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Allocatur Docket Sheet

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CAPTION

Firearm Owners Against Crime; Firearm Policy Coalition, Inc; Firearm Policy Foundation; Matthew Boardley, Saadyah Averick, Fred Rak, Respondents

v.

City of Pittsburgh; Mayor William Peduto; Councilman Bruce Kraus; Councilman Corey O'Connor; Councilman R. Daniel Lavelle; Councilwoman Deb Gross; Councilwoman Erika Strassburger; and Councilman Ricky Burgess, Petitioners

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Petition for Allowance of Appeal

Case Status: Active

Journal Number:

Case Category: Civil Case Type(s): Declaratory Judgment

CONSOLIDATED CASES

RELATED CASES

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175 WAL 2022 Similar Issues Anderson, L., et al v. City of Pgh, et al, Pet.	Related

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SUPREME COURT INFORMATION

Appeal From:
 Appeal Filed Below:

Probable Jurisdiction Noted:

Docketed Date:

June 27, 2022

Allocatur/Miscellaneous Granted:

Allocatur/Miscellaneous Docket No.:

Allocatur/Miscellaneous Grant Order:

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FEE INFORMATION

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06/27/2022	Petition for Allowance of Appeal Filed	90.25	06/27/2022	2022-SUP-W-001166	90.25

INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT INFORMATION

Court Name: Commonwealth
 Date of Order: May 27, 2022
 Judge(s): Leavitt, Mary Hannah
 Cohn Jubelirer, Renee
 McCullough, Patricia A.
 Covey, Anne E.
 Wojcik, Michael H.
 Fizzano Cannon, Christine
 Ceisler, Ellen
 Intermediate Appellate Court Action: Affirmed.
 Referring Court:

Docket Number: 1754 CD 2019
 Rearg/Recon Disp Date:
 Rearg/Recon Disposition:

AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Court Below: Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas
 County: Allegheny Division: Allegheny County Civil Division
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: October 29, 2019
 Docket Number: GD-19-005330
 Judge(s): James, Joseph M. OTN:
 Order Type: Order

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content/Description
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Record Remittal:

DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
June 27, 2022	Petition for Allowance of Appeal	Petitioner	Peduto, William
		Petitioner	City of Pittsburgh
		Petitioner	Kraus, Bruce
		Petitioner	O'Connor, Corey
		Petitioner	Gross, Deb
		Petitioner	Strassburger, Erika
		Petitioner	Burgess, Ricky
		Petitioner	Lavelle, R. Daniel



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June 27, 2022	Reproduced Record	Petitioner	Peduto, William
		Petitioner	City of Pittsburgh
		Petitioner	Kraus, Bruce
		Petitioner	O'Connor, Corey
		Petitioner	Gross, Deb
		Petitioner	Strassburger, Erika
		Petitioner	Burgess, Ricky
		Petitioner	Lavelle, R. Daniel
June 27, 2022	Amicus Brief In Support of Petition for Allowance of Appeal	Petitioner Amicus Curiae	Brady
June 27, 2022	Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief	Amicus Curiae	Pennsylvania Municipal League
		Amicus Curiae	City of Allentown
		Amicus Curiae	City of Beaver Falls
		Amicus Curiae	City of Chester
		Amicus Curiae	City of Lancaster
		Amicus Curiae	City of Harrisburg
		Amicus Curiae	City of Scranton
		Amicus Curiae	City of Philadelphia
		Amicus Curiae	Bucks County
		Amicus Curiae	Delaware County
Amicus Curiae	Ryan, Deborah		
June 29, 2022	Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief	Amicus Curiae	Federation of Teachers, Local 400
July 7, 2022	Answer to Application for Relief	Respondent	Firearm Owners Against Crime
		Respondent	Firearm Policy Coalition, Inc.
		Respondent	Firearm Policy Foundation
		Respondent	Boardley, Matthew
		Respondent	Averick, Saadyah
		Respondent	Rak, Fred
July 7, 2022	Answer to Petition for Allowance of Appeal	Respondent	Firearm Owners Against Crime
		Respondent	Firearm Policy Coalition, Inc.
		Respondent	Firearm Policy Foundation
		Respondent	Boardley, Matthew
		Respondent	Averick, Saadyah
		Respondent	Rak, Fred

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September 20, 2022	Order Holding Petition for Allowance of Appeal		Per Curiam

Comments:

AND NOW, this 20th day of September, 2022, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal and the Applications for Leave to File Amicus Brief are HELD pending our disposition of the appeal filed in Crawford v. Commonwealth, 19 EAP 2022.

CROSS COURT ACTIONS

Docket Number: 1754 CD 2019