[J-7A-2024, J-7B-2024, J-7C-2024, J-7D-2024, J-7E-2024, J-7F-2024, J-7G-2024, J-7H-2024, J-7I-2024, J-7J-2024, J-7K-2024, J-7L-2024, J-7M-2024, J-7N-2024, J-7O-2024, J-7P-2024, J-7Q-2024, J-7R-2024, J-7S-2024, J-7T-2024, J-7U-2024, J-7V-2024, J-7W-2024, J-7X-2024, J-7Y-2024, J-7Z-2024, J-7AA-2024, J-7AB-2024, J-7AC-2024, J-7AD-2024, J-7AE-2024, J-7AF-2024, J-7AG-2024 and J-7AH-2024] [MO: Donohue, J.]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE DISTRICT

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND

SCHOOL DISTRICT

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND

DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

SCHOOL DISTRICT

No. 37 MAP 2023

: Commonwealth Court at No. 1596 CD 2019 entered on September 28. 2022 Vacating and Remanding the Order of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at No. 2016-010839 Dated October 11, 2019 and entered on October 15, 2019

Appeal from the Order of the

: ARGUED: March 5, 2024

: No. 38 MAP 2023

: Appeal from the Order of the Commonwealth Court at No. 1597 CD 2019 entered on September 28,

2022 Vacating and Remanding the Order of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at No. 2016-010841 dated October 11. 2019 and exited on October 15,

: 2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

No. 39 MAP 2023

: Appeal from the Order of the Commonwealth Court at No. 1598 : CD 2019 entered on September 28, : 2022 Vacating and Remanding the : Order of the Delaware County Court : of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at

No. 2016-010843 dated October 11,2019 and exited on October 15,

: 2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA No. 40 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the
Commonwealth Court at No. 1599
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
No. 2016-010847 dated October 11,
2019 exited on October 15, 2019

: ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

: No. 41 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the Commonwealth Court at No. 1600 CD 2019 entered on September 28, 2022 Vacating and Remanding the Order of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at No. 2016-010848 dated October 11, 2019 and exited on October 15, 2019

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ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

No. 42 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT : Appeal from the Order of the
: Commonwealth Court at No. 1601
: CD 2019 entered on September 28,
: 2022 Vacating and Remanding the
: Order of the Delaware County Court

: of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at

No. 2016-010849 dated October 11,2019 and exited on October 15,

: 2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA No. 43 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the
Commonwealth Court at No. 1602
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
No. 2016-010850 dated October 11,
2019 and exited on October 15,

: 2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA No. 44 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the
Commonwealth Court at No. 1603
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
Nos. 2016-010851 and Consolidated
w/ 2016-010884 dated October 11,
2019 and exited on October 15,

2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA : No. 45 MAP 2023

: Appeal from the Order of the: Commonwealth Court at No. 1604: CD 2019 entered on September 28,: 2022 Vacating and Remanding the

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
No. CV 2016-010852 dated October
11, 2019 and exited on October 15,

: 2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

: No. 46 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the
Commonwealth Court at No. 1605
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Divison, at
No. 2016-010853 dated October 11,
2019 and exited on October 15,

2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY. PA

No. 47 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the
Commonwealth Court at No. 1606
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
No. 2016-010854 dated October 11,
2019 and exited on October 15,

2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

No. 48 MAP 2023

: Appeal from the Order of the: Commonwealth Court at No. 1607: CD 2019 entered on September 28,

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

2022 vacating and remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
No. 2016-010856 dated October 11,
2019 and exited on October 15,

2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA No. 49 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the
Commonwealth Court at No. 1608
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
No. 2016-010857 dated October 11,
2019 and exited on October 15,

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ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA No. 50 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the
Commonwealth Court at No. 1609
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
No. 2016-010858 dated October 11,
2019 and exited on October 15,

: 2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA : No. 51 MAP 2023

: Appeal from the Order of the: Commonwealth Court at No. 1610

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

CD 2019 entered on September 28, : 2022, Vacating and Remanding the Order of the Delaware County Court : of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at No. 2016-010859 dated October 11, 2019 and exited on October 15, 2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

No. 52 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

: Appeal from the Order of the Commonwealth Court at No. 1611 CD 2019 entered on September 28, 2022 Vacating and Remanding the Order of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at No. 2016-010860 dated October 11, 2019 and exited on October 15,

2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

No. 53 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the Commonwealth Court at No. 1612 CD 2019 entered on September 28, 2022 Vacating and Remanding the Order of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at No. 2016-010862 dated October 11, : 2019 and exited on October 15, : 2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE

No. 54 MAP 2023

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF

DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

Appeal from the Order of the
Commonwealth Court at No. 1613
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
No. 2016-010863 dated October 11.

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

: 2019 and exited on October 15,

: 2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

No. 55 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the
Commonwealth Court at No. 1614
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
No. 2016-010865 dated October 11,
2019 and exited on October 15,

2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

No. 56 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the Commonwealth Court at No. 1615 CD 2019 entered on September 28, 2022 Vacating and Remanding the Decision of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at No. 2016-010868 dated

October 11, 2019 and exited on

: October 15, 2019

: ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

: Appeal from the Order of the
: Commonwealth Court at No. 1616
: CD 2019 entered on September 28,
: 2022 Vacating and Remanding the
: Order of the Delaware County Court
: of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

No. 2016-010869 dated October 11, 2019 and exited on October 15,

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ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA : No. 58 MAP 2023

No. 57 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the
Commonwealth Court at No. 1617
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
No. 2016-010871 dated October 11,
2019 and exited on October 15,

2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

No. 59 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the
Commonwealth Court at No. 1618
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
No. 2016-010873 dated October 11,
2019 and exited on October 15,

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ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

No. 60 MAP 2023

Appeal from the Order of the Commonwealth Court at No. 1619 CD 2019 entered on September 28, 2022 Vacating and Remanding the Order of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at No. 2016-010874 dated October 11, 2019 and exited on October 15,

2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

No. 61 MAP 2023

Appeal from the Order of the Commonwealth Court at No. 1620 CD 2019 entered on September 28, 2022 Vacating and Remanding the Order of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at No. 2016-010883 dated October 11, 2019 and exited on October 15,

2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

No. 62 MAP 2023

Appeal from the Order of the Commonwealth Court at No. 1621 CD 2019 entered on September 28, 2022 Vacating and Remanding the Order of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at No. 2016-010884 dated October 11, 2019 and exited on October 15,

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ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA No. 63 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the
Commonwealth Court at No. 1622
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
No. 2016-010885 dated October 11,
2019 and exited on October 15,

2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA No. 64 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal from the Order of the Commonwealth Court at No. 1623 CD 2019 entered on September 28, 2022 Vacating and Remanding the Order of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at No. 2016-010887 dated October 11, 2019 and exited on October 15,

2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

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IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

No. 65 MAP 2023

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Commonwealth Court at No. 1624
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
No. 2016-010893 dated October 11,
2019 and exited on October 15,

: 2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF

DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND

: No. 66 MAP 2023

Appeal from the Order of the Commonwealth Court at No. 1625 CD 2019 entered on September 28, 2022 Vacating and Remanding the Order of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at

No. 2016-010894 dated October 11, 2019 and exited on October 15,

2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF

DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

: No. 67 MAP 2023

Appeal from the Order of the
Commonwealth Court at No. 1626
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Decision of the Delaware County
Court of Common Pleas, Civil
Division, at No. 2016-010897 dated

October 11, 2019 and exited on

October 15, 2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

No. 68 MAP 2023

Appeal from the Order of the
Commonwealth Court at No. 1627
CD 2019 entered on September 28,
2022 Vacating and Remanding the
Order of the Delaware County Court
of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at
No. 2016-010903 dated October 11.

: 2019 and exited on October 15,

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ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF

DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND

: No. 69 MAP 2023

: Appeal from the Order of the

Commonwealth Court at No. 1628

CD 2019 entered on September 28,

2022 Vacating and Remanding the

: Order of the Delaware County Court

of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at

No. 2016-010913 dated October 11,

: 2019 and exited on October 15,

: 2019

ARGUED: March 5, 2024

IN RE: APPEAL OF PROSPECT CROZER LLC FROM THE DECISION OF THE

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS OF

DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPEAL OF: CHESTER UPLAND

: No. 70 MAP 2023

: Appeal from the Order of the

Commonwealth Court at No. 1629

CD 2019 entered on September 28,

2022 Vacating and Remanding the

Order of the Delaware County Court

of Common Pleas, Civil Division, at

No. 2016-010915 dated October 11,2019 and exited on October 15,

DECIDED: December 17, 2024

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ARGUED: March 5, 2024

CONCURRING OPINION

JUSTICE MUNDY

I join the majority opinion and write to address a modest point concerning waiver and the use of the "structural error" terminology.

A structural error is an error for which prejudice is presumed, and thus, it is not subject to a harmless-error analysis.¹ However, some structural errors are waivable.² Presently, the majority faults the Commonwealth Court's analysis to the degree that tribunal considered the Section 17(a) violation to amount to "non-waivable structural error." Majority Op. at 53. I understand the emphasis here to be on "non-waivable" – that is, I interpret the majority to be saying the error was indeed structural but it was subject to waiver. This is because the remainder of the majority opinion clarifies, appropriately in my view, that the error which arose below resulted in presumed prejudice. *See id.* at 53, 54. Additionally, the Commonwealth Court's order expressly states that the error was structural, *see In re Prospect Crozer LLC*, 284 A.3d 428, 450 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2022), and the majority affirms that order (albeit on other grounds).

¹ See In re Adoption of L.B.M., 161 A.3d 172, 183 (Pa. 2017); Commonwealth v. Rega, 70 A.3d 777, 786 (Pa. 2013) (citing Sullivan v. Louisiana, 508 U.S. 275, 281-82 (1993)).

The presumed prejudice concept is a doctrine developed in *United States v. Chronic*, 466 U.S. 648 (1984), for trial errors that are so likely to result in prejudice that the cost of litigating their effect in a particular instance is unjustified. *See id.* at 658; *see also Arizona v. Fulminante*, 499 U.S. 279, 309-10 (1991). *See generally Commonwealth v. Taylor*, 309 A.3d 754 (Pa. 2024) (discussing structural error).

² See In re T.S., 192 A.3d 1080, 1087 (Pa. 2018); see also Commonwealth v. Blakeney, 108 A.3d 739, 760 n.17 (Pa. 2014) (distinguishing the question of structural error from the question of whether an error is waivable); accord Mains v. Commonwealth, 739 N.E.2d 1125, 1128 n.3 (Mass. 2000) ("Our cases have held that even structural error is subject to the doctrine of waiver.").

[[]J-7A-2024, J-7B-2024, J-7C-2024, J-7D-2024, J-7E-2024, J-7F-2024, J-7G-2024, J-7H-2024, J-7I-2024, J-7J-2024, J-7K-2024, J-7L-2024, J-7M-2024, J-7N-2024, J-7O-2024, J-7P-2024, J-7Q-2024, J-7R-2024, J-7S-2024, J-7T-2024, J-7U-2024, J-7V-2024, J-7W-2024, J-7X-2024, J-7Y-2024, J-7Z-2024, J-7AB-2024, J-7AB-2024, J-7AE-2024, J-7AF-2024, J-7AG-2024 and J-7AH-2024] [MO: Donohue,