

Press Release

October 23, 2025

FROM: Melissa L. Norton

Chief Counsel

SUBJECT: Magisterial District Judge Jonathan M. Wilcox

Magisterial District Court 42-3-01

42nd Judicial District Bradford County

3 JD 2025

HARRISBURG, PA - On Friday, October 10, 2025, the Judicial Conduct Board filed formal charges in the Court of Judicial Discipline against Bradford County Magisterial District Judge Jonathan M. Wilcox. The Board Complaint alleges violations of the Rules Governing Standards of Conduct of Magisterial District Judges and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Accompanying the Board Complaint, the Board filed a Petition for Interim Suspension Without Pay pending the disposition of the Board.

Under the Pennsylvania Constitution, Judge Wilcox, as the subject of the charges, is presumed innocent in all proceedings before the Court of Judicial Discipline. The Board has the burden of proving the charges filed in the Court of Judicial Discipline by clear and convincing evidence.

In accordance with the rules which govern proceedings before the Court of Judicial Discipline, Judge Wilcox has the right to respond to the charges, to obtain and inspect the evidence which forms the basis of the allegations, and to a public trial before the Court of Judicial Discipline.

Upon completion of the trial, if the Court determines that any of the charges have been proven by clear and convincing evidence, it will schedule a hearing to determine what sanction, if any, should be imposed. Possible sanctions include censure, suspension, fine or removal from office.

The Board Complaint and the Petition for Interim Suspension Without Pay accompany this press release. The documents are also available on the Board's website at www.jcbpa.org (select the Resource Tab then select Press Releases in the drop-down menu).

Court filings for all cases prosecuted by the Board are available on the Court of Judicial Discipline website at http://www.pacourts.us/courts/court-of-judicial-discipline.

Counsel:

Representing the Judicial Conduct Board: Elizabeth R. Donnelly, Deputy Counsel

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Contact: Melissa L. Norton, Chief Counsel

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IN RE:

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Judge Jonathan M. Wilcox Magisterial District Judge Magisterial District 42-3-01 COURT OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE OF PENNSYLVANIA

42nd Judicial District

Bradford County

TO: JONATHAN M. WILCOX

You are hereby notified that the Pennsylvania Judicial Conduct Board has determined that there is probable cause to file formal charges against you for conduct proscribed by Article V, § 17(b) and § 18(d)(1) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Rules Governing Standards of Conduct of Magisterial District Judges. The Board's counsel will present the case in support of the charges before the Pennsylvania Court of Judicial Discipline.

You have an absolute right to be represented by a lawyer in all proceedings before the Court of Judicial Discipline. Your attorney should file an entry of appearance with the Court of Judicial Discipline within fifteen (15) days of service of this Board Complaint in accordance with C.J.D.R.P. No. 110.

You are hereby notified, pursuant to C.J.D.R.P. No. 302(B), that should you elect to file an omnibus motion, that motion should be filed no later than thirty (30) days after the service of this Complaint in accordance with C.J.D.R.P. No. 411.

You are further hereby notified that within thirty (30) days after the service of this Complaint, if no omnibus motion is filed, or within twenty (20) days after the dismissal of all or part of the omnibus motion, you may file an Answer admitting or denying the allegations contained in this Complaint in accordance with C.J.D.R.P. No. 413. Failure to file an Answer shall be deemed a denial of all factual allegations in the Complaint.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COURT OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

IN RE:

Judge Jonathan M. Wilcox

Magisterial District Judge

Magisterial District 42-3-01 : 3 JD 2025

42nd Judicial District

Bradford County

COMPLAINT

AND NOW, this 10th day of October, 2025, comes the Judicial Conduct Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Board) and files this Board Complaint against the Honorable Judge Jonathan M. Wilcox, Magisterial District Judge for Magisterial District 42-3-01, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, alleging that Judge Wilcox has violated the Rules Governing Standards of Conduct of Magisterial District Judges and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as more specifically delineated herein.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- Article V, § 18 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania grants
 to the Board the authority to determine whether there is probable cause to file
 formal charges against a judicial officer in this Court, and thereafter, to
 prosecute the case in support of such charges in this Court.
- 2. From March 28, 2000, to the present, Judge Wilcox has served as Magisterial District Judge for Magisterial District 42-3-01, Bradford County Pennsylvania.

Commonwealth v. DMN & Commonwealth v. CKR:

- 3. On December 1, 2024, Trooper Jeremy Seabridge filed a citation for summary harassment in the matter of *Commonwealth v. DMN*, ¹ MJ-42301-NT-306-2024.
- 4. On December 1, 2024, Trooper Jeremy Seabridge filed a citation for summary harassment in the matter of *Commonwealth v. CKR*, MJ-42301-NT-307-2024.
- 5. DMN was the alleged victim in the matter of *Commonwealth v. CKR*, MJ-42301-NT-307-2024.
- 6. CKR was the alleged victim in the matter of *Commonwealth v. DMN,* MJ-42301-NT-306-2024.
- 7. On January 23, 2025, DMN met with Judge Wilcox regarding the pending cases.
- 8. DMN provided Judge Wilcox with the unopened envelope that contained CKR's citation and her citation.
- During the January 23, 2025 discussion, Judge Wilcox scheduled to meet with DMN again on January 24, 2025, at 11:00 AM to address the two (2) pending matters.
- During Judge Wilcox's January 23, 2025 meeting with DMN, he provided DMN with his personal cell phone number.
- 11. After the January 23, 2025, meeting, Judge Wilcox texted DMN details about his personal life.
- 12. The morning of January 24, 2025, DMN texted Judge Wilcox asking whether they should meet at a coffee shop or at his judicial office.

¹ Due to the nature of some of the allegations at Paragraphs 3-25, the Board will refer to case names and individuals by their initials throughout this Complaint.

- 13. Judge Wilcox responded with the following text "Meet me at the office as I want to go over the citations with you. I need to make things legitimate if you know what I mean. See you soon...."
- 14. On January 24, 2025, Judge Wilcox met with DMN in his office.
- 15. On January 24, 2025, Judge Wilcox dismissed the matter of *Commonwealth v. CKR*, MJ-42301-NT-307-2024.
- On January 24, 2025, Judge Wilcox typed the following in the case notes for *Commonwealth v. CKR*, MJ-42301-NT-307-2024. "I spoke the victim of the crime. She stated that she did not want to pursue any charges against the defendant and vis versa. As neither party will testify the events of that day case dismissed. There is no need for the Trp to travel from his new station in Laporte to here for a case that will be dismissed. **jmw.**" (grammatical and spelling errors in original) A copy of this MDJS case entry is attached hereto as Exhibit A, made a part hereof, and incorporated herein as though set forth in full.
- 17. On January 24, 2025, Judge Wilcox entered the following case notes for *Commonwealth v. DMN*, MJ-42301-NT-306-2024. "The Defendant spoke to me and state that she went to the police and never thought that they would file charges against her and the other party, her boyfriend. Defendant just wanted to report the situation but wanted nothing done by law enforcement. As neither one of them wants to testify against each other on these events. Therefore, this case along with the other case are being dismissed. There is no reason for the Trp to come from Laporte to have the charges dismissed at the hearing as parties are not going to testify against each other. **jmw.**"

(Grammatical errors in original). A copy of this MDJS case entry is attached hereto as Exhibit B, made a part hereof, and incorporated herein as though set forth in full.

- 18. Judge Wilcox never discussed the above matters with Trooper Seabridge.
- 19. CKR was unaware he had been charged with a summary offense.
- 20. CKR was unaware he was the alleged victim of DMN's summary offense.
- 21. Judge Wilcox instructed his staff to get rid of DMN and CKR's files.
- 22. Judge Wilcox advised his staff not to discuss his actions in the DMN matter with anyone and if they did, he would know they had leaked the information.
- 23. Between January 23, 2025, and January 29, 2025, Judge Wilcox texted DMN numerous times. A copy of the text exchange is attached hereto as Exhibit C, made a part hereof, and incorporated herein as though set forth in full.
- 24. In Judge Wilcox's last text message sent at 10:23 PM on January 29, 2025, he acknowledged he would be required to recuse from any further matters involving DMN and CKR.
- 25. Judge Wilcox dismissed DMN's case on May 19, 2025.

Commonwealth v. Hope Michelle Short:

- 26. On November 4, 2022, at *Commonwealth v. Hope Michelle Short*, Judge Wilcox issued a Commitment for the following traffic offenses wherein he sentenced Ms. Short to serve a term of imprisonment of one-hundred-fifty-one (151) days from November 4, 2022, until April 4, 2023:
 - a. MJ-42301-TR-658-2021
 - b. MJ-42301-TR-659-2021
 - c. MJ-42301-TR-660-2021

- d. MJ-42301-TR-661-2021
- e. MJ-42301-TR-662-2021
- f. MJ-42301-TR-490-2022
- g. MJ-42301-TR-491-2022
- h. MJ-42301-TR-492-2022
- i. MJ-42301-TR-493-2022
- j. MJ-42301-TR-571-2022
- k. MJ-42301-TR-572-2022
- I. MJ-42301-TR-573-2022
- m. MJ-42301-TR-574-2022
- n. MJ-42301-TR-575-2022
- 27. Judge Wilcox did not hold a payment determination hearing prior to issuing the November 4, 2022, Commitment.
- 28. On March 6, 2025, Judge Wilcox issued a second Commitment wherein he sentenced Ms. Short on the above dockets to a sentence of sixteen (16) days on March 22, 2025.
- 29. Judge Wilcox did not hold a payment determination hearing before issuing the March 6, 2025 Commitment.
- 30. Ms. Short was released on March 10, 2025, after she paid the remaining fines and costs.

CHARGES

Counts 1 - 2- Violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.1

- 31. By virtue of some or all of the conduct alleged in paragraphs 21, and 27 through 32, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 1, Rule 1.1 of the Rules Governing Standards of Conduct of Magisterial District Judges (RGSCMDJ).
- 32. Canon 1, Rule 1.1 states the following:

Canon 1, Rule 1.1 Compliance with the Law.

A magisterial district judge shall comply with the law, including the Rules Governing Standards of Conduct of Magisterial District Judges.

- 33. Judge Wilcox committed the crime of obstructing the administration of law when he instructed his staff to get rid of CKR and DMN's files.
- 34. Judge Wilcox failed to comply with the law when he failed to hold a payment determination hearing for Ms. Short prior to sentencing her to jail time.

Counts 3 - 6 - Violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.2

- 35. By virtue of some or all of the conduct alleged in paragraphs 7 through 17,21 through 25, and 29 through 32, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 1, Rule 1.2 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 36. Canon 1, Rule 1.2 states the following:

Canon 1, Rule 1.2 Promoting Confidence in the Judiciary.

A magisterial district judge shall act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the independence, integrity, and impartiality of the judiciary, and shall avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety.

37. By meeting with DMN regarding her case prior to the hearing Judge Wilcox failed to promote confidence in the judiciary and avoid impropriety and the

- appearance of impropriety within the meaning of Canon 1, Rule 1.2 of the RGCSMDJ.
- 38. By directing his staff to get rid of DMN and CKR's files, Judge Wilcox failed to promote confidence in the judiciary and avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety in violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.2 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 39. When Judge Wilcox dismissed CKR's citation after meeting with DMN, he failed to promote confidence in the judiciary and avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety in violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.2 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 40. By sentencing Ms. Short to incarceration without a payment determination hearing, Judge Wilcox failed to promote confidence in the judiciary and avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety in violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.2 of the RGSCMDJ.

Count 7 - Violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.3

- 41. By virtue of some or all of the conduct alleged in paragraph 23, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 1, Rule 1.3 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 42. Canon 1, Rule 1.3 states the following:

Canon 1, Rule 1.3 Avoiding Abuse of the Prestige of Judicial Office.

A magisterial district judge shall not abuse the prestige of judicial office to advance the personal or economic interests of the magisterial district judge or others, or allow others to do so.

43. Judge Wilcox abused the prestige of his judicial office when he pursued a relationship with DMN.

Counts 8 -9 - Violation of Canon 2, Rule 2.2

- 44. By virtue of some or all of the conduct alleged in paragraphs 14 through 25 and 28 through 32, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.2 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 45. Canon 2, Rule 2.2 states the following:

Canon 2, Rule 2.2 Impartiality and Fairness

A magisterial district judge shall uphold and apply the law, and shall perform all duties of judicial office fairly and impartially.

- 46. Judge Wilcox failed to act with impartiality when he met with DMN and dismissed her and CKR's cases.
- 47. Judge Wilcox failed to uphold and apply the law when he sentenced Ms. Short to incarceration without a hearing as required under Rule 456 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Count 10 - Violation of Canon 2, Rule 2.5

- 48. By virtue of some or all of the conduct alleged in paragraphs 28 through 32, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.5 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 49. Canon 2, Rule 2.5 states the following:

Canon 2, Rule 2.5 Competence, Diligence and Cooperation

- (A) A magisterial district judge shall perform judicial and administrative duties competently and diligently.
- 50. Judge Wilcox violated this rule when he sentenced Ms. Short to incarceration for failing to pay assessed fines without first conducting a hearing regarding her ability to pay as required under Rule 456 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Counts 11-13 – Violation of Canon 2, Rule 2.6

- 51. By virtue of some or all of the conduct alleged in paragraphs 15 through 21, and paragraphs 28 through 32, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.6 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 52. Canon 2, Rule 2.6 states the following:

Canon 2, Rule 2.6 Ensuring the Right to be Heard

- (A) A magisterial district judge shall accord to every person or entity who has a legal interest in a proceeding, or that person or entity's lawyer or authorized representative, the right to be heard according to law.
- 53. Judge Wilcox violated this rule when he failed to allow Trooper Seabridge a right to be heard prior to dismissing DMN and CKR's cases.
- 54. Judge Wilcox violated this rule when he failed to allow CKR his right to be heard regarding his case and DMN's case where he was the alleged victim.
- 55. Judge Wilcox violated this rule when he failed to allow Ms. Short her right to be heard when he sentenced her to a period of incarceration without a hearing.

Count 14-15 - Violation of Canon 2, Rule 2.9

- 56. By virtue of some or all of the conduct alleged in paragraphs 7 through 24, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.9 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 57. Canon 2, Rule 2.9 states the following:

Canon 2, Rule 2.9 Ex parte Communications

(A) A magisterial district judge shall not initiate, permit or consider *ex* parte communications, or consider other communications made to the magisterial district judge outside the presence of the parties or their lawyers or authorized representatives, concerning a pending or impending matter...

- 58. Judge Wilcox violated this rule when he met with DMN on January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, regarding her pending case.
- 59. Judge Wilcox violated this rule when he met with DMN on January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, regarding CKR's pending case.

Count 16 - Violation of Canon 2, Rule 2.16

- 60. By virtue of some or all of the conducted alleged in paragraph 22, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.16 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 61. Canon 2, Rule 2.16 states the following:
 - (B) A magisterial district judge shall not retaliate, directly or indirectly, against a person known or suspected to have assisted or cooperated with an investigation of a magisterial district judge or a lawyer.
- 62. Judge Wilcox violated this rule when he advised his staff not to discuss his actions in the DMN matter with anyone and if they did, he would know they had leaked the information.

Counts 17 - 24 - Violation of Article V, § 17(b) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

- 63. By virtue of some or all of the conduct set forth above, Judge Wilcox violated Article V, § 17(b) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 64. Article V, § 17(b) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania states the following:

Justices and judges shall not engage in any activity prohibited by law and shall not violate any canon of legal or judicial ethics prescribed by the Supreme Court. Justices of the peace shall be governed by rules or canons which shall be prescribed by the Supreme Court.

65. A violation of the RGSCMDJ constitutes an automatic derivative violation of

- Article V, § 17(b) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 66. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 1, Rule 1.1.
- 67. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 1, Rule 1.2.
- 68. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 1, Rule 1.3.
- 69. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.2.
- 70. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.5.
- 71. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.6.
- 72. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.9.
- 73. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.16.
- 74. By violation of all, or some, of the Rules set forth above, Judge Wilcox violated Article V, § 17(b) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Count 25 - Violation of Article V,§ 18(d)(1) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

- 75. By virtue of some or all of the conduct set forth above, Judge Wilcox violated Article V, § 18(d)(1) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 76. Article V, § 18(d)(1) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania states the following:
 - A justice, judge or justice of the peace may be suspended, removed from office or otherwise disciplined for . . .conduct which brings the judicial office into disrepute, whether or not the conduct occurred while acting in a judicial capacity [.]
- 77. By engaging in the conduct set forth above, Judge Wilcox engaged in conduct that was so extreme that it brought the judicial office itself into disrepute and

thereby constitutes a violation of the Disrepute Clause of Article V, § 18(d)(1) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREFORE, Jonathan M. Wilcox, a Magisterial District Judge of Bradford
County, Pennsylvania, is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to the Constitution
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Article V, § 18(d)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

MELISSA L. NORTON

Chief Counsel

DATE: October 10, 2025

BY:

Elizabeth R. Donnelly

Deputy Counsel

Pa. Supreme Court ID No. 308085

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VERIFICATION

I, Elizabeth R. Donnelly, Deputy Counsel to the Judicial Conduct Board, verify that the Judicial Conduct Board found probable cause to file formal charges contained in the *BOARD COMPLAINT*. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

MELISSA L. NORTON Chief Counsel

DATE: October 10, 2025

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COURT OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

IN RE:

Judge Jonathan M. Wilcox

Magisterial District Judge

Magisterial District 42-3-01 : 3 JD 2025

42nd Judicial District :

Bradford County :

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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

Submitted by: Judicial, Conduct Board of, Pennsylvania

Signature:

Name: Elizabeth R. Donnelly

Deputy Counsel

Attorney No.: 308085

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COURT OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

IN RE:

Judge Jonathan M. Wilcox

Magisterial District Judge

Magisterial District 42-3-01 : 3 JD 2025

42nd Judicial District

Bradford County :

PROOF OF SERVICE

In compliance with Rule 122 of the Court of Judicial Discipline Rules of Procedure, on the date below a copy of the Board's Complaint was sent by UPS Overnight Mail to William A. Hebe, Esquire, counsel for Magisterial District Judge Jonathan M. Wilcox at the following address and email address:

William A. Hebe, Esquire Spencer, Gleason, Hebe & Rague, P.C. 17 Central Avenue Wellsboro, PA 16901 billhebe@epix.net

Respectfully submitted,

DATE: October 10, 2025

BY: ______

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Thu, Jan 23 at 1:32 PM

Hello Mr. Wilcox, I wanted to reach out thank you for your time today. I'm sorry I made you late for the court from I know I can talk tol. I look forward to seeing you tomorrow at 11.

Hope you have a great rest of your day.

Thu, Jan 23 at 3:57 PM

It was very enjoyable to talk to you today. I can tell you are a great person in a bad circumstance but sometimes in life we have

to cut our losses and move on. I have been divorced twice, lost my first child t...

Thu, Jan 23 at 5:54 PM

Thank you for sharing. I really appreciate you opening up to me. I'm so sorry your wife did this and that you haven't seen your kids. I believe so much that time will tell the truth. I never talked ill of my chil...

Thu, Jan 23 at 6:56 PM

Thank you for sharing your past with me. Faith, Family and Friends are extremely important to me. Yes, I liked

important to me. Yes, I liked being married but after this last situation I believe at this point in my life a want a partner that will commit to along term relationship who lives, loves and shares their life with me and I with them. I am always trying to prove the best for whoever I am with but that doesn't necessarily mean money wise. Life takes fun turns and each of us go through different phases and challenges in our lives. I grew up on a dairy farm just up the road from my home. My parents still live there and my brother still milks cows. Growing up life was

cows. Growing up life was extremely difficult. We did not have much but we had each other. My family is extremely close as most of them are local except my sister in NYC and my brother in Utica, NY. My family has been in this area along time both on my mothers side and my fathers side. I was extremely fortunate that with the help of my parents, extended family and friends I was fortunate to become the Judge at 30 yrs old. I am the youngest judge ever started at that age in Bradford County. It was a lot of hardwork but if you

lot of hardwork but if you want to succeed in life nothing comes easy. I have met a tremendous amount of great people through my job but as time goes by I see a lot of the older one's passing away. That group of people treated me with a tremendous amount of respect. They would address me in a very honorable way not like the younger people of today. A lot has changed in my job for the past twenty five vears but I know that if I am fortunate to continue to serve the people of my community another 11 yrs.it would be a great honor. I

would be a great honor. I can stay till the age of eighty full time and as a senior judge for five more if I wanted too. I believe if I stayed that long working that I would miss doing a lot of things that I would like to do once I retire based on one's health. My first trip I want to go to is Saint John's Bay, where the water is a beautiful blue and the sand is a gorgeous light brown. I would also like to go on a cruise as so many people who have done this experience say it outstanding. I also want to cross the Canadan Rockies by train. I have got a lot of

by train. I have got a lot of dreams that I want to accomplish before I pass away but I would love to do it with someone who is extremely special to me (my partner). I could have retired after this term but with what my wife did to me is going to cost me eight vears of retirement. You can now see why I have to work a little bit longer than I would have liked but I know hardwork and if you want to succeed you just need to buckle down and move ahead in life. I would really like to get to know you a lot better but I will leave that decision upto you. I believe

decision upto you. I believe in life that God brings people into our lives to enjoy and be happy in life. Talking to you is so wonderful. I think that we are both looking for the same thing. Working together for the betterment of good of each others lives and share our wins and loses together. Taking the time to get to know each other and seeing if we are headed in the right and same place in life. After what you have told me, and I you, I believe we are extremely comfortable and compatible to each other. If you feel the same way I

you feel the same way I would like to know your thoughts on what I stated. Well, I will let you go. It will be great to see you again tomorrow morning. I guess we will see where things go from here. Get a great nights sleep and we talk in the morning. If you want to know where I live, it's 124 Wilcox Drive, in Troy Twp. You will not find it on the computer as I am considered a protect person and they don't want people to know where I live.

Thu, Jan 23 at 9:09 PM

Wow. This was amazing to

Wow. This was amazing to read. Yes. You have some nice dreams. They all sound wonderful. I have taken my kids on an 11 day cruise back in 16. I am planning another trip this coming winter as we are going to...

Can not wait to see you tomorrow. Yes, we can have coffee at Stir, my treat. There are a few things I would like to show you tomorrow, if you have time. I have absolutely no Court Hearings today. Sleep well and we will see each other tomorrow. There is something about you that makes me feel great when

soon

I am also looking forward to seeing you later this morning. Have a great time with your friends playing pickleball and enjoy yourself.

Thank you.

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Fri, Jan 24 at 10:15 AM

Just so that I know where I'm going am I going to your office or Stir?

I just left jams.

Meet me at the office as I

Meet me at the office as I want to go over the citations with you. I need to make things legitimate if you know what I mean. See you soon...

Ok. Sounds good.

Fri, Jan 24 at 4:47 PM

Thank you for an absolutely amazing afternoon. I really like you and I can talk about anything. I really think we were made together. You can always tell when something is meant to be. I know God brought me into your life and vis versa so that we can have

that we can have happiness together forever. Time will only tell how this relationship will develop and to grow into. Please remember I am always here for you. No matter the time of day or hour. You can text, call me or if things get really bad in your current situation you have a place to stay. You are a great person, woman and friend. You deserve only the best in life, there should never be a day where you question that. Just text me later, I started missing you the moment you left the office. Have a great time playing pickleball tonight.

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Fri, Jan 24 at 8:36 PM

Hey, how are you doing? I'm just now leaving JAmS. I'm gonna get some lood and head home. I didn't get a chance to read your message. I just got in the truck. I hope you're having a good night and I'll respond more to you when I get back to the house.

Can't stop thinking about you. You are so beautiful, intelligent and an amazing woman. I am very thankful that you came into my life. When I told you today we

that you came into my life. When I told you today we were great together, I meant it. You are one in a million and I so much want you to be part of my life everyday. Working together as a team for the betterment of both of us in each other's lives. I love your smile, that cute little laugh, the majestic glow from your face with happiness. Throwing your hair around as we talk. I will respect you, care for you and most of all love you my entire life. I would never take the wonderful bound between us for granted. You should be happy the

You should be happy the rest of your life. We only have so much time here on earth, every moment is precious. I don't want to miss a lot of moments with vou. You are extremely special to me. I have never met anyone who has connected with me like you do. I love just being around you. You don't have to say a word. Your body language and facial expressions say it all on how you feel. I wish you were here with me now. Talking, adoring our animals and cuddling together. I will never let you down, I promise. I want to see all of our dreams come true. Well

our dreams come true. Well I will talk to later but still wish you were here with me, maybe someday real soon, who knows, only you but take your time to figure things out. I will be here waiting for you, no matter how long it takes for you to make the decision if you want to be together till end of time. Just like you, I am loyal and faithful. I am not going anywhere because no matter how long it takes you to decide what you want to do in your current situation, I will always be here waiting for you. V

Sat. Jan 25 at 8:15 AM

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Good morning, I thought maybe I would have heard from you last night but something must have come up and you were unable to speak to me. I really like the time we get to spend together and talk. I feel a great connection with you. I want you to be a big part of my life. But I know that you are in an extremely difficult situation right now. According to the schedule you showed me yesterday for today, you are going to be extremely busy this morning and possibly this afternoon if something

afternoon if something comes up. Please do not go out of your way for me. You have a life to live just like I do. You now where I stand with you and have made it quite clear. Probably the best thing to do for me is just to step back into the shadows and let things become what they are between Kevin and you. I am always here for you, no matter what day or time you need me. You definitely deserve to be with the best person for you and not settle for less. I would be lying to say that I don't miss you right now because I do. I just know that I have to be

I just know that I have to be patient and see how things work out in your current situation. I truly believe you are my soul mate and I am yours but you have to figure out for yourself if you feel or believe the same thing. Well, since I didn't hear from you late last night I can only assume all went well when you came home from pickleball last night. I will be around my house the entire day so if you want to talk just send me a text or give me a call. Hope you have an outstanding Saturday. Talk to you soon.

1 Reply

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Sat, Jan 25 at 9:44 AM

Good morning. I'm at jams this morning. I had an 8am Zumba class and now I'm playing some pickleball for a couple hours. I need to catch up on your text.
Today I won't have time to meet you. But tomorrow I'm free after noon. Maybe we can meet for coffee? Let me know. I'm up for my next game. Chat soon, Go have a nice day. The sun is out.

Good morning, I thought maybe would have heard from you last

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Yes. I was playing PB and then stayed for silent disco. I was talked into it but the owners and I'm so glad i stayed. I can't get Donne summer outta my head. I have been dancing all morning. Iol

I am really glad you are happy and are really enjoying your time at Jams. I am just getting the impression that you are so extremely busy that you might not need or want me

might not need or want me in your life right now. I am truly looking to build a long term relationship with someone very special to me, like you, now not a year from now. I have been through so much heartbreak and lose in my life that I just want to spend as much time as I can the rest of my life with a person, like yourself. You never know how much time you have. I don't want to waste anymore time being alone, it's been almost three years, because I have so many great things I can give to the right person as a partner. Like I said earlier, I

partner. Like I said earlier, I think it is best thing that I can do right now is to take a step back in the shadows for now. Give you time, as much time as you need to figure things out in your life and what you want and who you want to be with. I really do like you a lot but I want is what is best for you in your life. You are a definitely one in a million person type of person that every gentleman is looking for to spend every moment they can caring, loving and support ing for that person. Life is extremely short and precious. When you get older you start to

older you start to understand these things become more clearly as time is passing you by very quickly. With that said, that is why I want you as my partner. I also know that fate and destiny will always play into the equation. The timing might not be right, or just maybe it just wasn't to be at all. Who knows where either of us stand in this equation. We both have some serious choices to make in our lives about what type of person we want in our lives today, tomorrow, and forever. Only each of us can make the best decision for our

best decision for our futures. You know where I stand on the issues but if you have any hesitation then I would say I must not be the gentleman you are looking for to spend the rest of your life with and I would wish you the best in your search for that person who can fulfill all your wants, needs, and dreams. Never settle for second best when you can have the cream of the crop. Enjoy your day and I hope that I hear from you again soon but if I don't I know our life together was not meant to be in the stars. (3) **(1)**



Stop being all sad. Please. I can't jump that fast. I really need us to be friends first. I don't move fast in relationships. I need it to be organic and authentic. I can't jump into another relationship too. I'm litera...

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Sat, Jan 25 at 3.20 PM

Everything you said was true but it can be hard emotionally when you find someone you want to be with everyday in your life. I have not had companionship in over two

companionship in over two and half years. Do you k...

I don't want to deal with the thought of rejection once again for trying my hardest to find love. Therefore, I am shutting off all of my phones and be alone to sit here and compose myself to what my future will always be.

Sat, Jan 25 at 4:38 PM

Oh, I forgot to tell you, I did a little research on the gentleman you are living with this afternoon. Everything I could find is that he is still married not

that he is still married not divorced so what is the difference between me and him when coming to live together with someone.

Just asking? Food for thought. PS I will love you with all my heart and soul, I truly mean that.

2 Replies

Why spend your days and nights with a guy who is not honest with you. When you can be a gentleman that cares, respects and wants to love you unconditionally with all his heart and soul. Who will always be you through all your ups and downs in life. You know

downs in life. You know where to find me day or night. I am always here for you.

What I have in life I truly want to share everything that I have with you. All it takes is moving on from your situation, the sooner the better, to better life with me.

My door is always open to you

Sat, Jan 25 at 9:02 PM

Oh, I forgot to tell you, I did a little research on the gentleman you are living with this afternoon. Everyth:

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The difference is that he told me he was legally divorced and I'm just learning he's not. I'm being lied to still and this is betrayal to my soul. not a gentleman by all means but I can't pick a fight in fear of being seriously hunt. I have to get my house and get out of here. I appreciate you offering me a place in your home but it too soon for me. I need to truly feel safe and build a friendship first. I'm going to LB tomorrow to get my son's mail and I will when lask her record

record when I ask her about the lease.

I have to play this part to get out of this situation I'm in here with Kevin. I know he's dangerous. I can't let him know we are talking. Please trust that time can bring us together. Let not rush anything please.

I am sorry you had to learn this information from me. I truly care about you and wish you were here right now in my arms. I will never lie or betray you as I am falling in love with you. The

falling in love with you. The last thing I want to do is get you hurt. I am always here for you, you have my address if shit hits the fan. You are always welcome at my house, whether if we are still friends or much more. I wish you were here in my arms right now but I know it's a tricky situation. How about you coming to my house tomorrow so you know where I live if you need to get out of there in a split second. I care a lot about you , I don't want anything bad to happen to you. I can protect you when you are with me, I have great friends that

have great friends that lookout for me (PSP), they can be here in minutes if I need them. I want you to feel safe and secure, being here with me guarantees that. It's totally upto you but I my door is always open for vou no matter what time of day it is. I don't want anything harm to come to you as I care about you immensely. You will be safe here and we can grow together as partners, I promise to not push you any further, it's all upto you. I have given you the opportunity to leave that place but the choice is yours and yours alone. Just

yours and yours alone. Just think about it for your safety. Like the old saying goes you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink if he doesn't want to. Although, I would feel terrible if anything was to happen to you. My hands are tied at this point as everything is in your hands. You have given you an out either you can take it or not, it's totally your choice. I truly care about you and we have a very special bond but I want you to understand and see that for yourself before you make that leap into my home. I truly want you here with

truly want you here with me, and I don't want anyone to hurt you anymore as you are a very special and beautiful woman to me. I know our relationship can only grow from here if you give just a chance. I think you would be pleasantly surprised how much we have in common and are great for each other in growing in our lives. Please think about what I have offered you, no strings attached as you are my friend and friend in need. Well, I will let you go for the night but if you need me I am only a phone call away and my door is

away and my door is always open to you. I truly care about you and want to protect you the best I can but everything is your hands. It is impossible to protect you when you are in his home and not mine. Please seriously think about what I have said this evening. Everything is in your control and hands, it's all upto you and what you want in life for yourself. Just know even though we have only known each other for a short period of time. My heart and soul will do whatever it takes to protect you as I care for you immensely. You have my

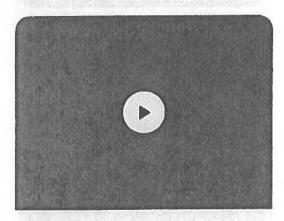
immensely. You have my address and phone number if you have to exit quickly and need me. Everything is upto you from here on out. I have done everything I could humanly possibly to convince to you to come live with me, it ultimately comes down to you and the decision you want to make for yourself.

1 Reply

Please know that you will be my prayers and dreams this evening. I truly hope you can see that my intentions are only for the safety and betterment of

safety and betterment of you and our growing together.

There is definitely a reason why God brought us into each other's lives. Just think about that... >



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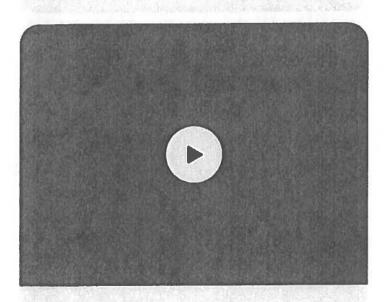
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Nickelback - If Today Was Your Last Day (Official Video) [HD Remaster]

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Sun, Jan 26 at 7:40 AM

I am sorry you had to learn this information from me. I truly care about you and wish you were here...

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To: Jonathan Wilcox

about you and wish you were here

Thank you for this. I appreciate this so much and for you to care as much as you do. I have to get busy and push my plan up. It's still not going to happen over night. I will be at my house in Lattabrook today. I'm going to feel the situation out. I'll be in touch with you for sure.

Thank you for the song too.

is up and I'm sure running out the door soon. I have pickleball at 9 and then I'm going to my house

then I'm going to my house to see his niece. should be gone all day today.

We had a confrontation yesterday but I said what i meeded to say and he acted like the child he is in public. I sat in the back seat while his son was in the front seat and I stayed quiet. I came home and went to bed.

will hit that reset button and run out the door.

Good morning BTW.

I need to get my expenses done today. They're due tomorrow morning.

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Sun, Jan 26 at 9:11 AM

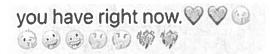
Thank you for the morning wake up call. It would have been so much if you had just rolled over to my side of the bed and gave me a kiss. I would have told you how wonderful and precious you are to me. We would be in bed talking about different situations that the day holds ahead while we are cuddling. When we do get out bed, we have already have figured out our plans for the rest of the day. I like to plan things in advance the best I

things in advance the best I can, I am not a spur of the moment type of person. The rest of the day we will work together as a couple to achieve the goals that we set for ourselves in the morning. It all started with being able to communicate and come to a common understanding of what needs to be done and working on them together hand in hand. Oh, yes I would make the breakfast and do the dishes along with any other household chores that need to be done which we had discussed earlier in bed. I am sorry about the

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am sorry about the pressure I am putting on you right now. When you find someone who you believe is your soulmate in life. You do anything to keep that person as close to you as possible out of fear that you might lose them to someone else, and the opportunity to be happy, fun, caring and loving is gone. I don't want to be left on the shore when your luxury yacht takes off from the marina for Italy. I will let you go and I hope that have a super game of pickleball to release all the stress that you have right now. V W 😘

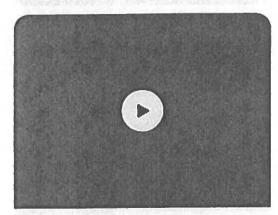


Sun, Jan 26 at 1:41 PM



Sorry for the mistake but something just doesn't make sense to me. Why would documents on the computer MyLife and others say that both of them are married but it doesn't necessarily mean that they are married to

that they are married to each other. The computer websites say otherwise. So how can this be as the sites states at the bottom of 2025? In this day and age if why are not married why has the computer sites have not been updated to today, very fishy to me, just saying..



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Please try to stay positive, don't let him drag you down to his level. You are way better than that. You got Cancel

To: Jonathan Wilcox

better than that. You got this!!

Sun, Jan 26 at 3:06 PM

I can't talk. He's home.

I'm working.

His parents place is the dump I remember it to be twenty years ago.

I am up at the farm. I just to make sure that you were okay. That he didn't come home and physically abuse

home and physically abuse you again. Remember I care about you

I will wait up here for away then I will leave. Just looking out for your safety. My friends were grey uniforms and can be to help me in less than 15 minutes

I am leaving as all seems fine from up here. There was no way I was going to drive down your road. I do not want him to know anything right now.
Especially for your safety. If you need me you know how to get ahold of me.
The only thing this pasture

The only thing this pasture needs is a Jackass, oh he lives down by the lake. Talk to you later. \heartsuit \heartsuit

He's not here but I'm working.

I'll be in touch soon.

Did you tell me fib that he was there in the first place?

If so, what a punch in the groin to me as I was really worried about you and your safety when he is there

As it appears to me right now I am more a hindrance than a helper, that hurts but I guess that is what you

I guess that is what you want not me right now. I am going to be turning my cell phone off to charge. If you really want to talk then you can come to house this evening otherwise I will just leave you alone to handle this situation your way.

Sun, Jan 26 at 8:16 PM

I just wanted to wish a good night . I hope your day got better after our last text message. I was upset that I couldn't help you out this afternoon but it is your situation not mine. I want you to be a large part of my life. I want to grow as a

life. I want to grow as a person, father and intimate partner with your assistance. For now I just need to have more understanding and patience. Patience is not something I am really good at being. It has always been my downfall when I want to be with someone in serious relationship. I truly believe that we were destined to be together. I don't want to make a more mistakes that would draw you away from me. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers each night since we met. I cannot stop thinking about you and how

thinking about you and how good our lives could be if everything works out. Well, I will let you get to bed as I know you get to it early. I wish you were in my arms laying next to me in my bed but only time will determine that wish.

Mon, Jan 27 at 7:11 AM

Good morning, I hope your day got had a great nights rest. As I didn't hear anything from you by now I can only assume you are extremely upset and mad with me. I am sorry for sticking nose into your current problem. I really had

current problem. I really had no right to state my position on the matter. I should have chilled and let you handle the situation the best way you want too. You are living in this situation not me, yes you were when you told let's be friends first. You just wanted me to wait till you get out of your cup situation and I wasn't listening very well as I am an impatient person (terrible trait to have). Well, I just wanted me you know that I still way to be with you but I also now for that to occur you will need to make some big changes in vour life and I must for them

your life and I must for them to occur. I will not bother you any further. If you want my advice you would ask for it. I will see where life leds me to right now. Take care until we speak again. Keep shooting for the stars and never settle for second best as you are truly a beautiful gem that should be admired, respected, cared for but most of all loved immensely the rest of your life. I will leave you with that thought as my last word. I really do like you a lot but I will abide by your wishes for me to stay clear until you figure the many things you are

the many things you are facing. If we were meant to be together, it will happen and not forced. Hope to hear from you in the future.

S Replay

Hi. Good morning. I am safe. I went to and when I came on the hill from talking to you with you in Wellsburg. I was there and called and learned I was there. He said he just got home. So he was maybe 15 minutes behind be. So he left the lake house and came to done and went on to say he had to put the family dog down today.

family dog down today. said he had a question about his divorce and pulled up pictures of his divorce in PA. There was a seal dated Oct 11, 2023. went on to read it out loud and poor He manipulated her to sign these papers. She gets a house and \$2K a month until their son turns 18. No retirement and no spousal support. There were more disappointing agreements in the divorce decree. So I don't know why the info on the other sights are not updated. I asked if these papers were filled? He said he didn't

filled? He said he didn't know but these were his copies. then broke the tension and asked us to dinner said yes. I then said I have to get my expenses done and came was in and out home. He was up at my with. mom a place fixing frozen pipes. I sat and worked. The calls me needing a place to stay because he blew it with is girlfriend land she needed him away so that she can move out of the farm house. I said he is welcome. wanted him to go to papas house and stay but there's no heat there. I told

no heat there. I told he's welcome and then after a few texts with ne said being an asshole and found another place to stay for the night. I had to stop working and get the beds ma'de thinking coming with his son. Nope. The. It was 6 and time to go have dinner. We went to dinner and got back at 9pm. I am now really tired. I went to bed. I need to finish my expenses here and get them in asap add they are due now. was called out last over for being inconsiderate to and I with offering drinks. I don't

with offering drinks, I don't drink at all but I still like to be offered a drink even if it is water So made a shit remark about serving me water in a whiskey glass be really doesn't care for me or is 82 years old and lines he can get to be a good guy. I laughed. There's zero hope for that. is trying. and I didn't fight. I'm sure he knows he will get into real trouble if her does. and know of the abuse and they love me too. They want us to get away from each other but don't know is possessive. I'm safe now. I need to get to

safe now. I need to get to work here. Coffee is brewing

Thank you for the update. I am truly praying for your safety.

PS. There is way too much Drama in your house. You have enough things to be concerned about. Please take care of yourselves and know that I am always thinking about you.

I need to get my work done now and then look for an attorney to get put of my house now that I know there's no lease.

I want her served this week.

I'll give her a month and she's out.

I want to make sure will not Armstrong me on this

I am here always if you need any support.
Otherwise, I will just be quiet and wait for your situation to get over with.
Be Strong and Never Give Up!!

Thank you. I'll be in touch with you.

How was your day yesterday?

Personally I felt like jerk vesterday. I was sticking my nose into affairs that I don't have a say in. I realized that early last night. I was so worried that I can lost you do to my stupidity but I hoped and prayed for you to understand my position. My position is much clearer to me, you live with someone and until you part ways with him I can only be a good friend. It is all your choice when you believe that things should progress. IE.. You control the narrative not me. I just have to be patient and care about you from far till this are all settled. That is

are all settled. That is extremely hard for a person who has a terrible sense of being patient. I like self gratification now not later but it is a trait I definitely need to work on when it comes to creating a relationship. Well, I have to go to work but I hope we will have the opportunity to talk later today. I really like you a lot, each day it becomes more clearer and to make that wish come true I just have to be patient and have faith in you that hopefully my time will come where we are together everyday and spend the rest of our lives together

rest of our lives together happily ever after. \heartsuit \heartsuit

Thank you for understanding: I need us to be friends. I can't jump into a relationship. I don't move that quick. I will get ahold of you later. Have a great day.

You too 😭 😭

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Mon, Jan 27 at 12:52 PM

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Thinking of you my friend...

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To: Jonathan Wilcox

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Mon, Jan 27 at 6:03 PM

Hello. Can you talk? I'm heading to Pickleball.

Mon, Jan 27 at 9:25 PM

Sorry to bother you but I have been studying NYS law for the past three hours when it comes to co ownership and if eviction is possible if only one co owner wants to stop the rental agreement. After throughly looking at the information online, it is not good. It states that one co

good. It states that one co owner can enter into a rental agreement without the other person's consent as both parties have an equal right to the property. On the second issue of the eviction, it would appear to be the same way. Especially if the other co owners enters into a rental agreement either written or verbal. The other co owner can also rent the property out for no rent at all. There are also rules concerning harassment of the tenant by the lessor (ie either co owners). If they do receive monies then they have to split with the other co

split with the other co owner. It would appear that if the co owners cannot come to an agreement on the property then the Court can intervene and force the parties into having it put the property up for sale (worst case scenario). I hope you are not offended by me looking this information up online. I just want you to know what you are looking at when you speak to an attorney. I am so sorry that I couldn't provide you with better answers to your situation with the house. Your best thing to do is get him to sell his share of the house to

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To: Jonathan Wilcox

his share of the house to you and then do the eviction. If the renter has been there for over two years they are entitled to a 90 day notice to quit (notice to tell them to leave, posted by you). After that then you can proceed with the Court actions. Legally getting her out of your house. Like I said I did the best I could on researching this information tonight. You are my friend and I absolutely don't want you to be forced to sell the house because he will not cooperate with you. You know that I would have not spent that much time

spent that much time researching the issues if I did not care about you a lot. I will let you go as I know it has been along night after playing pickleball. You need your rest so I hope you get some tonight. Don't worry everything will work out. Things happens for a reason and sometimes we don't know why but I believe you can overcome this situation. Sleep well!!! Talk to you tomorrow.

Tue, Jan 28 at 6:45 AM

Good morning sunshine, rise and shine it's a new day with a fresh new start.

with a fresh new start. I hope you get everything you need to do today to achieve, I am very confident that you will. Keep shining bright on this world as you are the most confident, radiant, beautiful and wonderful woman that I have in my life right now. Keep the positivity up, never let anyone or anything hold you back from your dreams or desires. You got this gorgeous!!! Talk to you later today. Miss not getting to see you but I know that all great things take time. Love you my friend... V V G 6400



Tue, Jan 28 at 10:37 AM

Hello Hello. It's been a good morning. I've been working on the computer. I had a team call this morning. All is good with work. I'm going to play online today and get my ball rolling with the house. Thank you for that information you shared. Hope you have a great day as well. I'm enjoying the snow.

Well, I enjoy your company even more. I am really hoping that we can see each other sometime soon.

each other sometime soon. I know you have a lot going on and are extremely busy. I just want to continue to build on this friendship which hopefully will become a relationship. I am just hanging out here, waiting when the time is right for you to make major decisions on what you want to do and be with the rest of your life. You definitely know where I stand on these things. Everything is AO Kay with the situation as it is now. Give me a call or text tonight to see how you made out today on the house issues. Keep smiling beautiful!!

beautiful!!

Tue, Jan 28 at 12:36 PM

Great caring, thoughtful, humble, understanding, compassionate, respectful, hardworking and loving guys don't come around everyday. That is why they are the first ones snatched by the ladies. Just don't wait too long and miss out on a great opportunity. Although it has to be right and thought out by you..

Tue, Jan 28 at 10:32 PM

I thought I would hear from

I thought I would hear from you on how you made out the house today. You must be extremely busy with everything going on right now. I really like talking and being with you but sometimes I just wonder how I fit into your life right now. I want things to grow between us but if I only get a short text or a quick 15 minute call, how am I to do that? That is extremely hard to move from a friendship into a relationship. Well I will let you go for the evening. I hope you had a great and productive day. I guess we will talk or text some time

will talk or text some time tomorrow if you are not busy working. Otherwise, I will just chill out and think about my options going forward. Communication is the key to any friendship/ relationship and right now I feel that is lacking between us. You know that I will never call you on your cell phone as long as the two of you live together. I feel like the odd man out in this situation. Like I said earlier everything depends on you not me. I just do not want to be strung along for quite some time only to then learn that your intentions and mine are not the same

and mine are not the same for each other. I would only be wasting your time and getting my hopes and dreams extremely hurt as we were not on the same page to begin with. It's nights like this, when I don't hear from you that I begin to wonder how important I am to you, as a friend that wants to develop a relationship with you. Well, I will let you go for the evening. I hope you have a great night of sleep and maybe we will get to talk or text some time soon, that all depends on your schedule. Take care

PS. If you think I am emotionally, mentally and psychologically hurting right now, you would be correct. I just don't understand why would you stay and live with someone that has physically abused you not only once. If I were in that situation I would have been out the door the next day and living somewhere else. I know you have your reasons but remember no matter how much money is on line, isn't your physical, mental, emotional and psychological health worth way more than anything money can buy or

money can buy or financially have to fight for quite some time and who knows what the results would be. These are all very important choices you have to make on your life right now, but it is all in your hands no one else.

My happiness, caring and loving someone means way more than anything that is materialistic in this world. Time is precious here on earth. Please don't waste any of it as we are never guaranteed tomorrow.

Wed, Jan 29 at 2:43 PM

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To: Jonathan Wilcox

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Good morning. Well I started this text this morning. It's been a day. Yes. I had a very busy day yesterday. It was a good day too. Lots of phone calls and team call. I'm sorry but I'm not a big on texting. I...

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She's hoping you'll call her.

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She's truly amazing. I wouldn't ever put her in a spot where it wouldn't be

spot where it wouldn't be right. She's beautiful inside and out. Call her.

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I have to go feed the horse and send some emails. I hope you had a great day.

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more treatments of radiation even though all of her scans and test came back cancer free. She wants and needs a really good man.

She growing her hair back out. I do hope you'll get a hold of her. •

iMessage Wed, Jan 29 at 6:42 PM

Thank you for telling me the truth. I had a gut feeling things were going to work out like this. I am so glad that I got to meet you and help you out. I wanted to be with you not someone that I

with you not someone that I feel like you are pushing me off to. With that being said I will not be bothering you any further. I will never understand the people who fall into terrible situations like yours, (ie. adultery and physical abuse) seem to push the best quality of people in our society that want to be with them away. Everyone has free will and can the best chooses for them at a particular time in their lives. Maybe there will come a day that the person learns that they had a great opportunity to be with a really good person but didn't see it that way at

didn't see it that way at time that person desired to be with them. Please know that I am not upset with you about what you told me in your text message. I wish you only the best in life. Even though I think you are making a huge mistake but it is your choice. I was getting the impression that you were pushing me away since the weekend and I was correct. Well, I hope all your dreams come true and you find the person that best fits you and the way of life you want to live. Best wishes, Goodbye...

Wed. Jan 29 at 9:14 PM

Cancel

To: Jonathan Wilcox

Wed, Jan 29 at 9:14 PM

Jonathon. We can't be a couple. I had a talk with my therapist and she even said it's not good. You are the judge and professionally it's not a smart move. I'm still in a situation that can take months to get out of. can't know otherwise if or when I need you as the judge. it's a conflict of interest. I really would like to be your friend but that's it. I can't make future plans as for I only can move as fast as one day at a time. I'm sorry. I have been open since day one I can't move as fast as you. I can't jump

as fast as you. I can't jump that quick. I need a friendship first to learn if I'm truly right for me to take he next steps. I know me. It takes me a while to allow myself to fall for a man. I know I'm not easy. I've never been that girl. I can't have an affair, I won't. You asking me isn't okay either. We don't want the same things and I see that now.

I'm serious about I hope you can make contact with her. She is at your level in life and wants the same things you do. She's amazing soul. She can handle change. Call her and

To: Jonathan Wilcox

handle change. Call her and chat. I'll bring her out to meet you. I want happiness for my friends and family. Have a good evening. Good night.

Read

Wed, Jan 29 at 10:23 PM

I forgot to tell you one thing before I am gone for good. If there are any legal issues that come before me between you and the position, I will not be hearing these matters. I believe that in fairness to all parties involved in this past experience that I let someone else make the

To: Jonathan Wilcox

someone else make the decision on the outcome of what these issues are about. Like I said, I am not upset with you. I just want what is best for you. Please take care of yourself and I will continually pray for you, that you find what you are looking for as you only deserve to be happy everyday. Goodbye © ©

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IN RE:

COURT OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Judge Jonathan M. Wilcox Magisterial District Judge

Magisterial District 42-3-01 : 3 JD 2025

42nd Judicial District :

Bradford County :

PETITION FOR RELIEF FOR INTERIM SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY

AND NOW, this 10th day of October, 2025, comes the Judicial Conduct Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Board), by and through undersigned counsel, and files this Petition For Special Relief For Interim Suspension Without Pay pursuant to Article V, §18(d)(2) of the Pennsylvania Constitution, Rule 701 of the Court of Judicial Discipline Rules of Procedure, and Rule 13(A) of the Judicial Conduct Board Rules of Procedure and in support thereof avers the following:

1. The Pennsylvania Constitution at Article V, §18(d)(2) provides this Court with the authority to impose interim suspension as follows:

Prior to a hearing, the Court may issue an interim order directing suspension, with or without pay, of any justice, judge or justice of the peace against whom formal charges have been filed with the court by the board or against whom has been filed an indictment or information charging a felony. An interim order under this paragraph shall not be considered a final order from which an appeal can be taken.

Pa. Const. art. V, §18(d)(2)

- 2. From March 28, 2000, to the present, Judge Wilcox has served as Magisterial District Judge for Magisterial District 42-3-01, Bradford County Pennsylvania.
- 3. Contemporaneously with the filing of this Petition, Board Counsel is filing a Board Complaint against Judge Wilcox, alleging twenty-five counts of

judicial misconduct. A copy of the Board Complaint is attached hereto, made a part hereof and incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full. See Attachment "A" (Board Complaint).

4. The allegations contained in the Board Complaint against Judge Wilcox undermine both confidence in the judiciary and the reputation of the judiciary. If Judge Wilcox is permitted to perform any judicial duties during the pendency of the Board Complaint, the public's confidence in the judiciary will continue to erode.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Honorable Court enter an interim order suspending Judge Wilcox without pay pending disposition of the Board Complaint filed against him and to grant such other relief as may be deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

MELISSA, L. NORTON

Chief Counsel

DATE: October 10, 2025 By:

Elizabeth R. Donnelly

Deputy Counsel

Pa. Supreme Court ID No. 308085

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VERIFICATION

I, Elizabeth R. Donnelly, Deputy Counsel to the Judicial Conduct Board, verify the statements in this Petition for Interim Suspension Without Pay are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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

Submitted by:

Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania

Signature:

Name:

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In compliance with Rule 122 of the Court of Judicial Discipline Rules of Procedure, on the date below a copy of the Petition for Relief for Interim Suspension Without Pay was sent by UPS Overnight Mail to William A. Hebe, Esquire, counsel for Magisterial District Judge Jonathan M. Wilcox at the following address and email address:

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ATTACHMENT A

IN RE:

Judge Jonathan M. Wilcox

Magisterial District Judge

Magisterial District 42-3-01

42nd Judicial District

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TO: JONATHAN M. WILCOX

You are hereby notified that the Pennsylvania Judicial Conduct Board has determined that there is probable cause to file formal charges against you for conduct proscribed by Article V, § 17(b) and § 18(d)(1) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Rules Governing Standards of Conduct of Magisterial District Judges. The Board's counsel will present the case in support of the charges before the Pennsylvania Court of Judicial Discipline.

You have an absolute right to be represented by a lawyer in all proceedings before the Court of Judicial Discipline. Your attorney should file an entry of appearance with the Court of Judicial Discipline within fifteen (15) days of service of this Board Complaint in accordance with C.J.D.R.P. No. 110.

You are hereby notified, pursuant to C.J.D.R.P. No. 302(B), that should you elect to file an omnibus motion, that motion should be filed no later than thirty (30) days after the service of this Complaint in accordance with C.J.D.R.P. No. 411.

You are further hereby notified that within thirty (30) days after the service of this Complaint, if no omnibus motion is filed, or within twenty (20) days after the dismissal of all or part of the omnibus motion, you may file an Answer admitting or denying the allegations contained in this Complaint in accordance with C.J.D.R.P. No. 413. Failure to file an Answer shall be deemed a denial of all factual allegations in the Complaint.

IN RE:

Judge Jonathan M. Wilcox

Magisterial District Judge

Magisterial District 42-3-01

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COMPLAINT

AND NOW, this 10th day of October, 2025, comes the Judicial Conduct Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Board) and files this Board Complaint against the Honorable Judge Jonathan M. Wilcox, Magisterial District Judge for Magisterial District 42-3-01, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, alleging that Judge Wilcox has violated the Rules Governing Standards of Conduct of Magisterial District Judges and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as more specifically delineated herein.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1. Article V, § 18 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania grants to the Board the authority to determine whether there is probable cause to file formal charges against a judicial officer in this Court, and thereafter, to prosecute the case in support of such charges in this Court.
- 2. From March 28, 2000, to the present, Judge Wilcox has served as Magisterial District Judge for Magisterial District 42-3-01, Bradford County Pennsylvania.

Commonwealth v. DMN & Commonwealth v. CKR:

- 3. On December 1, 2024, Trooper Jeremy Seabridge filed a citation for summary harassment in the matter of *Commonwealth v. DMN*, MJ-42301-NT-306-2024.
- 4. On December 1, 2024, Trooper Jeremy Seabridge filed a citation for summary harassment in the matter of *Commonwealth v. CKR*, MJ-42301-NT-307-2024.
- 5. DMN was the alleged victim in the matter of *Commonwealth v. CKR*, MJ-42301-NT-307-2024.
- 6. CKR was the alleged victim in the matter of *Commonwealth v. DMN,* MJ-42301-NT-306-2024.
- 7. On January 23, 2025, DMN met with Judge Wilcox regarding the pending cases.
- 8. DMN provided Judge Wilcox with the unopened envelope that contained CKR's citation and her citation.
- 9. During the January 23, 2025 discussion, Judge Wilcox scheduled to meet with DMN again on January 24, 2025, at 11:00 AM to address the two (2) pending matters.
- 10. During Judge Wilcox's January 23, 2025 meeting with DMN, he provided DMN with his personal cell phone number.
- 11. After the January 23, 2025, meeting, Judge Wilcox texted DMN details about his personal life.
- 12. The morning of January 24, 2025, DMN texted Judge Wilcox asking whether they should meet at a coffee shop or at his judicial office.

¹ Due to the nature of some of the allegations at Paragraphs 3-25, the Board will refer to case names and individuals by their initials throughout this Complaint.

- 13. Judge Wilcox responded with the following text "Meet me at the office as I want to go over the citations with you. I need to make things legitimate if you know what I mean. See you soon...."
- 14. On January 24, 2025, Judge Wilcox met with DMN in his office.
- 15. On January 24, 2025, Judge Wilcox dismissed the matter of *Commonwealth v. CKR*, MJ-42301-NT-307-2024.
- 16. On January 24, 2025, Judge Wilcox typed the following in the case notes for *Commonwealth v. CKR*, MJ-42301-NT-307-2024. "I spoke the victim of the crime. She stated that she did not want to pursue any charges against the defendant and vis versa. As neither party will testify the events of that day case dismissed. There is no need for the Trp to travel from his new station in Laporte to here for a case that will be dismissed. **jmw.**" (grammatical and spelling errors in original) A copy of this MDJS case entry is attached hereto as Exhibit A, made a part hereof, and incorporated herein as though set forth in full.
- On January 24, 2025, Judge Wilcox entered the following case notes for *Commonwealth v. DMN,* MJ-42301-NT-306-2024. "The Defendant spoke to me and state that she went to the police and never thought that they would file charges against her and the other party, her boyfriend. Defendant just wanted to report the situation but wanted nothing done by law enforcement. As neither one of them wants to testify against each other on these events. Therefore, this case along with the other case are being dismissed. There is no reason for the Trp to come from Laporte to have the charges dismissed at the hearing as parties are not going to testify against each other. **jmw.**"

(Grammatical errors in original). A copy of this MDJS case entry is attached hereto as Exhibit B, made a part hereof, and incorporated herein as though set forth in full.

- 18. Judge Wilcox never discussed the above matters with Trooper Seabridge.
- 19. CKR was unaware he had been charged with a summary offense.
- 20. CKR was unaware he was the alleged victim of DMN's summary offense.
- 21. Judge Wilcox instructed his staff to get rid of DMN and CKR's files.
- 22. Judge Wilcox advised his staff not to discuss his actions in the DMN matter with anyone and if they did, he would know they had leaked the information.
- 23. Between January 23, 2025, and January 29, 2025, Judge Wilcox texted DMN numerous times. A copy of the text exchange is attached hereto as Exhibit C, made a part hereof, and incorporated herein as though set forth in full.
- 24. In Judge Wilcox's last text message sent at 10:23 PM on January 29, 2025, he acknowledged he would be required to recuse from any further matters involving DMN and CKR.
- 25. Judge Wilcox dismissed DMN's case on May 19, 2025.

Commonwealth v. Hope Michelle Short:

- 26. On November 4, 2022, at Commonwealth v. Hope Michelle Short, Judge Wilcox issued a Commitment for the following traffic offenses wherein he sentenced Ms. Short to serve a term of imprisonment of one-hundred-fifty-one (151) days from November 4, 2022, until April 4, 2023:
 - a. MJ-42301-TR-658-2021
 - b. MJ-42301-TR-659-2021
 - c. MJ-42301-TR-660-2021

- d. MJ-42301-TR-661-2021
- e. MJ-42301-TR-662-2021
- f. MJ-42301-TR-490-2022
- g. MJ-42301-TR-491-2022
- h. MJ-42301-TR-492-2022
- i. MJ-42301-TR-493-2022
- j. MJ-42301-TR-571-2022
- k. MJ-42301-TR-572-2022
- I. MJ-42301-TR-573-2022
- m. MJ-42301-TR-574-2022
- n. MJ-42301-TR-575-2022
- 27. Judge Wilcox did not hold a payment determination hearing prior to issuing the November 4, 2022, Commitment.
- 28. On March 6, 2025, Judge Wilcox issued a second Commitment wherein he sentenced Ms. Short on the above dockets to a sentence of sixteen (16) days on March 22, 2025.
- 29. Judge Wilcox did not hold a payment determination hearing before issuing the March 6, 2025 Commitment.
- 30. Ms. Short was released on March 10, 2025, after she paid the remaining fines and costs.

CHARGES

Counts 1 - 2- Violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.1

- 31. By virtue of some or all of the conduct alleged in paragraphs 21, and 27 through 32, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 1, Rule 1.1 of the Rules Governing Standards of Conduct of Magisterial District Judges (RGSCMDJ).
- 32. Canon 1, Rule 1.1 states the following:

Canon 1, Rule 1.1 Compliance with the Law.

A magisterial district judge shall comply with the law, including the Rules Governing Standards of Conduct of Magisterial District Judges.

- 33. Judge Wilcox committed the crime of obstructing the administration of law when he instructed his staff to get rid of CKR and DMN's files.
- 34. Judge Wilcox failed to comply with the law when he failed to hold a payment determination hearing for Ms. Short prior to sentencing her to jail time.

Counts 3 - 6- Violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.2

- 35. By virtue of some or all of the conduct alleged in paragraphs 7 through 17, 21 through 25, and 29 through 32, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 1, Rule 1.2 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 36. Canon 1, Rule 1.2 states the following:

Canon 1, Rule 1.2 Promoting Confidence in the Judiciary.

A magisterial district judge shall act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the independence, integrity, and impartiality of the judiciary, and shall avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety.

37. By meeting with DMN regarding her case prior to the hearing Judge Wilcox failed to promote confidence in the judiciary and avoid impropriety and the

- appearance of impropriety within the meaning of Canon 1, Rule 1.2 of the RGCSMDJ.
- 38. By directing his staff to get rid of DMN and CKR's files, Judge Wilcox failed to promote confidence in the judiciary and avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety in violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.2 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 39. When Judge Wilcox dismissed CKR's citation after meeting with DMN, he failed to promote confidence in the judiciary and avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety in violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.2 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 40. By sentencing Ms. Short to incarceration without a payment determination hearing, Judge Wilcox failed to promote confidence in the judiciary and avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety in violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.2 of the RGSCMDJ.

Count 7 - Violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.3

- 41. By virtue of some or all of the conduct alleged in paragraph 23, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 1, Rule 1.3 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 42. Canon 1, Rule 1.3 states the following:

Canon 1, Rule 1.3 Avoiding Abuse of the Prestige of Judicial Office.

A magisterial district judge shall not abuse the prestige of judicial office to advance the personal or economic interests of the magisterial district judge or others, or allow others to do so.

43. Judge Wilcox abused the prestige of his judicial office when he pursued a relationship with DMN.

Counts 8 -9 - Violation of Canon 2, Rule 2.2

- 44. By virtue of some or all of the conduct alleged in paragraphs 14 through 25 and 28 through 32, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.2 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 45. Canon 2, Rule 2.2 states the following:

Canon 2, Rule 2.2 Impartiality and Fairness

A magisterial district judge shall uphold and apply the law, and shall perform all duties of judicial office fairly and impartially.

- 46. Judge Wilcox failed to act with impartiality when he met with DMN and dismissed her and CKR's cases.
- 47. Judge Wilcox failed to uphold and apply the law when he sentenced Ms. Short to incarceration without a hearing as required under Rule 456 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Count 10 - Violation of Canon 2, Rule 2.5

- 48. By virtue of some or all of the conduct alleged in paragraphs 28 through 32, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.5 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 49. Canon 2, Rule 2.5 states the following:

Canon 2, Rule 2.5 Competence, Diligence and Cooperation

- (A) A magisterial district judge shall perform judicial and administrative duties competently and diligently.
- 50. Judge Wilcox violated this rule when he sentenced Ms. Short to incarceration for failing to pay assessed fines without first conducting a hearing regarding her ability to pay as required under Rule 456 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Counts 11-13 - Violation of Canon 2, Rule 2.6

- 51. By virtue of some or all of the conduct alleged in paragraphs 15 through 21, and paragraphs 28 through 32, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.6 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 52. Canon 2, Rule 2.6 states the following:

Canon 2, Rule 2.6 Ensuring the Right to be Heard

- (A) A magisterial district judge shall accord to every person or entity who has a legal interest in a proceeding, or that person or entity's lawyer or authorized representative, the right to be heard according to law.
- 53. Judge Wilcox violated this rule when he failed to allow Trooper Seabridge a right to be heard prior to dismissing DMN and CKR's cases.
- 54. Judge Wilcox violated this rule when he failed to allow CKR his right to be heard regarding his case and DMN's case where he was the alleged victim.
- 55. Judge Wilcox violated this rule when he failed to allow Ms. Short her right to be heard when he sentenced her to a period of incarceration without a hearing.

Count 14-15 - Violation of Canon 2, Rule 2.9

- 56. By virtue of some or all of the conduct alleged in paragraphs 7 through 24, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.9 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 57. Canon 2, Rule 2.9 states the following:

Canon 2, Rule 2.9 Ex parte Communications

(A) A magisterial district judge shall not initiate, permit or consider *ex* parte communications, or consider other communications made to the magisterial district judge outside the presence of the parties or their lawyers or authorized representatives, concerning a pending or impending matter...

- 58. Judge Wilcox violated this rule when he met with DMN on January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, regarding her pending case.
- 59. Judge Wilcox violated this rule when he met with DMN on January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, regarding CKR's pending case.

Count 16 - Violation of Canon 2, Rule 2.16

- 60. By virtue of some or all of the conducted alleged in paragraph 22, Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.16 of the RGSCMDJ.
- 61. Canon 2, Rule 2.16 states the following:
 - (B) A magisterial district judge shall not retaliate, directly or indirectly, against a person known or suspected to have assisted or cooperated with an investigation of a magisterial district judge or a lawyer.
- 62. Judge Wilcox violated this rule when he advised his staff not to discuss his actions in the DMN matter with anyone and if they did, he would know they had leaked the information.

Counts 17 - 24 - Violation of Article V, § 17(b) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

- 63. By virtue of some or all of the conduct set forth above, Judge Wilcox violated Article V, § 17(b) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 64. Article V, § 17(b) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania states the following:

Justices and judges shall not engage in any activity prohibited by law and shall not violate any canon of legal or judicial ethics prescribed by the Supreme Court. Justices of the peace shall be governed by rules or canons which shall be prescribed by the Supreme Court.

65. A violation of the RGSCMDJ constitutes an automatic derivative violation of

- Article V, § 17(b) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 66. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 1, Rule 1.1.
- 67. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 1, Rule 1.2.
- 68. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 1, Rule 1.3.
- 69. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.2.
- 70. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.5.
- 71. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.6.
- 72. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.9.
- 73. Judge Wilcox violated Canon 2, Rule 2.16.
- 74. By violation of all, or some, of the Rules set forth above, Judge Wilcox violated Article V, § 17(b) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Count 25- Violation of Article V, § 18(d)(1) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

- 75. By virtue of some or all of the conduct set forth above, Judge Wilcox violated Article V, § 18(d)(1) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 76. Article V, § 18(d)(1) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania states the following:

A justice, judge or justice of the peace may be suspended, removed from office or otherwise disciplined for . . .conduct which brings the judicial office into disrepute, whether or not the conduct occurred while acting in a judicial capacity [.]

77. By engaging in the conduct set forth above, Judge Wilcox engaged in conduct that was so extreme that it brought the judicial office itself into disrepute and

thereby constitutes a violation of the Disrepute Clause of Article V, § 18(d)(1) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREFORE, Jonathan M. Wilcox, a Magisterial District Judge of Bradford
County, Pennsylvania, is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to the Constitution
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Article V, § 18(d)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

MELISSA L. NORTON

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