

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

JOAN KRAJEWSKI,	:	No. 566 EAL 2012
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Respondent	:	
	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from the
	:	Order of the Superior Court
v.	:	
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FRED PAUL GUSOFF, JOHN SCANLON,	:	
PHILLY ONLINE LLC, PHILADELPHIA	:	
NEWSPAPERS, LLC, DBA BROAD	:	
STREET COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS,	:	
AND BROAD STREET PUBLISHING	:	
LLC,	:	
	:	
Petitioners	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 29th day of August, 2013, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is

GRANTED. The issues, as stated by Petitioner, are:

- a. May a Philadelphia City Councilwoman recover for defamation based on an editorial, political cartoon, and letter to the editor that criticized her for accepting and keeping a \$300,000 “DROP” retirement payment from the City (without actually retiring) at a time when the City was so financially distressed that a treasured library in her district was forced to close?

- b. Does Pennsylvania recognize a cause of action for false light invasion of privacy by an elected official for publications discussing her public, not private, actions?

- c. If Pennsylvania recognizes a false light invasion of privacy claim in such circumstances, may the claim proceed where the court has found that the First Amendment bars a defamation action based on the same publications?

Mr. Justice McCaffery did not participate in the consideration of this matter.