

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MIDDLE DISTRICT**

IN RE: APPLICATION OF DAVID W. SUNDAY, : No. 149 MM 2026
JR., ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE :
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, :
REQUESTING AN ORDER DIRECTING THAT :
A SUCCESSOR MULTICOUNTY :
INVESTIGATING GRAND JURY HAVING :
STATEWIDE JURISDICTION BE CONVENED :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 27th day of July, 2026, upon consideration of the Application Requesting an Order Directing that a Successor Multicounty Investigating Grand Jury Having Statewide Jurisdiction be Convened, and as it appears that granting the Application is appropriate under the Investigating Grand Jury Act, 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 4541 *et seq.*, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The Application, requesting that an additional multicounty investigating grand jury having statewide jurisdiction (“Fifty-Sixth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury”) be convened, is hereby GRANTED.

2. The Honorable Lillian H. Ransom, First Judicial District, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, is designated as Supervising Judge of the Fifty-Sixth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury. All applications and motions relating to the work of the Fifty-Sixth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury — including motions for disclosure of grand jury transcripts and evidence — shall be presented to the Supervising Judge. With respect to investigations, presentments, reports, and all other proper activities of the Fifty-Sixth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury, Judge Ransom, as Supervising Judge, shall have jurisdiction over all counties throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Judge Ransom may temporarily designate another jurist who has been appointed by this Court

as the Supervising Judge of a multicounty investigating grand jury having statewide jurisdiction to serve as Acting Supervising Judge of the Fifty-Sixth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury when Judge Ransom is absent or otherwise unavailable.

3. Montgomery County is designated as the location for the Fifty-Sixth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury proceedings.

4. The Court Administrator of Pennsylvania is directed to draw six counties at random from the Eastern District of Pennsylvania pursuant to the provisions of Rule 241(A)(1) and 241(C)(2) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, and these six counties, plus Montgomery, shall together supply jurors for the Fifty-Sixth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury.

5. The Court Administrator of Pennsylvania is directed to obtain the names and addresses of persons residing in the aforesaid counties who are eligible by law to serve as grand jurors pursuant to the provisions of Rule 241(A)(2) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure.

6. The total of such names of prospective jurors to be collected shall be 200, of which 50 shall be selected at random and summoned by the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania to Montgomery County. The Supervising Judge shall impanel the Fifty-Sixth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury from this panel of 50 prospective jurors. If it becomes necessary, additional prospective jurors shall be summoned by the Supervising Judge from among the remaining 150 prospective jurors.

7. The Fifty-Sixth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury will remain in session for not more than 18 months following the date that it is impaneled by the Supervising Judge.

8. The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the Attorney General's designee in charge of the Fifty-Sixth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury, if necessary, may apply to the Supervising Judge for an extension of the term of the

Fifty-Sixth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury for an additional period of up to six months, if, at the end of its original term, the Fifty-Sixth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury determines by majority vote that it has not completed its business. The Fifty-Sixth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury's term, including any extension thereof, shall not exceed 24 months from the date it was originally impaneled by the Supervising Judge.

9. The Supervising Judge shall maintain control of transcripts and evidence, as provided by Rule 229 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Supervising Judge shall determine the manner and location with respect to storage of transcripts. The Supervising Judge shall control disclosure of matters occurring before the Fifty-Sixth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury, as provided by 42 Pa.C.S. § 4549.

10. The Supervising Judge shall have the same duties and powers relating to maintaining grand jury secrecy with respect to each expired multicounty investigating grand jury having statewide jurisdiction that had convened in Montgomery County or any other county identified in Rule 241(C)(2) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure.



DEBRA TODD
Chief Justice of Pennsylvania