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**From: Michael T. Vough, President Judge
11th Judicial District of Pennsylvania
Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County**

MEDIA RELEASE:

In complying with the decennial reestablishment of magisterial districts as mandated by 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 1503, Luzerne County President Judge Michael T. Vough has approved a proposed plan for Magisterial District Court redistricting, also referred to as re-establishment. The proposed Luzerne County Magisterial District Plan is available for review in the Office of Court Administration, 3rd floor, Luzerne County Courthouse, 200 N. River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA. 18711, and on the internet at www.luzernecounty.org.

Public comment on the proposed re-establishment plan is invited. Interested parties may submit written comments. Comments may also be submitted by email. Comments must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 25, 2022.

Submit comments to:
Paul Hindmarsh, District Court Administrator
Luzerne County Courthouse
200 North River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA. 18711
Or by email: Paul.Hindmarsh@luzernecounty.org

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT RE-ESTABLISHMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

Judicial redistricting, also referred to as re-establishment, is a statutorily required process that takes place once every 10 years to determine how to allocate state Court system resources to best serve the Commonwealth's citizens.

The statewide process of redrawing Magisterial District Court boundaries is conducted by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

The President Judge is required to submit a re-establishment plan for each Judicial District. President Michael T. Vough has approved the proposed re-establishment plan for Luzerne County.

A comprehensive analysis of the configuration of each Magisterial District in Luzerne County was undertaken to insure that the Magisterial District Courts can appropriately serve the County's residents over the next decade.

In addition to case filing statistics, a new measure was developed to differentiate among case types and the resulting Judicial workload that arises from those filings. This measure was developed by a committee of approximately twenty Magisterial District Judges (MDJ's) from Districts of varying size and demographics, representative of the Commonwealth; and is based upon empirical studies of the amount of Judge time required to process each case type. Actual case filings are then adjusted by the relative case type weights from the study. This measurement is called workload since it measures not just the volume of filings within a Magisterial District, but the relative amount of work required by the Judge.

Presently, there are sixteen Magisterial District Courts serving Luzerne County. The proposed plan provides for the re-establishment of all sixteen District Courts.

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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURTS

Magisterial District Courts, also called special Courts or Courts of limited jurisdiction, constitute the "grass roots" level of Pennsylvania's Court system. For many Pennsylvanians, these are the first, and often the only, Courts they will ever encounter. Luzerne County Magisterial Courts handle over 60,000 cases per year.

Magisterial District Judges preside over Magisterial District Judge Courts.

They have the authority to:

- Conduct non-jury trials concerning criminal summary matters not involving delinquent acts as defined in 42 Pa.C.S. § 6301 *et seq*;
- Conduct non-jury trials concerning civil claims (unless the claim is against a Commonwealth party as defined by 42 Pa.C.S. § 8501) where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$12,000, exclusive of interests and costs, in the following classes of actions:
 - Landlord-tenant actions
 - Assumpsit actions unless they involve a contract where the title to real estate may be in question
 - Trespass actions
 - Fines and penalties by any Government agency
- Preside over Preliminary Arraignments and Preliminary Hearings
- Fix and accept bail, except in cases involving murder or voluntary manslaughter
- Issue arrest warrants
- Accept guilty pleas to the charges of Driving Under the Influence (75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3802) so long as it is a first offense, no personal injury occurred to a third party other than the Defendant's immediate family, property damage to any third party is less than \$500 and the Defendant is not a juvenile; and
- Preside over non-jury trials involving all offenses under Title 34 (Game)

Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

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Magisterial District Court Number:	11-1-01	County:	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 6,965	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		2297	1 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		2046	42 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. N/A - This Magisterial District has the highest average caseload in the County.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
	A. 65,271		B. 38,454
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>		<i>% Above/Below</i>
	26,817		70 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. While the District's average workload is above average, the creation of Central Court (2018), a sharp decline in non-traffic filings (parking) within the City, and most recently, the consolidation of three City schools into one outside the District's boundaries, it is anticipated that the workload will become more equitable over the next ten year period.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Rick Cronauer	12/31/23	12/31/29	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
100 Hazle Street, 1st Floor Wilkes-Barre, PA. 18702			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Wilkes-Barre City Police Department			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
N/A			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Wilkes-Barre City (Wards 11-20)			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number:	11-1-02	County:	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,950	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking</i> <i>Total</i>
		282	7 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		31	.63 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. <div style="text-align: center;">N/A - This Magisterial District has the seventh highest average caseload in the County.</div>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
	A. 67,597		B. 38,454
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>		<i>% Above/Below</i>
	29,143		76 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. While the District's average workload is above average, the creation of Central Court (2018), a sharp decline in non-traffic filings (parking) within the City, and most recently, the consolidation of three City schools into one outside the District's boundaries, it is anticipated that the workload will become more equitable over the next ten year period.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Thomas F. Malloy, Sr.	1/2/22	12/31/35	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
100 Hazle Street, 2nd Floor Wilkes-Barre, PA. 18702			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			No*
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Wilkes-Barre City Police Department			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Route 309, Route 315			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Wilkes-Barre City (Wards 1-10)			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number:	11-1-03	County:	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 6,236	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.	<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>		<i>Ranking</i> <i>Total</i>
	1568		4 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.	<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>		<i>% Above/Below</i>
	1317		27 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. <div style="text-align: center;">N/A - This Magisterial District has the fourth highest average caseload in the County.</div>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
	A. 52,393		B. 38,454
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>		<i>% Above/Below</i>
	13,939		36 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. <div style="text-align: center;">Workload equity achieved because this is a single municipality District.</div>			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Joseph D. Zola	1/4/26	12/31/27	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
615 E. Broad Street Hazleton, PA. 18201			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Hazleton City Police Department			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Route 309, Route 93			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Hazleton City			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number:	11-1-04	County:	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> A. 6,766	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i> B. 4,668	<i>Avg for Class of County</i> C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.	<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i> 2098		<i>Ranking Total</i> 2 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.	<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i> 1847		<i>% Above/Below</i> 38 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. N/A - This Magisterial District has the second highest average caseload in the County.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> A. 50,729		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i> B. 38,454
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i> 12,275		<i>% Above/Below</i> 32 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. While the District workload is higher than average, the creation of Central Court (2018) is anticipated to make the workload more equitable during the next ten year period.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Alexandra C. Kokura Kravitz	1/4/26	12/31/57	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
35 Broad Street Pittston, PA. 18640			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Avoca Borough, Dupont Borough, Duryea Borough, Jenkins Township, Pittston City, Pittston Township.			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
I476 Pennsylvania Turnpike, Route 11, Interstate 81			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Avoca Borough Dupont Borough Duryea Borough Hughestown Borough Jenkins Township Pittston City Pittston Township Yatesville Borough			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 5,183	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.	<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>		<i>Ranking Total</i>
	515		6 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.	<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>		<i>% Above/Below</i>
	264		5.4 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. N/A - This Magisterial District has the sixth highest average caseload in the County.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 45,972	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>		<i>% Above/Below</i>
	7,518		20 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. It is anticipated that the minor inequity within this Magisterial District will be corrected over the next ten year period because of the creation of Central Court (2018).			

Magisterial District Information	
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:	
James J. Haggerty, Jr.	12/31/23
12/31/40	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>
<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:	
500 Wyoming Avenue Kingston, PA. 18704	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.	
Edwardsville Borough, Kingston Borough	
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.	
Route 11, Route 309	
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.	
Edwardsville Borough Kingston Borough	
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
20. Additional Comments:	

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Magisterial District Court Number: 11-1-06		County: Luzerne	
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 3,307	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.	<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>		<i>Ranking Total</i>
	-1361		13 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.	<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>		<i>% Above/Below</i>
	-1612		33 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. The caseload has remained relatively stable.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 28,438	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>		<i>% Above/Below</i>
	-10,016		26 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. While there is a moderate difference in workload compared to other Districts, the Magisterial District Judge's did not recommend changes to the makeup of the current District.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
David A. Barilla	12/31/23	12/31/33	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
2009 Wyoming Avenue Forty Fort, PA. 18704			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Courtdale Borough, Forty Fort Borough, Larksville Borough, Luzerne Borough, Pringle Borough, Swoyersville Borough			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Route 11, Route 309			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Courtdale Borough Forty Fort Borough Larksville Borough Luzerne Borough Pringle Borough Swoyersville Borough			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number: 11-2-01		County: Luzerne	
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,466	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.	<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>		<i>Ranking Total</i>
	-2202		16 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.	<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>		<i>% Above/Below</i>
	-2453		50 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. Caseload has remained relatively consistent. The creation of a regional police force, consisting of the Departments already covered by the District, is actively being formed and may have a future impact on caseload.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 23,212	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>		<i>% Above/Below</i>
	-15,242		40 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. While the workload is below other Districts, the sitting Magisterial District Judge also handles most recusals, as well as provides a supervisory role in the County's Diversionary Court's program/operation. The Magisterial District Judge's did not recommend changes to the District makeup.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Joseph J. Carmody	1/2/22	12/31/25	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
655 Exeter Avenue West Pittston, PA. 18643			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion, or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Exeter Borough, Exeter Township, West Pittston Borough, West Wyoming Borough, Wyoming Borough			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Route 11, Route 92			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Exeter Borough Exeter Township West Pittston Borough West Wyoming Borough Wyoming Borough			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number:	11-2-03	County:	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District	Avg for Class of County
	A. 4,472	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		Difference (3A - 3B)	Ranking Total
		-196	10 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		Difference (3A - 3C)	% Above/Below
		-447	9.2 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Filings within this District remain relatively consistent. Recent development projects are likely to result in an increase in traffic filings, resulting in higher caseload averages.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District	
	A. 29,622	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		Difference (7A - 7B)	% Above/Below
		-8,832	23 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Highway and development of commerce locations (warehouse/distribution centers), as well as the relocation of the regional PSP (Troop P) is anticipated to increase traffic filings within this District over the next ten years.</p>			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Joseph A. Halesey	12/31/23	12/31/33	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
1460 San Soucl Parkway Hanover Township, PA. 18706			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Ashley Borough, Hanover Township, Sugar Notch Borough, PSP Wilkes-Barre			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Route 29, Route 309, Interstate 81			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Ashley Borough Hanover Township Sugar Notch Borough Warrior Run Borough			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number: 11-3-01		County: Luzerne	
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,776	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-1892.33	15 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-2143.33	44 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. The geographic makeup of this Magisterial District and it's location within the Eleventh Industrial District would create unnecessary obstacles for constituents residing within it's boundaries.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 19,692	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-18,762	49 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload, and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. This Magisterial District has expansive geography and mountainous topography and contains several small towns and Boroughs. It is significant to note there has been an increase within this District with Traffic filings.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Matthew C. Christopher	12/31/23	12/31/47	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
33 W. Union Street Shickshinny, PA. 18655			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Nescopeck Borough, Salem Township, PSP Shickshinny			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Route 239, Route 11, Route 93, Route 118, Route 339, Route 437			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Conyngham Township, Fairmount Township, Hollenback Township, Hunlock Township, Huntingdon Township, Nescopeck Borough, Nescopeck Township, New Columbus Borough, Ross Township, Salem Township, Shickshinny Borough, Union Township			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number:	11-3-02	County:	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,498	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-170	9 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-421	8.6 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District because the District's average caseload is within the acceptable parameters.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
	A. 43,401		B. 38,454
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		4,947	13 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. No changes are proposed for the Magisterial District because the District's average workload is within the acceptable parameters.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Donald L. Whittaker	12/31/23	12/31/34	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
15 E. Ridge Street Nanticoke, PA. 18634			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Nanticoke City, Newport Township, Plymouth Borough			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Route 11			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Nanticoke City Newport Township Plymouth Borough Plymouth Township			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number:	11-3-03	County:	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 5,229	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		561	5 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		310	6.3 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District because the District's average caseload is within the acceptable parameters.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
	A. 33,874		B. 38,454
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-4,580	12 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District because the District's average workload is within the acceptable parameters.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Daniel O'Donnell	12/31/23	12/31/43	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
415 W. Butler Drive Drums, PA. 18222			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Butler Township, Freeland Borough, Conyngham Borough, Sugarloaf Township			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Route 93, Route 309, Route 420, Route 940, Interstate 80, Interstate 81			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Black Creek Township Butler Township Conyngham Borough Foster Township Freeland Borough Sugarloaf Township			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			



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Magisterial District Court Number: 11-3-04		County: Luzerne	
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 6,354	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		1686	3 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		1435	29 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. N/A - This Magisterial District has the third highest average caseload in the County.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 43,557	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>	
	5,103	13 %	
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District because the District's average workload is within the acceptable parameters.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
James M. Dixon	12/31/23	12/31/50	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
789 Airport Road Hazle Township, PA. 18202			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Hazleton PSP, West Hazleton Borough			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Route 93, Route 309, Route 924, Route 940, Interstate 81			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Hazle Township Jeddo Borough West Hazleton Borough			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number: 11-3-06		County: Luzerne	
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,352	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-316	11 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-567	12 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. Recent developments in the Industrial Park has caused an increase in traffic filings. PSP enforcement activities in roadways with the District continue to be present.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
	A. 21,580		B. 38,454
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-16,874	44 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. Additional growth and development will likely increase Traffic filings over the next ten year period, resulting in a more equitable workload.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Ferris P. Webby, Sr.	12/31/23	12/31/29	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Blrthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
321 S. Mountain Boulevard Mountain Top, PA. 18707			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Fairview Township, Rice Township, White Haven Borough, Wright Township			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Route 309, Route 437, Interstate 81, portion of I476 Pennsylvania Turnpike			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past:			
Dennison Township Dorrence Township Fairview Township Nuangola Borough Penn Lake Park Borough Rice Township Slocum Township White Haven Borough Wright Township			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number:	11-3-07	County:	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> A. 3,695	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i> B. 4,668	<i>Avg for Class of County</i> C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i> -973	<i>Ranking</i> 12 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i> -1224	<i>% Above/Below:</i> 25 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. This District is the largest in total square miles, and is more rural in nature.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i> A. 29,401	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i> B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i> -9,053	<i>% Above/Below:</i> 24 %	
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. Increase in Traffic enforcement along the 181 corridor is expected to result in additional filings, creating a more equitable workload.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Michael G. Dotzel	1/4/26	12/31/39	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
240 Johnson Street Wilkes-Barre Township, PA. 18702			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Wilkes-Barre Township			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
I476 Pennsylvania Turnpike, Route 115, Route 309, Interstate 81			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Bear Creek Township Bear Creek Village Borough Buck Township Laurel Run Borough Wilkes-Barre Township			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

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Magisterial District Court Number:	11-3-08	County:	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
3. Average total caseloads:	A. 2,850	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-1818	14 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-2069	42 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. The recent consolidation of three Wilkes-Barre City Schools and expansion of the Casino lodging is anticipated to create additional Non-Traffic filings.			
Workload Analysis			
	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
7. Average total workloads:	A. 24,933	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-13,521	35 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. The consolidated Wilkes-Barre School District is expected to increase the number of filings, creating a more equitable distribution for this District.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Joseph D. Spagnuolo, Jr.	1/2/22	12/31/52	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
90 Maffett Street Plains, PA. 18705			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			Yes
Consolidation of 3 Wilkes-Barre City Schools.			
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Plains Township			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
I476 Pennsylvania Turnpike, Route 115, Route 309, Route 315, Interstate 81			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past:			
Lafin Borough Plains Township			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number:	11-3-09	County:	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,552	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-116	8 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-367	7.5 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity. No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District because the District's average caseload is within the acceptable parameters.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
	A. 35,127		B. 38,454
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-3,327	8.7 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges. No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District because the District's average workload is within the acceptable parameters.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Brian J. Tupper	12/31/23	12/31/55	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
11 Carverton Road Trucksville, PA. 18708			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, Harvey's Lake Borough, Jackson Township, Kingston Township, Lehman Township			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Route 309, Route 415			
18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Dallas Borough Dallas Township Franklin Township Harvey's Lake Borough Jackson Township Kingston Township Lake Township Lehman Township			
19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			