

**Appeal Docket Sheet****Superior Court of Pennsylvania****Docket Number: 1256 EDA 2020****Page 1 of 6****March 28, 2024****CAPTION**

Estate of: Casimir J. Szafara, Deceased

Appeal of: Kristina L. Szafara

**CASE INFORMATION**

Initiating Document: Notice of Appeal

Case Status: Closed

Case Processing Status: April 25, 2022 Completed

Journal Number: J-A04006-21

Case Category: Orphans' Court

Case Type(s): Estate/Probate/Wills/Intestate

**CONSOLIDATED CASES****RELATED CASES****SCHEDULED EVENT**

Next Event Type:

Next Event Due Date:

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## FEE INFORMATION

| Fee Dt     | Fee Name         | Fee Amt | Receipt Dt | Receipt No        | Receipt Amt |
|------------|------------------|---------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 03/06/2020 | Notice of Appeal | 90.25   | 07/01/2020 | 2020-SPR-E-000777 | 90.25       |
|            |                  |         | 07/29/2020 | 2020-SPR-E-000840 | 90.25       |

## AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

**Order Appealed From:** February 4, 2020 **Notice of Appeal Filed:** March 6, 2020  
**Order Type:** Order Entered  
**Documents Received:** July 1, 2020

**Court Below:** Bucks County Court of Common Pleas  
**County:** Bucks **Division:** Bucks County Orphans' Court  
**Judge:** Gilman, Gary B. **OTN:**  
**Docket Number:** No. 2017-E0254 **Judicial District:** 07

## ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

| Original Record Item       | Filed Date    | Content Description |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Original Record In 4 Parts | July 24, 2020 |                     |
| Trial Court Opinion        | July 24, 2020 |                     |

Date of Remand of Record: April 25, 2022

## BRIEFING SCHEDULE

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Appellant</b><br><b>Szafara, Kristina L.</b><br><b>Brief</b><br>Due: October 27, 2020      Filed: October 27, 2020     | <b>Appellee</b><br><b>Szafara, Steven</b><br><b>Brief</b><br>Due: December 15, 2020      Filed: December 15, 2020 |
| <b>Supplemental Reproduced Record</b><br>Due: December 15, 2020      Filed: December 15, 2020                             |   |
| <b>Participant</b><br><b>Estate of Casimir J. Szafara, Deceased</b><br><b>Brief</b><br>Due: November 30, 2020      Filed: |   |

## DOCKET ENTRY

| Filed Date   | Docket Entry / Representing | Participant Type | Filed By             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| July 1, 2020 | Notice of Appeal Docketed   | Appellant        | Szafara, Kristina L. |

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## DOCKET ENTRY

| Filed Date  | Docket Entry / Representing                       | Participant Type | Filed By                                      |
|---|---|------------------|---|
| July 1, 2020  | Docketing Statement Exited (Domestic Relations)   |                  | Superior Court of Pennsylvania                |
| July 14, 2020   | Other   |                  | Lower Court Judge                             |
| Document Name: TC Opinion was filed on 6/5/2020   |   |                  |   |
| July 24, 2020   | Trial Court Record Received                       |                  | Bucks County Orphans' Court                   |
| July 24, 2020   | Trial Court Opinion Received                      |                  | Bucks County Orphans' Court                   |
| July 24, 2020   | Briefing Schedule Issued                          |                  | Superior Court of Pennsylvania                |
| July 28, 2020   | Order Directing Compliance with Pa.R.A.P. 3517    |                  | <b>Due Date: August 7, 2020</b><br>Per Curiam |
| July 28, 2020   | Docketing Statement Received (Domestic Relations) | Appellant        | Szafara, Kristina L.                          |
| August 27, 2020   | Application for Relief                            | Appellant        | Szafara, Kristina L.                          |
| August 27, 2020   | Application for Relief                            | Appellant        | Szafara, Kristina L.                          |
| August 31, 2020   | Entry of Appearance - Private<br>Szafara, Steven  | Appellee         | Terebelo, Bradley David                       |
|   | Szafara, Steven                                   | Appellee         | Hiscott, Thomas Odon                          |
| August 31, 2020   | Answer to Application for Relief                  | Appellee         | Szafara, Steven                               |
| September 10, 2020  | Order Granting Application for Relief             |                  | Per Curiam                                    |
| Comment: Upon consideration of Appellant's "Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief and for Accommodations for COVID-19," the motion is hereby GRANTED in PART and DENIED in Part:<br>1. The motion for extension of time to file a brief is hereby GRANTED. Appellant shall file her brief within 30 days of this Order; and<br>2. The motion for accommodations for COVID-19 and for correction of the trial court record is hereby DENIED without prejudice to seek relief in the trial court.<br>PER |   |                  |   |
| September 17, 2020  | Other   | Appellant        | Szafara, Kristina L.                          |
| Document Name: Response to Answer for Relief  |   |                  |   |

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| Filed Date        | Docket Entry / Representing  | Participant Type | Filed By                       |
|-------------------|--|------------------|--------------------------------|
| October 8, 2020   | Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - First Request  | Appellant        | Szafara, Kristina L.           |
| October 13, 2020  | Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Appellant Brief   |                  | Per Curiam                     |
|                   | Comment: Grant until October 27, 2020. No further extensions will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. |                  |                                |
| October 27, 2020  | Appellant's Brief and Reproduced Record Combined Filed   | Appellant        | Szafara, Kristina L.           |
| November 2, 2020  | Reply Letter(s) Printed  |                  | Superior Court of Pennsylvania |
| November 18, 2020 | Reply Received (Argument)  | Appellant        | Szafara, Kristina L.           |
| November 19, 2020 | Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - First Request  | Appellee         | Szafara, Steven                |
| November 20, 2020 | Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Brief   |                  | Per Curiam                     |
|                   | Comment: Grant until December 15, 2020.  |                  |                                |
| December 15, 2020 | Participant's Brief Filed  | Appellee         | Szafara, Steven                |
| December 15, 2020 | Supplemental Reproduced Record Filed   | Appellee         | Szafara, Steven                |
| December 18, 2020 | Paper Version of PACFiled Document Received  | Appellee         | Szafara, Steven                |
|                   | Document Name: participant brief   |                  |                                |
| December 18, 2020 | Paper Version of PACFiled Document Received  | Appellee         | Szafara, Steven                |
|                   | Document Name: participant supple RR   |                  |                                |
| January 6, 2021   | Argument Letter Sent   |                  | Kohler, Benjamin D.            |
| January 19, 2021  | Application for Correction   | Appellee         | Szafara, Steven                |
| January 27, 2021  | Acknowledgement of Argument Notice<br>Szafara, Steven  | Appellee         | Hiscott, Thomas Odon           |
| January 29, 2021  | Argument Letter Sent   |                  | Kohler, Benjamin D.            |
| February 1, 2021  | Acknowledgement of Argument Notice   | Appellant        | Szafara, Kristina L.           |

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|--------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>February 8, 2021</b>  | Answer to Application for Correction                                     | Appellant        | Szafara, Kristina L.           |
|                          | Document Name: Response to Motion to Correct Docket                      |                  |                                |
| <b>February 10, 2021</b> | Acknowledgement of Argument Notice                                       | Appellant        | Szafara, Kristina L.           |
| <b>September 8, 2021</b> | Affirmed   |                  | Stabile, Victor P.             |
|                          | Comment: Motion to Correct the Docket Granted. Jurisdiction Relinquished |                  |                                |
| <b>October 7, 2021</b>   | Petition for Allowance of Appeal to PA Supreme Court Filed               | Appellant        | Szafara, Kristina L.           |
|                          | Comment: 552 MAL 2021  |                  |                                |
| <b>February 14, 2022</b> | Order Denying Petition for Allowance of Appeal to PA Supreme Court       |                  | Per Curiam                     |
|                          | Comment: 552 MAL 2021  |                  |                                |
|                          | 4/6/22 - Reconsideration denied in Supreme Court.                        |                  |                                |
| <b>April 25, 2022</b>    | Remitted to Lower Court or Agency  |                  | Superior Court of Pennsylvania |
| <b>May 16, 2022</b>      | Acknowledgement of Record Remittal                                       |                  | Bucks County Orphans' Court    |

## SESSION INFORMATION

Journal Number: J-A04006-21  
 Consideration Type: Video/Telephonic Argument  
 Listed/Submitted Date: February 9, 2021

## Panel Composition:

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| The Honorable Victor P. Stabile | Judge |
| The Honorable Megan King        | Judge |
| The Honorable Dan Pellegrini    | Judge |

## DISPOSITION INFORMATION

|                       |   |                     |                    |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Final Disposition:    | Yes   | Judgment Date:      | September 8, 2021  |
| Related Journal No:   | J-A04006-21   | Disposition Author: | Stabile, Victor P. |
| Category:             | Decided   | Disposition Date:   | September 8, 2021  |
| Disposition:          | Affirmed  |                     |                    |
| Disposition Comment:  | Motion to Correct the Docket Granted. Jurisdiction Relinquished |                     |                    |
| Dispositional Filing: | <b>Memorandum</b>   | Filing Author:      | Stabile, Victor P. |
| Filed Date:           | 9/8/2021 12:00:00AM   |                     |                    |

## CROSS COURT ACTIONS

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**CROSS COURT ACTIONS**

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|---|--|
| Docket Number:                                  | 552 MAL 2021                                   |
| Court Name:                                     | Supreme  |
| Short Caption:                                  | Estate of Casimir Szafara; Pet of: Szafara, K. |
| Case Status:                                    | Closed   |
| Disposition:                                    | Order Denying Petition for Allowance of Appeal |
| Disposition Date:                               | February 14, 2022                              |
| Petition Reargument/Reconsideration Filed Date: | February 26, 2022                              |
| Reargument Disposition:                         | Order Denying Application for Reconsideration  |
| Reargument Disposition Date:                    | April 6, 2022                                  |
| Cross Court Action Type:                        | Filing of Decision or Opinion                  |