

**Miscellaneous Docket Sheet****Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania****Docket Number: 78 MD 2025****Page 1 of 11****December 11, 2025****CAPTION**

South Side Area School District,  
 Knoch School District, Beth Ann  
 Rosica, individually and as parent  
 and natural guardian of L.U. and  
 M.U., minors, Aaron Bernstine,  
 individually and as parent and  
 natural guardian of D.B., G.B.,  
 Z.B., minors, Jason Saylor,  
 individually, and as a parent and  
 natural guardian of E.S., a minor,  
 Barbara Gleim, individually,  
 Petitioners

v.

Pennsylvania Human Relations  
 Commission,  
 Respondent

**CASE INFORMATION**

Initiating Document: Petition for Review

Case Status: Active

Case Processing Status: October 20, 2025      Awaiting Consideration

Journal Number: 83-12-2025

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

**CONSOLIDATED CASES****RELATED CASES****COUNSEL INFORMATION****Petitioner      South Side Area School District**

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**FEE INFORMATION**

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**Miscellaneous Docket Sheet****Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania****Docket Number: 78 MD 2025****Page 7 of 11****December 11, 2025****AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION**

Order Appealed From: Notice of Appeal Filed:  
 Order Type:  
 Documents Received: March 6, 2025

Court Below:  
 County: Division:  
 Judge: OTN:  
 Docket Number: Judicial District:

**ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT**

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**Date of Remand of Record:****BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Petitioner	Respondent
<b>Bernstine, Aaron</b>	<b>Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission</b>
<b>Brief</b>	<b>Brief</b>
Due: October 17, 2025	Due: August 8, 2025
Filed: October 17, 2025	Filed: August 8, 2025
<b>Gleim, Barbara</b>	
<b>Brief</b>	
Due: October 17, 2025	
Filed: October 17, 2025	
<b>Knoch School District</b>	
<b>Brief</b>	
Due: October 17, 2025	
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<b>Rosica, Beth Ann</b>	
<b>Brief</b>	
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<b>Saylor, Jason</b>	
<b>Brief</b>	
Due: October 17, 2025	
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<b>South Side Area School District</b>	
<b>Brief</b>	
Due: October 17, 2025	
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<b>March 6, 2025</b>	Petition for Review Filed			
	South Side Area School District		Petitioner	
	Knoch School District		Petitioner	
	Rosica, Beth Ann		Petitioner	
	Bernstine, Aaron		Petitioner	
	Saylor, Jason		Petitioner	
	Gleim, Barbara		Petitioner	

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<b>March 10, 2025</b>	Notice Exited Commonwealth Court Filing Office			03/10/2025
<b>March 12, 2025</b>	Certificate of Service Filed			
	King, Thomas W., III	South Side Area School District	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Knoch School District	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Rosica, Beth Ann	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Bernstine, Aaron	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Saylor, Jason	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Gleim, Barbara	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Pasternak, Alexandra	Petitioner	
<b>April 1, 2025</b>	Entry of Appearance			
	Thomson, Aimee Diane	Office of the Governor of the Commc	Respondent	
	Thomson, Aimee Diane	Pennsylvania Human Relations Corr	Respondent	
	Document Name: Attorney Aimee D. Thomson for Respondents			
<b>April 9, 2025</b>	Entry of Appearance			
	Williams, Morgan Gale	Pennsylvania Human Relations Corr	Respondent	
	Document Name: Atty. Williams for Respondent PHRC			
<b>April 9, 2025</b>	Preliminary Objections			
	Thomson, Aimee Diane	Office of the Governor of the Commc	Respondent	
	Thomson, Aimee Diane	Pennsylvania Human Relations Corr	Respondent	
	Document Name: Respondents'			
<b>May 7, 2025</b>	Amended - Petition for Review			
	King, Thomas W., III	South Side Area School District	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Knoch School District	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Rosica, Beth Ann	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Bernstine, Aaron	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Saylor, Jason	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Gleim, Barbara	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Pasternak, Alexandra	Petitioner	
	Document Name: First Amended Petition for Review			
<b>May 22, 2025</b>	Praecipe			
	King, Thomas W., III	South Side Area School District	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Knoch School District	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Rosica, Beth Ann	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Bernstine, Aaron	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Saylor, Jason	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Gleim, Barbara	Petitioner	
	Document Name: Praecipe to Discontinue Office of the Governor			
<b>June 6, 2025</b>	Preliminary Objections			
	Thomson, Aimee Diane	Pennsylvania Human Relations Corr	Respondent	
	Document Name: Respondent's Preliminary Objections to 1st Amended Petition for Review			



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<b>July 1, 2025</b>	Answer to Preliminary Objections			
	King, Thomas W., III	South Side Area School District	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Knoch School District	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Rosica, Beth Ann	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Bernstine, Aaron	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Saylor, Jason	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Gleim, Barbara	Petitioner	
<b>July 9, 2025</b>	Order Filed			07/09/2025
	Cohn Jubelirer, Renee			
	Document Name: POs directed for argument.			
	Comment: NOW, July 9, 2025, upon review of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission's (Respondent) Preliminary Objections to Petitioners' First Amended Petition for Review, and Petitioners' Answer thereto, Respondent shall file four copies of a brief in support of its Preliminary Objections, and serve one copy of the brief on each other party, no later than August 8, 2025.			
	Petitioners shall file four copies of a brief in opposition to Respondent's Preliminary Objections, and serve one copy of the brief on Respondent, within 30 days of service of Respondent's brief. Any reply brief shall be filed and served pursuant to Pa.R.A.P. 2185. Following submission of the aforementioned briefs, the Prothonotary is directed to list the matter on the next available argument list.			
<b>July 31, 2025</b>	Application for Summary Relief			
	King, Thomas W., III	South Side Area School District	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Knoch School District	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Rosica, Beth Ann	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Bernstine, Aaron	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Saylor, Jason	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Gleim, Barbara	Petitioner	
	Document Name: Petitioners' Application for Summary Relief Pursuant to Rule 1532 of Rules of Appellate Procedure			
<b>July 31, 2025</b>	Exhibit			
	King, Thomas W., III	South Side Area School District	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Knoch School District	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Rosica, Beth Ann	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Bernstine, Aaron	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Saylor, Jason	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Gleim, Barbara	Petitioner	
	Document Name: Exhibits to Petitioners' 7/31/25 Application for Summary Relief			
<b>August 8, 2025</b>	Application for Summary Relief			
	Thomson, Aimee Diane	Pennsylvania Human Relations Corr Respondent		
	Document Name: Respondent's Cross Application for Summary Relief			
<b>August 8, 2025</b>	Respondent's Brief Filed			
	Thomson, Aimee Diane	Pennsylvania Human Relations Corr Respondent		
	Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission	Respondent		
	Document Name: Brief in Support of POs and in Opposition to SR			

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<b>August 22, 2025</b>	Answer to Application for Relief			
	King, Thomas W., III	South Side Area School District	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Knoch School District	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Rosica, Beth Ann	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Bernstine, Aaron	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Saylor, Jason	Petitioner	
	King, Thomas W., III	Gleim, Barbara	Petitioner	
	Document Name: Petitioner's Response to Respondent's Cross-Application for Summary Relief			
<b>September 19, 2025</b>	Order Filed			09/19/2025
	Wojcik, Michael H.			
	Document Name: Petitioners shall file a single brief by 10-17-25			
	Comment: NOW, September 19, 2025, by the Court's Order of July 9, 2025, a briefing schedule was established on the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission's (Respondent) Preliminary Objections to Petitioners' First Amended Petition for Review, and Petitioners' Answer thereto. On August 8, 2025, Respondent filed an omnibus brief in support of its Preliminary Objections, in opposition to Petitioners' Application for Summary Relief, and in support of Respondent's Cross Application for Summary Relief. Petitioners have not yet filed a brief in opposition to the Preliminary Objections as directed in the July 9, 2025 Order. Accordingly, no later than October 17, 2025, Petitioners shall file four copies of a single brief in opposition to Respondent's Preliminary Objections, in support of Petitioners' Application for Summary Relief, and in opposition to Respondent's Cross Application for Summary Relief, and serve on Respondent one copy of the brief.			
	Any reply brief shall be filed and served pursuant to Pa.R.A.P. 2185.			
	Following submission of the aforementioned brief(s), the Prothonotary is directed to list the Preliminary Objections and the parties' respective Applications for Summary Relief on the next available argument list			
<b>September 29, 2025</b>	Tentative Session Date			
	Krimmel, Michael			
	Document Name: December 2025 (Harrisburg)			
<b>October 17, 2025</b>	Petitioner's Brief Filed			
	South Side Area School District		Petitioner	
	Knoch School District		Petitioner	
	Rosica, Beth Ann		Petitioner	
	Bernstine, Aaron		Petitioner	
	Saylor, Jason		Petitioner	
	Gleim, Barbara		Petitioner	
	Document Name: Brief in Opposition to POs and SR and in Support of Their SR			
<b>November 7, 2025</b>	Argument Scheduled			
	Krimmel, Michael			
	Document Name: WEDNESDAY, December 10, 2025, 9:30 AM (En Banc), CR 5001, PA Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Ave., Harrisburg, PA			
	Comment: No. 83 on the list.			
<b>November 7, 2025</b>	Letter			
	Krimmel, Michael			
	Document Name: Letter to Counsel requesting add'l paper copies of documents previously filed due by 11/26/25			

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<b>November 17, 2025</b>	Order Filed Per Curiam			11/17/2025
Document Name: 40 Minutes shall be set aside for argument in this matter, each side having 20 Minutes				
Comment: NOW, November 17, 2025, upon consideration that the oral argument in this matter will encompass the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission's (Respondent) Preliminary Objections (POs) to the First Amended Petition for Review (Petition) filed by Petitioners, as well as Petitioners' and Respondent's Cross-Applications for Summary Relief on the Petition, it is hereby ORDERED that 40 minutes shall be set aside for the argument in this matter. Both parties shall have 20 minutes to present their arguments, with Respondent arguing first, followed by Petitioners. Both parties may present rebuttal argument, if wanted, which will be subtracted from their 20 minutes of total time.				

**SESSION INFORMATION**

Journal Number: 83-12-2025  
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