Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Allocatur Docket Sheet

Docket Number: 174 WAL 2022

November 22, 2026

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

Docket No / Reason	Type
175 WAL 2022	Related
Similar Issues	
Anderson, L., et al v. City of Pgh, et al, Pet.	

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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

Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
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
Docket Number: 1754 CD 2019
Date of Order: May 27, 2022
Rearg/Recon Disp Date:
Rearg/Recon Disposition:

Judge(s): Leavitt, Mary Hannah
Cohn Jubelirer, Renee
McCullough, Patricia
Covey, Anne E.
Wojcik, Michael H.
Fizzano Cannon, Christine
Ceisler, Ellen

Intermediate Appellate Court Action: Affirmed.
Referring Court:

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

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**		
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		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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Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
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.

February 19, 2025	**Order Holding Petition for Allowance of Appeal**		Per Curiam

Comments:
AND NOW, this 19th day of February, 2025, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal and the Applications for Leave to File Amicus Brief are HELD pending Gun Owners of America v. City of Philadelphia, 9 EAP 2025.

February 19, 2025	**Order Exited**		Office of the Prothonotary

CROSS COURT ACTIONS

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