

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

HTR RESTAURANTS, INC. D/B/A/ SIEBS : No. 334 WAL 2021
PUB, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF :
A CLASS OF SIMILARLY SITUATED :
PERSONS, 3382 BABCOCK BOULEVARD, : Cross Petition for Allowance of
PITTSBURGH, PA 15327, : Appeal from the Order of the
Superior Court

Respondent

v.

ERIE INSURANCE EXCHANGE, 100 ERIE :
INSURANCE PLACE, ERIE, PA 16530, :

Petitioner

JOSEPH TAMBELLINI, INC. D/B/A : No. 335 WAL 2021
JOSEPH TAMBELLINI RESTAURANT, :
5701 BRYANT STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA :
15206, : Cross Petition for Allowance of
Superior Court :
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ERIE INSURANCE EXCHANGE, 100 ERIE :
INSURANCE PLACE, ERIE, PA 16530, :

Petitioner

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 25th day of May, 2022, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is
GRANTED. The issue, as stated by petitioner. is:

Did the Superior Court endorse an erroneous, unprecedented and dangerous expansion of Pa.R.Civ.P. 213.1 contrary to its plain language and which threatens to disrupt this and other litigations pending in multiple Counties throughout the Commonwealth, in holding that a litigant who is *not* a “party” to other cases in “different counties,” has standing to file a Rule 213.1 motion to transfer such cases to the County of the nonparty’s choice?