COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COURT OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

IN RE:

David W. Tidd

Former Magisterial District Judge

Magisterial District 03-2-04

Third Judicial District

Northampton County

3 JD 2016

JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD SUPPLEMENTAL PRE-TRIAL MEMORANDUM

AND NOW, this 17th day of April, 2017, comes the Judicial Conduct Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Board), by and through the undersigned counsel, pursuant to this Court's February 14, 2017 Order and files this Pre-trial Memorandum.

A. TRIAL WITNESS LIST

The Board may call some or all of the following witnesses at trial:

1. Deputy Court Administrator Debra French Office of Court Administration Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County 669 Washington Street Easton, PA 18042

> Following completion of her cross-examination by Mr. Stretton regarding Parts A, B, F, G, and H of the Board Complaint filed August 26, 2016, Board counsel will elicit additional testimony on re-direct examination.

2. President Judge Stephen Baratta Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County 669 Washington Street Easton, PA 18042

> President Judge Baratta will testify regarding Parts A and B of the Board Complaint filed August 26, 2016, the audio-video recording system at District Court 03-2-04, and the 2016 changes pertaining to constables and the service and return of warrants at that district court.

Cassandra Bettler
 District Court 03-2-04
 1404 Walter Street
 Bethlehem, PA 18015

Ms. Bettler will testify regarding Parts A, B, C, D, E, F, H and I of the Board Complaint filed August 26, 2016.

4. Officer Matthew Messinger
Slate Belt Regional Police Department
6292 Sullivan Trail
Nazareth, PA 18064

Officer Messinger will testify regarding Parts B, C, F and H of the Board Complaint filed August 26, 2016.

5. Officer Michael Dattilio
Hellertown Police Department
685 Main Street
Hellertown, PA 18055

Officer Dattilio will testify regarding Parts C and F of the Board Complaint filed August 26, 2016.

6. Officer Timothy Piotrowski
Hellertown Police Department
685 Main Street
Hellertown, PA 18055

Officer Piotrowski will testify regarding Parts B, C and F of the Board Complaint filed August 26, 2016.

7. Sergeant Jeffrey Johnston Hellertown Police Department 685 Main Street Hellertown, PA 18055

Sergeant Johnston will testify regarding Parts A, C, F and H of the Board Complaint filed August 26, 2016.

8. Officer Jared Gunshore
Lower Saucon Township Police Department
3700 Old Philadelphia Pike
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Officer Gunshore will testify regarding Parts C, F, and H of the Board Complaint filed August 26, 2016.

9. Leslie Ziegler Repyneck 2265 Silver Creek Road Hellertown, PA 18055

> Ms. Repyneck will testify regarding Part G of the Board Complaint filed August 26, 2016.

D. <u>DISCOVERY CERTIFICATION</u>

The Board, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby certifies that Judge Tidd has been furnished with all non-privileged evidence within the Board's possession relevant to the charges contained in the Board Complaint as required by C.J.D.R.P. 401(D)(1).

E. EXCULPATORY CERTIFICATION

The Board, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby certifies that Judge Tidd has been provided with any and all exculpatory evidence relevant to the charges contained in the Board Complaint as required by C.J.D.R.P. 401(E).

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

In compliance with Rule 122(F) of the Court of Judicial Discipline Rules of Procedure, on or about April 17, 2017, a copy of this *Judicial Conduct Board Supplemental Pre-Trial Memorandum* was sent by first-class mail and by email to former Magisterial District Judge Tidd's counsel, Samuel C. Stretton, Esquire, at the following address:

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