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| Jud | cial District Number: | 36 | County: | Beaver | Cla | ass of Co | ounty: | 4 | |
|-----|---|--------------|---------------|--------------------|---|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| 1. | List the existing magist | erial dist | ricts in your | judicial district | · (##-#-##): | | | 1 | |
| | 36-1-01, 36-1-02, 36 | -2-01, 3 | 6-2-02, 36 | -3-01, 36-3-02 | 2, 36-3-03, 3 | 6-3-04 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Cas | eload Analysis | | | | *************************************** | | | | |
| | | | | | Judicial Dis | strict | Class of | Count | y |
| 2 | . Average total caseload | ls: | | | 4,376 | | 4,′ | 150 | |
| 3 | . Compare the difference | | | _ | # of Case | | inking | | Tatal |
| | of your judicial district | | | • | 226 | 3rd | d o | ut of | 9 |
| 4 | . Is your judicial district range when compared | | _ | | | | • | | |
| Pro | posed Actions | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | . Are any magisterial di | stricts pr | oposed for | reestablishmen | t? | | ··· | Yes | |
| | If YES , list the magiste | rial distri | cts propose | d for reestablis | hment (no cl | hanges). | | L | |
| | 36-1-01, 36-1-02, 36 | 6-2-01, 3 | 36-2-02, 36 | 6-3-01, 36-3-0 | 2, 36-3-03, | 36-3-04 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | . Are any magisterial di | strict pro | nosad for r | nalianment? | | | | T | |
| | | - | • | _ | ont (obougos) | | | No | |
| | If YES, list the magiste | i iai uistri | cts propose | o for realignme | ent (changes) |). | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | . Are any magisterial dis | stricts pro | oposed for | elimination? | | | | No | |
| | If YES, list the magiste | rial distri | cts propose | ed for elimination | on. | | | | |
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| 8. Do you have a night court operating within the judicial district?9. Do you have a central court within your judicial district? | 1 |
|--|-------------------|
| | Yes |
| 10. Do you have any special programs that will entail effort by the MDJs such as truancy programs or drug, DUI, veteran, or mental health diversion programs | Yes |
| If YES, briefly explain the types of programs. | |
| There is a truancy program that is used by the MDJs in conjunction with Juvenile Servithere is an Underage Drinking Diversion Program that is also utilized. | vices and CYS and |
| inal Checklist | |
| 11. Was a request for public comment posted? | Yes |
| 12. Method of posting - electronic, physical copy, or both? | Electronic |
| 13. Were media outlets notified? | Yes |
| 14. Were public comments received? | No |
| 15. Did you include a copy of the posting and public comments in your submissio | n? Yes |
| 16. Did you complete summary worksheets for all magisterial districts? | Yes |
| 17. Did you include your petition and all supporting documentation, if applicable | ? Yes |
| 18. Did you confer with the MDJs in your county? | Yes |
| 9. Additional Remarks | |
| /erification of Submission | |
| | |
| 20. Date submitted to AOPC: 2/28/2022 | |
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BEAVER COUNTY – JUDICIAL DISTRICT 36

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT 2022

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

The following proposal will be submitted to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania after a 30 day publication and comment period, which begins on January 25, 2022 and runs through February 25, 2022.

The Judicial District Summary worksheet and the Magisterial District Summary worksheets were supplied by AOPC as part of a package to be used by all of the Commonwealth's judicial districts that operate Magisterial District Courts. The data used to formulate comparisons within Judicial District 36 and with other Fourth Class Counties was supplied by the AOPC for a six year period of time: 2014 – 2019. There was deliberate elimination of 2020 data which was skewed due to the pandemic.

There were major changes that took place during the last re-establishment process in 2012. The District Court in Aliquippa (36-1-03) was eliminated and became part of 36-3-04 on January 1, 2016; on January 1, 2013, two Magisterial Districts were realigned by the movement of Rochester Township from 36-2-01 to 36-3-01; and on June 1, 2012, via Administrative Order, Pa. State Police began filing all citations and criminal complaints on the Pa. Turnpike in Beaver County in District Court 36-3-02, even if the offense occurred on the portion of the turnpike in 36-2-01 or 36-3-01. The proposal for 2022 contains no changes. The changes which were part of the 2012 Re-establishment process are to remain in place, including the Administrative Order governing the filing of citations and criminal complaints on the Pa. Turnpike.

This proposal will be published for 30 days, during which time the public may submit comments. The deadline for comments to be received is the close of business, at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 25, 2022.

Comments can be submitted in a variety of ways:

- Via e-mail to the following address:
 ReestablishmentComments@beavercountypa.gov
- 2. By U.S. Mail to the following address: Office of the Court Administrator, Beaver County Courthouse, 810 Third Street, Beaver, PA 15009.
- 3. By dropping them off at the main business office of the Court Administrator on the 2nd floor of the Beaver County Courthouse during regular business hours.

ALL COMMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING TO BE CONSIDERED.

IF YOU WISH TO SUBMIT A COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL,

COMMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS,

4:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022



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| Magisterial District Court Number: | 36-1-01 | Cou | nty: | Beaver | | | |
|---|--|---------|----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| 1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish 2. Effective date: 3/1/2022 | | | | | | 022 | |
| Caseload Analysis | | | | | | | |
| | Magisterial District | | Judicial | District | Class | Class of County | |
| 3. Average total caseloads: | 3,339 | | 4,376 | | 4,150 | | |
| 4 Compare the difference between the | e caseload average | of this | | # of Cases | Ranking | Total | |
| · | Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average. | | | -1037 | 7th | out of 8 | |
| E Compare the difference between the recolored average of this | | | | # of Cases | % Above/Below | | |
| ' | Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average. | | | | | -20 % | |

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 petition that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.

Magisterial District Court 36-1-01 has a lot of walk-in traffic, stemming from the fact that this court has a lot of payment plans, issues a lot of warrants and has a lot of rental properties, both privately owned and public housing. The MDJ for this District Court has helped out with additional night duty responsibilities, covered specially set preliminary hearings and volunteered to proceedings in other District Courts when another MDJ has been ill or coverage was needed with an unexpected retirement. Beaver County has had a centralized preliminary hearing system since 1982. Central Court helps divide the criminal caseload among the 8

| Workload Analysis | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Magisterial District | ct Judicial District | | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | 32,013 | 39,924 | | | | |
| 8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads | Total Difference | % Above/Below | | | | |
| of this magisterial district to the judicial district. | -7,911 | -20 % | | | | |

9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent *higher or lower than* your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (*summarize your response from the petition*) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.

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| Magisterial District Information | | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Infor | mation: | | |
| Alex Korol | | 1/4/26 | 12/31/48 |
| Magisterial District Judge Name | Birthdate | Term Expiration Date | Mandatory Retirement Date |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Information | - Physical Location: | | |
| 650 11th Street, Ambridge, PA 15 | 5003 | | |
| 12. Is this court within the boundaries of | the magisterial distr | ict? | Yes |
| 13. Is the MDJ's residence within the bou | ındaries of the magis | terial district? | Yes |
| 14. Are all portions of the magisterial dis- | | Yes | |
| 15. To the best of your knowledge, are th | | | No/Not Sure |
| such as a mall, highway expansion or increase in the case filings for this off | - | • | esponse below. |
| 16. List any police departments located v | vithin this magisteria | l district. | |
| Ambridge Borough, Baden Borough, Ha | rmony Township | | |
| 17. List any major highways within this m | agisterial district. | | |
| PA Route 65, Route 989 | | | |
| 18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this for Realignment Orders submitted in | _ | (alphabetically). I | For a list, click <u>HERE</u> |
| Ambridge Borough | | | |
| Baden Borough Harmony Township | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the s If NO , please list all proposed municip | | ly). | Yes |
| Ambridge Borough | | | |
| Baden Borough Harmony Township | | | |
| Trainiony Township | | | |
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| 20. Additional Comments: | | | |
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| Mag | risterial District Court Number: | 36-1-02 | Cou | inty: | Beaver | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|---------|------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|--|
| 1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish 2. Effective date: 3/1/2022 | | | | | 022 | | | |
| Case | Caseload Analysis | | | | | | | |
| | | Magisterial District | | Judicial | dicial District | | Class of County | |
| 3. | Average total caseloads: | 3,845 | | 4,37 | 76 | 4,150 | | |
| 4. | Compare the difference between the | e caseload average | of this | - | # of Cases | Ranking | Total | |
| | magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average. | | | -531 | 4th | out of 8 | | |
| 5 | E Compare the difference between the caseload average of this | | | # of Cases | % Abo | ve/Below | | |
| J. | Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average. | | | | -305 | | -7 % | |

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 petition that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.

| Workload Analysis | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| | Magisterial District | Judicial District | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | 46,342 | 39,924 | | | |
| 8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads | Total Difference | % Above/Below | | | |
| of this magisterial district to the judicial district. | 6,418 | 16 % | | | |

9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent *higher or lower than* your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (*summarize your response from the petition*) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.

Beaver County has had a centralized preliminary hearing system since 1982. Central Court helps divide the criminal caseload among the 8 Magisterial District Courts so that courts like 36-1-02 don't take on a disproportionate share of the work.



| Magisterial District Information | on | | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MD Dirk A. Goodwald Magisterial District Judge Name | DJ) Information: Birthdate | 12/31/23 Term Expiration Date | 12/31/44 Mandatory Retirement Date | | | |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Info | • | | · | | | |
| Human Services Building, | | | T | | | |
| 12. Is this court within the bound | aries of the magisterial dist | rict? | Yes | | | |
| 13. Is the MDJ's residence within | the boundaries of the magi | sterial district? | Yes | | | |
| 14. Are all portions of the magiste | | Yes | | | | |
| 15. To the best of your knowledge | • • | • | No/Not Sure | | | |
| such as a mall, highway expar increase in the case filings for | | • | esponse below. | | | |
| 16. List any police departments lo | ocated within this magisteria | al district. | | | | |
| City of Beaver Falls, Patterson 1 | Township | | | | | |
| 17. List any major highways withi | n this magisterial district. | | | | | |
| I-376, I-76, Route 18, Route 51 | | | • | | | |
| 18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for Realignment Orders subm | _ | (alphabetically). I | For a list, click HERE | | | |
| Big Beaver Borough | Big Beaver Borough Patterson Township Eastvale Borough White Township Fallston Borough | | | | | |
| 19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically). | | | | | | |
| 20. Additional Comments: | | | | | | |
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| Mag | risterial District Court Number: | 36-2-01 | Cou | inty: | Beaver | | |
|---|--|----------------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish 2. Effective date: 3/1/2022 | | | | | 022 | | |
| Case | Caseload Analysis | | | | | | |
| | | Magisterial District | | Judicial | District | Class of County | |
| 3. | Average total caseloads: | 5,941 | | 4,3 | 76 | 4,150 | |
| 4 | Compare the difference between the | e caseload average | of this | | # of Cases | Ranking | Total |
| | magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average. | | | 1565 | 1st | out of 8 | |
| 5 | Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average. | | | , | # of Cases | % Abc | ve/Below |
| J. | | | | 1791 | | 43 % | |

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 petition that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.

| Workload Analysis | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| | Magisterial District | Judicial District | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | 50,647 | 39,924 | | | |
| 8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads | Total Difference | % Above/Below | | | |
| of this magisterial district to the judicial district. | 10,723 | 27 % | | | |

9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent *higher or lower than* your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (*summarize your response from the petition*) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.

Beaver County has had a centralized preliminary hearing system since 1982. Central Court helps divide the criminal caseload among the 8 Magisterial District Courts so that courts like 36-2-01 don't take on a disproportionate share of the work. In 2012, 36-2-01 was realigned so that Rochester Township became a part of 36-3-01. At that time, the caseload for 36-2-01 was 68% higher than average and the workload was 50% higher. The realignment of Rochester Township from 36-2-01 to 36-3-01 the desired effect.



| Magisterial District Information | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Inforn | nation: | | | | |
| Edward Howe | | 1/2/28 | 12/31/25 | | |
| Magisterial District Judge Name | Birthdate | Term Expiration Date | Mandatory Retirement Date | | |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Information | - Physical Location: | | | | |
| 559 Third Avenue, Freedom PA 1 | 5042 | | | | |
| 12. Is this court within the boundaries of | the magisterial distr | ict? | Yes | | |
| 13. Is the MDJ's residence within the bou | ndaries of the magis | sterial district? | Yes | | |
| 14. Are all portions of the magisterial dist | | Yes | | | |
| 15. To the best of your knowledge, are th | • | No/Not Sure | | | |
| 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. | | | | | |
| 16. List any police departments located w | rithin this magisteria | ıl district. | | | |
| Conway Borough, Economy Borough, Ne | w Sewickley Townshi | p, Rochester Borou | ıgh | | |
| 17. List any major highways within this m | agisterial district. | | | | |
| I-76 (Pa. Turnpike), Route 65, Route 68, | Route 989 | | | | |
| 18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this for Realignment Orders submitted in t | _ | (alphabetically). I | For a list, click <u>HERE</u> | | |
| Conway Borough | | | | | |
| Economy Borough Freedom Borough | | | | | |
| New Sewickley Township | | | | | |
| Rochester Borough | | | | | |
| East Rochester Borough | | | | | |
| 19. Are the proposed municipalities the s | ame as above? | | Yes | | |
| If NO , please list all proposed municip | alities (alphabetical | ly). | | | |
| Conway Borough | | | | | |
| Economy Boroug | h | | | | |
| Freedom Borough | | | | | |
| New Sewickley To | · | | | | |
| Rochester Boroug | - | | | | |
| East Rochester B | orough | | 0 | | |
| 20. Additional Comments: | | | | | |
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| Mag | risterial District Court Number: | 36-2-02 | Cou | ınty: | Beaver | | |
|---|--|----------------------|---------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish 2. Effective date: 3/1/2022 | | | | | 022 | | |
| Case | Caseload Analysis | | | | | | |
| | | Magisterial District | | Judicial | District | Class of County | |
| 3. | Average total caseloads: | 3,795 | | 4,37 | 76 | 4,150 | |
| 4. | Compare the difference between the | e caseload average | of this | • | # of Cases | Ranking | Total |
| | magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average. | | | -581 | 5th | out of 8 | |
| 5 | E Compare the difference between the caseload average of this | | | # of Cases | % Abo | ve/Below | |
| J. | Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average. | | | | -355 | | - 9 % |

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 petition that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.

| Workload Analysis | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Magisterial District | Judicial District | | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | 29,778 | 39,924 | | | | |
| 8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads | Total Difference | % Above/Below | | | | |
| of this magisterial district to the judicial district. | -10,146 | -25 % | | | | |

9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent *higher or lower than* your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (*summarize your response from the petition*) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.

Beaver County has had a centralized preliminary hearing system since 1982. Central Court helps divide the criminal caseload among the 8 Magisterial District Courts so that Courts 36-2-02 are shouldering that workload.



| Magisterial District Informa | ation | | |
|--|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 10. Magisterial District Judge (| (MDJ) Information: | | |
| Robert P. Dappenbrook | | 1/2/28 | 12/31/34 |
| Magisterial District Judge Name | Birthdate | Term Expiration Date | Mandatory Retirement Date |
| 11. Magisterial District Court I | nformation - Physical L | ocation: | |
| 175 Friendship Circle, B | Beaver PA 15009 | | |
| 12. Is this court within the bou | rial district? | Yes | |
| 13. Is the MDJ's residence wit | hin the boundaries of t | he magisterial district? | Yes |
| 14. Are all portions of the mag | gisterial district contigu | ous? | Yes |
| 15. To the best of your knowled | • | · | No/Not Sure |
| such as a mall, highway ex increase in the case filings | | • | esponse below. |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 16. List any police department | ts located within this m | agisterial district. | |
| Beaver Borough, Bridgewate | er Borough, Midland, Brig | hton Township, Ohioville Bor | ough |
| 17. List any major highways w | rithin this magisterial di | strict. | |
| I-376, Route 65, Route 168 | | | |
| 18. List the <u>current</u> municipali for Realignment Orders su | _ | district (alphabetically). I | For a list, click HERE |
| Bridgewater Borough O | lidland Borough hioville Borough anport Township | | |
| 19. Are the proposed municip If NO , please list all propos | | | Yes |
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| 20. Additional Comments: | | | |
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| Magisterial District Court Number: | 36-3-01 | Cou | nty: | Beaver | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------|----------|
| Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish 2. Eff | | | | | e: 3/1/2 | 022 |
| Caseload Analysis | | | | | | |
| | Magisterial District | | Judicial | District | Class of County | |
| 3. Average total caseloads: | 3,786 | 3,786 4,376 | | | | ,150 |
| 4. Compare the difference between th | e caseload average | of this | - | # of Cases | Ranking | Total |
| magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average. | | | | -590 | 6th | out of 8 |
| 5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this | | | # of Cases | % Abc | ve/Below | |
| magisterial district to your class of c | | | | -364 | | -8 % |

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 petition that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.

In 2012, 36-2-01 was realigned so that Rochester Township became a part of 36-3-01. At that time, the caseload for 36-2-01 was 68% higher than average and the workload was 50% higher. The realignment of Rochester Township from 36-2-01 to 36-3-01 the desired effect of helping redistribute work.

| Workload Analysis | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Magisterial District | Judicial District | | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | 38,927 | 39,924 | | | | |
| 8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads | Total Difference | % Above/Below | | | | |
| of this magisterial district to the judicial district. | -997 | -2 % | | | | |

9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent *higher or lower than* your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (*summarize your response from the petition*) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.



| Magisterial District Information | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: Dale Nicholson Magisterial District Judge Name Birthdate 12/31/23 Term Expiration Date | 12/31/29 Mandatory Retirement Date |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 513 Eleventh Street, New Brighton, PA 15066 | |
| 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 | No/Not Sure |
| 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 re | esponse below. |
| 16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. | |
| New Brighton Borough, Franklin Township, North Sewickley Township, Rochester | Township |
| 17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. | |
| I-76, Route 65, Route 18 18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Daugherty Township Pulaski Township Franklin Township Rochester Township Marion Township New Brighton Borough | For a list, click <u>HERE</u> |
| 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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| Mag | risterial District Court Number: | 36-3-02 | Cou | unty: | Beaver | | | |
|------|---|----------------------|---------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|--|
| 1. | Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish 2. Effe | | | | | e: 3/1/2 | 022 | |
| Case | eload Analysis | | | | | | | |
| | | Magisterial District | | Judicial | District | Class | of County | |
| 3. | Average total caseloads: | 3,980 | 4,376 | | | | 4,150 | |
| 4 | Compare the difference between the | e caseload average | of this | • | # of Cases | Ranking | Total | |
| " | magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average. | | | | -396 | 3rd | out of 8 | |
| 5 | 5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average. | | | # of Cases | % Abc | ve/Below | | |
| J. | | | | -170 | | -4 % | | |

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 petition that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.

| Workload Analysis | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Magisterial District | Judicial District | | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | 27,647 | 39,924 | | | | |
| 8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads | Total Difference | % Above/Below | | | | |
| of this magisterial district to the judicial district. | -12,277 | -30 % | | | | |

9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent *higher or lower than* your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (*summarize your response from the petition*) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.

Beaver County has had a centralized preliminary hearing system since 1982. Central Court helps divide the criminal caseload among the 8 Magisterial District Courts so that Courts 36-2-02 are shouldering that workload. In 2012, in another effort to help redistribute workload, an Administrative Order was issued by then President Judge John D. McBride which directed all Pa. Turnpike cases in Beaver County be filed in District Court 36-3-02. The Pa. Turnpike runs through 36-2-01, 36-3-01 and 36-3-02. This Administrative Order is going to be extended.



| Magisterial District Information | |
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| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: | |
| Vacant | |
| Magisterial District Judge Name Birthdate Term Expiration Date | Mandatory Retirement Date |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: | |
| 19 Cessna Drive, Beaver Falls, PA 15009 | |
| 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 | No/Not Sure |
| 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 re | esponse below. |
| 16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. | |
| Chippewa Township, Darlington Township, South Beaver Township, Koppel Borou | ıgh |
| 17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. | |
| I-76, I-376, Route 18, Route 51 | |
| 18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Big Beaver Borough Chippewa Township Darlington Borough Darlington Township Homewood Borough South Beaver Township Koppel Borough New Galilee Borough | For a list, click <u>HERE</u> |
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| 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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| Mag | risterial District Court Number: | 36-3-03 | Co | unty: | Beaver | | | |
|------|---|----------------------|-------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|--|
| 1. | Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish 2. Effe | | | | | e: 3/1/2 | 022 | |
| Case | eload Analysis | | | | | | | |
| | | Magisterial District | | Judicial I | District | Class | of County | |
| 3. | Average total caseloads: | 5,510 | 4,376 | | | | 4,150 | |
| 4. | Compare the difference between the | e caseload average | of th | is | # of Cases | Ranking | Total | |
| " | magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average. | | | | 1134 | 2nd | out of 8 | |
| 5 | 5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average. | | | | # of Cases | % Abo | ve/Below | |
| J. | | | | | 1360 | | 32 % | |

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 petition that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.

| Workload Analysis | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Magisterial District | Judicial District | | | | |
| 7. Average total workloads: | 48,538 | 39,924 | | | | |
| 8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads | Total Difference | % Above/Below | | | | |
| of this magisterial district to the judicial district. | 8,614 | 22 % | | | | |

9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent *higher or lower than* your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (*summarize your response from the petition*) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.

Beaver County has had a centralized preliminary hearing system since 1982. Central Court helps divide the criminal caseload among the 8 Magisterial District Courts so that courts like 36-3-03 don't take on a disproportionate share of the work.



| Magisterial District Inform | ation | | | | | | |
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| 10. Magisterial District Judge | (MDJ) Information: | | | | | | |
| Joseph L. Schafer | | 12/31/23 | 12/31/34 | | | | |
| Magisterial District Judge Name | Birthdate | Term Expiration Date | Mandatory Retirement Date | | | | |
| 11. Magisterial District Court | Information - Physical Locatio | n: | | | | | |
| 226 Center Grange Ro | ad, Front, Aliquippa, PA 150 | 001 | | | | | |
| 12. Is this court within the bo | strict? | Yes | | | | | |
| 13. Is the MDJ's residence wi | thin the boundaries of the ma | gisterial district? | Yes | | | | |
| 14. Are all portions of the ma | egisterial district contiguous? | | Yes | | | | |
| such as a mall, highway e increase in the case filing There is a Shell ethane plant that | ledge, are there any planned of expansion or gas drilling that we start this office? If YES, please is being constructed and close to complete this is expected to level off in the combined to the start of the star | ill likely cause an e summarize your re tion. The construction proje | ect the last 5 years has resulted in | | | | |
| workers that it took to construct the | hich is expected to level off in the comine site. | ig years. The plant will em | ploy fraction of the number of | | | | |
| 16. List any police departmer | nts located within this magiste | rial district. | | | | | |
| Center Township, Monaca | Borough, Raccoon Township, Sh | ippingport Borough | | | | | |
| 17. List any major highways v | within this magisterial district. | | | | | | |
| I-376, Route 51, Route 18 | | | | | | | |
| 18. List the <u>current</u> municipal for Realignment Orders s | lities for this magisterial districulum | ct (alphabetically). I | For a list, click <u>HERE</u> | | | | |
| Georgetown Borough Ra | otter Township accoon Township nippingport Borough | | E) | | | | |
| 19. Are the proposed municipe If NO , please list all propo | palities the same as above? osed municipalities (alphabetion | ally). | Yes | | | | |
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| 20. Additional Comments: | 20. Additional Comments: | | | | | | |
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| Mag | isterial District Court Number: | 36-3-04 | Cou | nty: | Beaver | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|---------|------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|--|
| Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish 2. Effective of | | | | | fective dat | e: 3/1/2 | 022 | |
| Case | eload Analysis | | | | | | | |
| | | Magisterial District | | Judicial | District Class of County | | of County | |
| 3. | Average total caseloads: | 3,294 | | 4,376 | | | 4,150 | |
| 4. | Compare the difference between the | e caseload average | of this | - | # of Cases | Ranking | Total | |
| " | magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average. | | | | | 8th | out of 8 | |
| 5 | 5 Compare the difference between the caselead average of this | | | # of Cases | % Abc | ve/Below | | |
| J. | Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average. | | | | -856 | | -21 % | |

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 petition that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.

Magisterial District Court 36-1-03 became a part of Magisterial District Court 36-3-04 as part of the 2012 Reestablishment. That change took place in 2016 when the elected MDJ in 36-3-01 reached the end of his term and what was the mandatory retirement age at that time. The combination of 36-1-03 and 36-3-04 was an attempt to establish one court with a caseload and workload that was more consistent with that of the other 7 Magisterial Districts in Beaver County.

| Workload Analysis | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 7. Average total workloads: | Magisterial District | Judicial District | | |
| | 37,874 | 39,924 | | |
| 8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads | Total Difference | % Above/Below | | |
| of this magisterial district to the judicial district. | -2,050 | -5 % | | |

9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent *higher or lower than* your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (*summarize your response from the petition*) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.

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| Magisterial District Information | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Inform | ation: | | | |
| Felicia Santillan Magisterial District Judge Name | Birthdate | 1/2/28 Term Expiration Date | 12/31/36 Mandatory Retirement Date | |
| 11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: | | | | |
| 1515 Gringo Road, State Route 151 | | | | |
| 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 | | No/Not Sure | | |
| 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. | | | | |
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| 16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. | | | | |
| Hopewell Township, Independence Township, South Heights Borough | | | | |
| 17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. | | | | |
| I-376, Route 51, Route 18, Route 151 | | | | |
| 18. List the <u>current</u> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click <u>HERE</u> for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. | | | | |
| City of Aliquippa | | | | |
| Frankfort Springs Borough Hanover Township | | | | |
| Hopewell Township | | | | |
| Independence Township South Heights Borough | | | | |
| 19. Are the <u>proposed</u> municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically). | | Yes | | |
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| 20. Additional Comments: | | | | |
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