

IN RE: TEMPORARY REASSIGNMENT OF : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CASES FROM MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT : DAUPHIN COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA
COURT 12-2-01

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: NO. 10-10-MD-2025
: NO. 2025-CV-0316-AO
: NO. 2225-0001
:
: AO-10-2025

ORDER

WHEREAS a vacancy has arisen in Magisterial District Court 12-2-01 due to the
unexpected and tragic passing of The Honorable Michael J. Smith.

WHEREAS the efficient administration of the entire 12th Judicial District depends on the
efficient administration of cases arising in Magisterial District Court 12-2-01.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED that, pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of
Judicial Administration 605(A)(5), certain cases heretofore filed in Magisterial District Court 12-
2-01 shall be filed and/or heard in alternate Magisterial District Courts as follows:

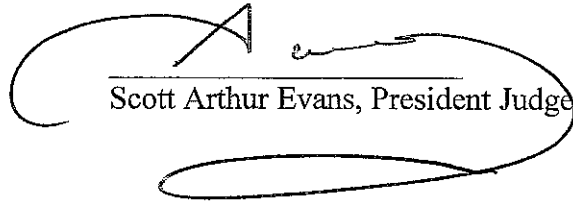
- a) Effective July 14, 2025, all new cases emanating from Lower Swatara Township shall
be filed in, and heard by, Magisterial District Court 12-2-03, presided over by The
Honorable David H. Judy.
- b) Effective July 14, 2025, all new cases emanating from Highspire Borough shall be filed
in, and heard by, Magisterial District Court 12-2-03, presided over by The Honorable
David H. Judy.
- c) Effective July 14, 2025, all new cases emanating from Swatara Township Precincts
Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10) shall be filed in, and heard by, Magisterial District
Court 12-2-02, presided over by The Honorable Kenneth A. Lenker.

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- d) Effective July 14, 2025, all new criminal and non-traffic cases emanating from events occurring at, or on the grounds of, Dauphin County Prison, shall be filed in, and heard by, Magisterial District Court 12-2-02, presided over by The Honorable Kenneth A. Lenker.
- e) Effective July 14, 2025, all new cases arising from traffic stops on Paxton Street and Route 322 within Swatara Township, excepting the portion of Route 322 between Wister Street and the Eisenhower Interchange, shall be filed in, and heard by, Magisterial District Court 12-2-02, presided over by The Honorable Kenneth A. Lenker. It is the intention of the Court for this provision to apply to criminal and non-traffic cases that occur following a traffic stop regardless of which Precinct the traffic stop is ultimately effectuated in, and the underlying conduct occurs.
- f) Any criminal cases filed in an alternate Magisterial District Court pursuant to this Order that are held for court following a Preliminary Hearing shall be assigned to the Court of Common Pleas judge affiliated with the newly assigned Magisterial District Court.
- g) Nothing in this Order shall impact any existing Magisterial District Court case assignments not expressly detailed herein.
- h) The provisions of this Order shall only apply to cases filed on or after July 14, 2025. Any cases pending as of that date shall remain with the originally designated Magisterial District Court, and pending criminal cases that are held for court following a Preliminary Hearing shall be assigned to the Court of Common Pleas judge affiliated with that Magisterial District Court.
- i) The provisions of this Order shall remain in effect through December 31, 2025, unless continued by a supplemental Order of Court.

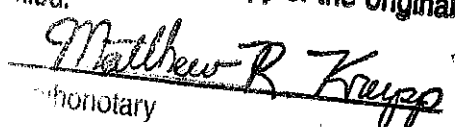
This order shall be deemed sufficient to authorize all actions necessary to implement its provisions.

BY THE COURT:


Scott Arthur Evans, President Judge

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true and correct copy of the original
filed.

Matthew R. Krepp
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