



CAPTION

Civil Rights Defense Firm, P.C., Firearms Policy Coalition, Inc., Prince Law Offices, P.C., Trop Gun Shop Ltd., and Roger Mullins, Petitioners

v.

Governor Tom Wolf, Respondent

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Application for Extraordinary Relief

Case Status: Closed

Journal Number:

Case Category: Civil Case Type(s): Other

CONSOLIDATED CASES

RELATED CASES

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SUPREME COURT INFORMATION

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Appeal Filed Below:

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INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT INFORMATION

Court Name:

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Rearg/Recon Disposition:

Judge(s):

Intermediate Appellate Court Action:

Referring Court:

AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Court Below:

County:

Division:

Date of Agency/Trial Court Order:

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Judge(s):

OTN:

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DISPOSITION INFORMATION

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DOCKET ENTRY

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March 20, 2020	Emergency, Ex Parte Application for Extraordinary Relief Pursuant to King's Bench Jurisdiction	Petitioner Petitioner Petitioner Petitioner Petitioner	Civil Rights Defense Firm, P.C. Prince Law Offices, P.C. Trop Gun Shop, Ltd. Firearms Policy Coalition, Inc. Mullins, Roger
March 20, 2020	Case was transferred from 119 MT 2020		Office of the Prothonotary
	Comments: Pleadings Perfected		
March 20, 2020	Answer to Application for Extraordinary Relief	Respondent	Wolf, Tom
March 22, 2020	Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief	Amicus Curiae	City of Philadelphia
March 22, 2020	Order Denying Application for Extraordinary Relief		Per Curiam
	Comments: PER CURIAM		
	<p>AND NOW, this 22nd day of March, 2020, upon review of Petitioners' Emergency Ex Parte Application for Extraordinary Relief Pursuant to the Court's King's Bench Jurisdiction, which challenges the statutory authority for, and the constitutionality of, the Governor's Order of March 19, 2020 ("Order of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Regarding the Closure of All Businesses That Are Not Life Sustaining"), and the Governor's response to that Application, we order as follows:</p> <p>With respect to those Petitioners alleging that the Governor's March 19 Order infringes on this Court's exclusive authority to regulate the practice of law, or otherwise interferes with this Court's orders declaring a statewide judicial emergency, see, e.g., In Re: General Statewide Judicial Emergency, 531 & 532 Judicial Administration Docket (Pa. Mar. 18, 2020) (order temporarily closing courts to the public), the Application is DISMISSED AS MOOT. Although the Governor's March 19 Order provides that businesses performing "Legal Services" must cease physical operations, he subsequently added the following proviso: "Except as required to allow attorneys to participate in court functions deemed essential by a president judge per the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's order of March 18, 2020, or similar federal court directive, and lawyers may access their offices to effectuate such functions and directives." See https://www.scribd.com/document/452553026/UPDATED-5-45pm-March-21-2020-Industry-Operation-Guidance, under hyperlink "See a list of life-sustaining businesses" at https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/#ForBusinesses. Accordingly, in regard to these Petitioners, we find no controversy remains.</p> <p>In all other respects, the Application is DENIED.</p> <p>The Application For Leave Of The City Of Philadelphia To File Amicus Brief is GRANTED.</p> <p>Justice Wecht files a Concurring and Dissenting Statement joined by Justices Donohue and Dougherty.</p>		
March 22, 2020	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary



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CROSS COURT ACTIONS

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