## IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER

Petitioner,

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v.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE SYSTEM OF

260 M.D. 2018

HIGHER EDUCATION and WEST

CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF

PENNSYLANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM

OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ION Respondents.

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of West Chester, Petitioner above named, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania from the Order filed in this matter on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023. This Order has been entered in the docket as evidenced by the attached copy of the case docket. There is no verbatim record of the proceedings before the Commonwealth Court.

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# $\label{eq:attachmenta} \mbox{ATTACHMENT A}$ $\mbox{COMMONWEALTH COURT DOCKET SHEET}$

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The Borough of West Chester,

Petitioner

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Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education,

Respondents

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document:

Petition for Review

Case Status:

Active

Case Processing Status:

November 9, 2021

**Awaiting Consideration** 

Journal Number:

26-09-2022

Case Category:

Miscellaneous

Case Type(s):

**Declaratory Judgment** 

**CONSOLIDATED CASES** 

RELATED CASES

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Notice of Appeal Filed:

Order Type:

Documents Received:

April 13, 2018

Court Below:

County: Judge:

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Filed: July 16, 2021

Petitioner

The Borough of West Chester

Brief

Due: August 27, 2018

Due: July 19, 2021

Filed: August 27, 2018 Filed: July 19, 2021

Due: August 23, 2021

Filed: August 23, 2021

Reply Brief

Due:

Filed: September 7, 2021

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Brief

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**System of Higher Education** 

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Reply Brief

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April 13, 2018	Petition for Review Filed			
	The Borough of West Chester		Petitioner	
April 18, 2018	Order Filed	-		04/19/2018
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Document Name:	upon review of the "Action for Dec	laratory Judgment" filed in this matte	er, it appearing that	
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May 7, 2018	Entry of Appearance			
	Kovatis, Stephen Ronald	Pennsylvania State System of High	ghe Respondent	
	Kovatis, Stephen Ronald	West Chester University of Penns	sylv Respondent	
May 9, 2018	Certificate of Service Filed			
	Gill, Michael Steven	The Borough of West Chester	Petitioner	
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	Mozdziock, Jeffrey	West Chester University of Penns	ylv Respondent	
May 23, 2018	Preliminary Objections			
	Kovatis, Stephen Ronald	Pennsylvania State System of Hig	ghe Respondent	
	Kovatis, Stephen Ronald	West Chester University of Penns	ylv Respondent	
	Mozdziock, Jeffrey	Pennsylvania State System of Hig	ghe Respondent	
	Mozdziock, Jeffrey	West Chester University of Penns	ylv Respondent	
Document Name:	Respondent's P.O. to Petitioner's	s Action for Declaratory Judgment		
June 21, 2018	Answer to Preliminary Objection	s		
•	Gill, Michael Steven	The Borough of West Chester	Petitioner	
	Camp, Kristin S.	The Borough of West Chester	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Petitioner's the Borough of West	Chester's Response to Respondents'	Preliminary Objection	
June 25, 2018	Order Filed			06/26/2018
June 20, 2010	Simpson, Robert E.			
Document Name:		f POs shall be filed by 7-23-18. Subse	quent briefs shall be f	iled
	in accordance with Pa.R.A.P. 21			
July 23, 2018	Respondent's Brief Filed			
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Document Name:	March 2019 (Philadelphia)			
February 6, 2019	Argument Scheduled			02/06/2019
-	Krimmel, Michael			
Document Name:	For Wednesday, March 13, 2019	9 at 9:30 a.m. Before a panel of Judges	s sitting in Court Room	n No. 1
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October 22, 2020	Application for Relief	Troprosonting	r artiolpant Type	ZAIT BUILD
,	Gill, Michael Steven	The Borough of West Che	ster Petitioner	
Document Name:	Second Uncontested Motion	for Entry of Agreed Upon Propose	d Scheduling Order	
October 26, 2020	Order Granting Application fo Per Curiam	r Relief		10/26/2020
Document Name:	NOW, October 26, 2020, upo	n consideration of Petitioner's "Se	cond Uncontested Motion for	Entry of
Comment:	agreed-upon case manag management order is modified. The parties shall completed. The parties shall delivered. Any responsive or rebutted. The parties shall file are than May 14, 2021; 5. The parties shall file are than June 14. Any reply briefs (4 cop June 30, 2021; and	te all fact discovery no later than E any expert reports no later than Fe al expert reports shall be delivered and serve any dispositive motions and serve any answers and b 4, 2021; ies) in support of the dispositive	RED that the Court's concerned that the Court's court in the Court's Court in	July 16, 2020 case  1;  upport thereof no later  ion to the dispositive  I served no later than
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March 25, 2021	Entry of Appearance			
	Cameron, Roger Philip	The Borough of West Chester	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Atty. Roger Cameron for The Bo	rough of Chester		
June 29, 2021	Application for Relief			
	Gill, Michael Steven	The Borough of West Chester	Petitioner	
Document Name:	Fourth Uncontested Motion for E	ntry of Agreed-Upon Proposed Schedu	ling Order	
July 2, 2021	Order Granting Application for Re	elief		07/02/2021
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Document Name:	Scheduling Order			
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July 19, 2021	Petitioner's Brief Filed The Borough of West Chester Brief in Support of Motion for Sum	amary Poliof	Petitioner	
August 19, 2021	Application for Relief Christakis, Aristidis William	The Borough of West Chester y of Agreed-Upon Proposed Schedulir	Petitioner	
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August 20, 2021	Answer Filed Kovatis, Stephen Ronald Kovatis, Stephen Ronald	Pennsylvania State System of Hig West Chester University of Penns		
Document Name:	Respondent's Answer to Petitions	er's Motion for Summary Relief		
August 20, 2021	Respondent's Brief Filed Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education	to Motion for Summary Relief	Respondent Respondent	
August 20, 2021  Document Name: August 23, 2021	Respondent's Brief Filed Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education Respondent's Brief in Opposition Answer Filed Gill, Michael Steven Cameron, Roger Philip Christakis, Aristidis William		Respondent Respondent  Petitioner Petitioner Petitioner	

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September 7, 2021	Respondent's Brief Filed Kovatis, Stephen Ronald Kovatis, Stephen Ronald Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State	Pennsylvania State System of Highe West Chester University of Pennsylv	Respondent	
Document Name:	System of Higher Education Reply Brief In futher support of motion	on for summary judgment		
September 7, 2021	Petitioner's Reply Brief Filed Christakis, Aristidis William The Borough of West Chester	The Borough of West Chester	Petitioner Petitioner	
October 5, 2021	Tentative Session Date Krimmel, Michael			
Document Name: November 10, 2021	December 2021  Argument Scheduled			
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Final Disposition:

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Disposition Author:

Fizzano Cannon, Christine

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Motion for Summary Judgment

Disposition Date:

January 4, 2023

**Disposition Comment:** 

AND NOW, this 4th day of January, 2023, the motion for summary judgment filed by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and West Chester University of Pennsylvania is GRANTED. The

cross-application for summary relief filed by the Borough of West Chester (Borough) is DENIED.

Judge Dumas did not participate in the decision of this case.

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## CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH Pa. R.A.P. 127

I hereby certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

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## CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served this Notice of Appeal on counsel for the above Respondents and the Honorable Christine Fizzano Cannon through the Court's PACFile electronic filing system and/or via first class mail.

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