



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12-3-02
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	2639
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-58%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-51%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	20267
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-63%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?	Yes
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? The office space that handles this district is small, as is the number of staff that manages it. There is very little room to grow or accommodate the additional caseload that would come with realignment. This office is traditionally one of the offices that we rely upon to take on extra work in an attempt to reach caseload equity. We have recently enacted an Administrative Order designating this office as one of the two consolidated issuing authorities for all cases filed by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission. We have also done this with all filings by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. This could be further explored with other case type filings in a further attempt to bring them more in line with the other districts.	



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This office is also one of the offices that we rely upon most to assist in coverage of other districts when fellow Magisterial District Judges are unavailable.	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:	
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	Immediately
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Gregory D. Johnson
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2026
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1025 Peters Mountain Road Dauphin, PA 17018
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Yes
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Yes
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Pennsylvania State Police Halifax Area Regional Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rte 22/322
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
Halifax Township Borough of Halifax Reed Township Jackson Township Wayne Township Jefferson Township Middle Paxton Township Borough of Dauphin Rush Township	



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VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:

Same as Current

VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This Magisterial District carries the lowest caseload and workload in Dauphin County. Having said that, it is our largest district in terms of size, covering almost 190 square miles. Future population growth in this district would not be surprising.

Dauphin County can be, and often is, broken down into three parts: The city, Northern Dauphin County, and the rest. This office lies in Northern Dauphin County which is a very rural and sparsely populated area. While Geography isn't to be considered a hard and fast rule in determining caseload equity, it has to be mentioned here.

This district is covered by Magisterial District Judge Gregory Johnson. He was just reelected and took office on January 3rd, 2012. He has intentions of seeking reelection after his term is up in 2018. He will not reach mandatory retirement age until 2026.

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