Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Appeal Docket Sheet

Docket Number: 76 MAP 2023

November 27, 2026

CAPTION

Green Analytics North, LLC d/b/a Steep Hill PA, Hanging Gardens, LLC, Pennsylvania Medical Solutions, LLC, Curaleaf PA, LLC, AES Compassionate Care, LLC, Standard Farms, LLC, and Parea BioSciences, LLC, Appellees

v.

Pennsylvania Department of Health, Appellant

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document:	Notice of Appeal		
Case Status:	Closed		
Journal Number:	J-57-2024 September 10, 2024		
Case Category:	Administrative Agency	Case Type(s):	Health, Department of

CONSOLIDATED CASES

RELATED CASES

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SUPREME COURT INFORMATION

Appeal From: the Order of the Commonwealth Court at No. 104 MD 2023 dated June 29, 2023

Appeal Filed Below: 7/31/2023 12:00:00AM

Probable Jurisdiction Noted: August 29, 2023 Docketed Date: August 1, 2023

Allocatur/Miscellaneous Granted: Allocatur/Miscellaneous Docket No.:

Allocatur/Miscellaneous Grant Order:

FEE INFORMATION

Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
07/31/2023	Notice of Appeal	90.25	08/08/2023	2023-SUP-M-001981	90.25

INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT INFORMATION

Court Name: Docket Number:

Date of Order: Rearg/Recon Disp Date:

Rearg/Recon Disposition:

Judge(s):

Intermediate Appellate Court Action:

Referring Court:

AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Court Below: Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania

County: Division: Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania

Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: June 29, 2023

Docket Number: 104 MD 2023

Judge(s): Ceisler, Ellen OTN:
Cohn Jubelirer, Renee
Covey, Anne E.
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McCullough, Patricia
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Order Type: Order

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

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ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content/Description
Part(s)	August 31, 2023	30

Record Remittal: **October 17, 2025**

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Appellant
Pennsylvania Department of Health

Brief
Due: October 24, 2023 Filed: October 24, 2023

Reply Brief
Due: December 21, 2023 Filed: December 18, 2023

Reproduced Record
Due: October 24, 2023 Filed: October 24, 2023

Appellee
Green Analytics North, LLP d/b/a Steep Hill PA, et al.

Brief
Due: December 4, 2023 Filed: December 4, 2023

Supplemental Reproduced Record
Due: October 27, 2023 Filed:

SESSION INFORMATION

Journal Number: J-57-2024
Listed/Submitted Date: September 10, 2024
Consideration Type: Oral Argument Supreme Ct.

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Related Journal No:	J-57-2024	Judgment Date:	September 25, 2025
Category:	Decided	Disposition Author:	McCaffery, Daniel D.
Disposition:	Reversed/Remanded	Disposition Date:	September 25, 2025
Dispositional Filing:	**Majority Opinion**	Author:	McCaffery, Daniel D.
Filed Date:	September 25, 2025		

Justice:	Todd, Debra	Vote:	Joins
Justice:	Donohue, Christine	Vote:	Joins
Justice:	Dougherty, Kevin M.	Vote:	Joins
Justice:	Mundy, Sallie U.	Vote:	Joins

Dispositional Filing:	**Dissenting Opinion**	Author:	Wecht, David N.
Filed Date:	September 25, 2025		
Justice:	Brobson, P. Kevin	Vote:	Join Dissenting Opinion

DOCKET ENTRY

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Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
July 31, 2023	**Notice of Appeal**	Appellant	Pennsylvania Department of Health
July 31, 2023	**Jurisdictional Statement**	Appellant	Pennsylvania Department of Health
August 3, 2023	**No Answer Letter to Notice of Appeal & Jurisdictional Statement**	Appellee	Green Analytics North, LLP d/b/a Steep Hill PA, et al.
August 29, 2023	**Probable Jurisdiction Noted**		Dreibelbis, Amy
Comments: AND NOW, this 29th day of August, 2023, probable jurisdiction is noted.			
August 29, 2023	**Order Exited**		Office of the Prothonotary
August 31, 2023	**Commonwealth Court Record Received**		Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania
September 8, 2023	**Designation of Contents of Reproduced Record**	Appellant	Pennsylvania Department of Health
September 12, 2023	**Counter Designation of Contents of Reproduced Record**	Appellee	Green Analytics North, LLP d/b/a Steep Hill PA, et al.
September 25, 2023	**Praecipe for Appearance** Pennsylvania Department of Health	Appellant	Hopkirk, Howard Greeley
October 4, 2023	**Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - First Request**	Appellant	Pennsylvania Department of Health
October 5, 2023	**No Answer Letter to Application for Extension of Time to File Brief**	Appellee	Green Analytics North, LLP d/b/a Steep Hill PA, et al.
October 6, 2023	**Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Appellant Brief**		Dreibelbis, Amy
Comments: AND NOW, this 6th day of October, 2023, Appellant's application for extension of time is granted. Appellant's Brief and Reproduced Record shall be filed on or before October 24, 2023.			
October 6, 2023	**Order Exited**		Office of the Prothonotary

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Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
October 24, 2023	**Appellant's Brief**	Appellant	Pennsylvania Department of Health
October 24, 2023	**Appellant's Reproduced Record Filed**	Appellant	Pennsylvania Department of Health
November 7, 2023	**Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - First Request**	Appellee	Green Analytics North, LLP d/b/a Steep Hill PA, et al.
November 7, 2023	**No Answer Letter to Application for Extension of Time to File Brief**	Appellant	Pennsylvania Department of Health
November 8, 2023	**Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Appellee Brief**		Dreibelbis, Amy

Comments:
AND NOW, this 8th day of November, 2023, Appellees' application for extension of time is granted. Appellees' Brief shall be filed on or before December 4, 2023.

November 8, 2023	**Order Exited**		Office of the Prothonotary
December 4, 2023	**Appellee's Brief**	Appellee	Green Analytics North, LLP d/b/a Steep Hill PA, et al.
December 18, 2023	**Appellant's Reply Brief**	Appellant	Pennsylvania Department of Health
March 21, 2024	**Dispositional Memo Order**		Per Curiam

Comments:
AND NOW, this 21st day of March, 2024, oral argument is GRANTED. The issue, as stated by Appellant, is:

Did Commonwealth Court err in concluding that the Department of Health lacks the authority under the Medical Marijuana Act to implement a regulation requiring that each grower/processor utilize a different laboratory to test its marijuana as the processing stage from the laboratory used at the harvest stage?

March 21, 2024	**Order Exited**		Office of the Prothonotary
May 16, 2024	**Praecipe for Withdrawal of Appearance** Pennsylvania Department of Health	Appellant	Hopkirk, Howard Greeley
July 19, 2024	**Acknowledgement of Argument Notice** Green Analytics North, LLP d/b/a Steep Hill PA, et al.	Appellee	Cassel, Judith Darlene

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July 30, 2024	**Acknowledgement of Argument Notice**		
	Pennsylvania Department of Health	Appellant	Fischer, Michael John
September 10, 2024	**Argued**		
	Pennsylvania Department of Health	Appellant	Fischer, Michael John
	Green Analytics North, LLP d/b/a Steep Hill PA, et al.	Appellee	Cassel, Judith Darlene
September 25, 2025	**Reversed/Remanded**		
			McCaffery, Daniel D.

Comments:
Since the Commonwealth Court engaged in an acontextual analysis of Section 704 of the Act with no consideration of patient safety, we reverse and remand to the Commonwealth Court for further consideration.

Chief Justice Todd and Justices Donohue, Dougherty and Mundy join the opinion.

Justice Wecht files a dissenting opinion in which Justice Brobson joins.

September 25, 2025	**Judgment Entered**		
			Office of the Prothonotary
October 17, 2025	**Remitted**		
			Office of the Prothonotary
October 20, 2025	**Acknowledgement of Record Remittal**		
			Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania

CROSS COURT ACTIONS

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