Route 209, Suite 101, Brodheadsville, PA 18322 | | | |
| 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. PennDOT is in the process of building two roundabouts at the intersection of Routes 209 and 115 in Chestnuthill Township. | | | Yes |
| 16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. [REDACTED] Pleasant Valley School Police, PA State Police | | | |
| 17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. [REDACTED] PA State Route 33, US Route 209, PA State Route 115 | | | |
| 18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Chestnut Hill Township Chestnuthill Township Eldred Township Polk Township Ross Township | | | |
| 19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically). No change requested at this time. | | | Yes |
| 20. Additional Comments: | | | |
| Magisterial District 43-3-04 shall be reestablished. No change requested at this time. | | | |

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| Magisterial District Court Number: | 43-4-01 | County: | Monroe |
| 1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish | | 2. Effective date: | |
| Caseload Analysis | | | |
| 3. Average total caseloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | <i>Avg for Class of County</i> |
| | A. 4,165 | B. 4,846 | C. 4,150 |
| 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> |
| | | -681 | 4th out of 9 |
| 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> |
| | | 15 | 0 % |
| 6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. | | | |
| No change requested at this time. | | | |
| Workload Analysis | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | |
| | A. 35,568 | B. 36,863 | |
| 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> |
| | | -1,295 | 4 % |
| 9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish 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. | | | |
| No change requested at this time. | | | |

| Magisterial District Information | | | |
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| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: | | | |
| Brian R. Germano | ██████████ | 12/31/23 | 12/31/34 |
| <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> | <i>Birthdate</i> | <i>Term Expiration Date</i> | <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i> |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: | | | |
| 1155 Red Fox Road, Marshalls Creek, PA 18335 | | | |
| 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. | | | |
| ██████████ Delaware Water Gap Police Department, PA State Police | | | |
| 17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. | | | |
| Interstate Route 80; US Route 209 | | | |
| 18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. | | | |
| Delaware Water Gap Borough Middle Smithfield Township Smithfield Township | | | |
| 19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically). | | | Yes |
| No change requested at this time. | | | |
| 20. Additional Comments: | | | |
| Magisterial District 43-4-01 shall be reestablished. No change requested at this time. | | | |

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| Magisterial District Court Number: | 43-4-02 | County: | Monroe |
| 1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish | | 2. Effective date: | |
| Caseload Analysis | | | |
| 3. Average total caseloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | <i>Avg for Class of County</i> |
| | A. 3,360 | B. 4,846 | C. 4,150 |
| 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> |
| | | -1486 | 9th out of 9 |
| 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> |
| | | -790 | -19 % |
| <p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">While the caseload and workload average percentages for this magisterial district are both below the +/-15% recommendation, any redistribution of this magisterial district's caseload to another contiguous magisterial district would result in that district's percentages being increased in the same manner. Therefore, no change is requested at this time.</p> | | | |
| Workload Analysis | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | |
| | A. 30,167 | B. 36,863 | |
| 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> |
| | | -6,696 | -18 % |
| <p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish 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> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">While the caseload and workload average percentages for this magisterial district are both below the +/-15% recommendation, any redistribution of this magisterial district's caseload to another contiguous magisterial district would result in that district's percentages being increased in the same manner. Therefore, no change is requested at this time.</p> | | | |

| Magisterial District Information | | | |
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| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: | | | |
| Phillip R. Riley <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> | [REDACTED] <i>Birthdate</i> | 1/24/26 <i>Term Expiration Date</i> | 12/31/37 <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i> |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 6689 Route 191, Mountainhome, PA 18342 | | | |
| 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. [REDACTED] Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department, PA State Police | | | |
| 17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. PA State Route 191; PA State Route 940 | | | |
| 18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Barrett Township Mount Pocono Borough Paradise Township Price Township | | | |
| 19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically). No change requested at this time. | | | Yes |
| 20. Additional Comments: | | | |
| Magisterial District 43-4-02 shall be reestablished. No change requested at this time. | | | |

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| Magisterial District Court Number: | 43-4-04 | County: | Monroe |
| 1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish | | 2. Effective date: | |
| Caseload Analysis | | | |
| 3. Average total caseloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | <i>Avg for Class of County</i> |
| | A. 5,549 | B. 4,846 | C. 4,150 |
| 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> |
| | | 703 | 2nd out of 9 |
| 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> |
| | | 1399 | 33 % |
| <p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Traffic cases dominate the caseload composition of this magisterial district. This case type makes up 80% of this court's caseload. Since traffic case filings fluctuate more than other case types due to variables not cause by the courts, realignment is not considered a parity in this area. No change requested at this time.</p> | | | |
| Workload Analysis | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | |
| | A. 34,524 | B. 36,863 | |
| 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> |
| | | -2,339 | -6 % |
| <p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish 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> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">With traffic cases dominating the caseload composition of this magisterial district and traffic cases assigned the lowest case weight multiplier when determining workload, the workload percentage for this district remains relatively low. In addition, the filing of case types other than traffic in this district court are not as voluminous which helps keep the workload manageable. No change requested at this time.</p> | | | |

| Magisterial District Information | | | |
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| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: | | | |
| <div style="background-color: black; width: 60px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> John R. Caffese <small>Magisterial District Judge Name</small> | <div style="background-color: black; width: 60px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> <small>Birthdate</small> | 12/31/23 <small>Term Expiration Date</small> | 12/31/61 <small>Mandatory Retirement Date</small> |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 1878 Route 940, Suite 203, Pocono Pines, PA 18350 | | | |
| 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? | | | No* |
| 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. <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department, PA State Police | | | |
| 17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. Interstate Route 80; Interstate Route 380; PA State Route 115; PA State Route 940 | | | |
| 18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Tobyhanna Township Tunkhannock Township | | | |
| 19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically). No change requested at this time. | | | Yes |
| 20. Additional Comments: | | | |
| Magisterial District Judge Richard S. Claypool retired effective August 31, 2021. The election to fulfill this judgeship will be held in the 2023 Municipal Election cycle. Magisterial District 43-4-04 shall be reestablished. No change requested at this time. | | | |

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| Magisterial District Court Number: | 43-2-01 | County: | Monroe |
| 1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish | | 2. Effective date: | |
| Caseload Analysis | | | |
| 3. Average total caseloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | <i>Avg for Class of County</i> |
| | A. 8,500 | B. 4,846 | C. 4,150 |
| 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> |
| | | 3654 | 1st out of 9 |
| 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> |
| | | 4350 | 104 % |
| <p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This court's average caseload is significantly higher than that of other Class 4 Counties. This increase is associated with the court having an extraordinarily high number of traffic citations filed as a result of borough parking violations together with a large number of citations filed by the Pennsylvania State Police trucking enforcement officer details situated on Route 80 within the magisterial district. The filing of case types other than traffic in this district court are not as voluminous which keeps the workload manageable. No change requested at this time.</p> | | | |
| Workload Analysis | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | |
| | A. 39,904 | B. 36,863 | |
| 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> |
| | | 3,041 | 8 % |
| <p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish 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> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No change requested at this time.</p> | | | |

| Magisterial District Information | | | |
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| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: | | | |
| Kristina Anzini <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> | [REDACTED] <i>Birthdate</i> | 1/4/26 <i>Term Expiration Date</i> | 12/31/39 <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i> |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: | | | |
| 823A Ann Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 | | | |
| 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. | | | |
| [REDACTED] Stroud Area Regional Police Department, PA State Police | | | |
| 17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. | | | |
| Interstate Route 80 | | | |
| 18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. | | | |
| Stroudsburg Borough | | | |
| 19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically). | | | Yes |
| No change requested at this time. | | | |
| 20. Additional Comments: | | | |
| Magisterial District 43-2-01 shall be reestablished. No change requested at this time. | | | |

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| Magisterial District Court Number: | 43-2-02 | County: | Monroe |
| 1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish | | 2. Effective date: | |
| Caseload Analysis | | | |
| 3. Average total caseloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | <i>Avg for Class of County</i> |
| | A. 4,002 | B. 4,846 | C. 4,150 |
| 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> |
| | | -844 | 5th out of 9 |
| 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> |
| | | -148 | -3 % |
| <p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No change requested at this time.</p> | | | |
| Workload Analysis | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | |
| | A. 36,213 | B. 36,863 | |
| 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> |
| | | -650 | -2 % |
| <p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish 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> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No change requested at this time.</p> | | | |

| Magisterial District Information | | | |
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| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: | | | |
| Michael R. Muth <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> | [REDACTED] <i>Birthdate</i> | 12/31/23 <i>Term Expiration Date</i> | 12/31/25 <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i> |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 98 Day Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 | | | |
| 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. [REDACTED] | | Stroud Area Regional Police East Stroudsburg University Police East Stroudsburg School District Police PA State Police | |
| 17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. Interstate Route 80 | | | |
| 18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. East Stroudsburg Borough | | | |
| 19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically). No change requested at this time. | | | Yes |
| 20. Additional Comments: | | | |
| Magisterial District 43-2-02 shall be reestablished. No change requested at this time. | | | |

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| Magisterial District Court Number: | 43-3-01 | County: | Monroe |
| 1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish | | 2. Effective date: | |
| Caseload Analysis | | | |
| 3. Average total caseloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | <i>Avg for Class of County</i> |
| | A. 3,752 | B. 4,846 | C. 4,150 |
| 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> |
| | | -1094 | 6th out of 9 |
| 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> |
| | | -398 | -9 % |
| 6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. | | | |
| No change requested at this time. | | | |
| Workload Analysis | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | <i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> | <i>Avg for Judicial District</i> | |
| | A. 32,976 | B. 36,863 | |
| 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> |
| | | -3,887 | -10 % |
| 9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish 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. | | | |
| No change requested at this time. | | | |

| Magisterial District Information | | | |
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| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: | | | |
| Danielle Travagline <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> | [REDACTED] <i>Birthdate</i> | 12/31/23 <i>Term Expiration Date</i> | 12/31/58 <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i> |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: | | | |
| [REDACTED] 5560 Municipal Drive, Tobyhanna, PA 18466 | | | |
| 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. | | | |
| [REDACTED] Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department, PA State Police | | | |
| 17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. | | | |
| Interstate Route 80; Interstate Route 380 | | | |
| 18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. | | | |
| Coolbaugh Township | | | |
| 19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically). | | | Yes |
| No change requested at this time. | | | |
| 20. Additional Comments: | | | |
| Magisterial District 43-3-01 shall be reestablished. No change requested at this time. | | | |