

Miscellaneous Docket Sheet**Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania****Docket Number: 220 MD 2026****Page 1 of 5****September 1, 2026****CAPTION**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Department of State,
 State Board of Medicine,
 Plaintiff

v.

Character Technologies, Inc.,
 Defendant

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Complaint

Case Status: Active

Case Processing Status: May 1, 2026 Awaiting Answer

Journal Number:

Case Category: Miscellaneous

Case Type(s): Equity

CONSOLIDATED CASES**RELATED CASES****COUNSEL INFORMATION****Plaintiff Pennsylvania Department of State, State Board of Medicine**

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Court Below:

County:

Judge:

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Division:

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Judicial District:

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content Description
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Date of Remand of Record:**BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

None

None

DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Filer	Representing	Participant Type	Exit Date
May 1, 2026	Complaint Filed Pennsylvania Department of State, State Board of Medicine		Plaintiff	
May 1, 2026	Application for Relief DeLaurentis, Carolyn Antoinette Document Name: Application for PI	Pennsylvania Department of State, § Plaintiff		
May 5, 2026	Notice Exited Commonwealth Court Filing Office			05/05/2026

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May 6, 2026	Order Filed Per Curiam			05/06/2026

Document Name: Petition for Review shall be treated as Complaint in Equity pursuant to PA Rules of Civil Procedure

Comment: NOW, May 6, 2026, upon review of the Petition for Review in the Nature of a Complaint in Equity (Petition for Review) in the above matter, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, State Board of Medicine (Plaintiff) has filed an action against a private party seeking an order enjoining Character Technologies, Inc. (Defendant) from engaging in the practice of medicine and surgery.

Plaintiff's action, although titled as a Petition for Review, is really a civil complaint in equity governed by the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure and not Chapter 15 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure. The filing shall therefore be treated as a complaint in equity governed by the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, and the parties shall proceed in this matter according to those procedures. See Pa.R.A.P. 106; Pa.R.A.P. 1511; 20A West's Appellate Practice § 1501:14 (2025-2026 ed.) ("When the Commonwealth commences an original jurisdiction action in an appellate court . . . against a nongovernment party, Chapter 15 [of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure] does not apply and use of a petition for review is not appropriate. . . . By virtue of Pa.R.A.P. 106 (Original Jurisdiction Actions), the [Commonwealth's] action is commenced by a complaint pursuant to the appropriate Rules of Civil Procedure and not by an original jurisdiction petition for review pursuant to Chapter 15."). See also id. § 1501:15 (discussing key differences between complaints and petitions for review addressed to the appellate court's original jurisdiction, including original service of process and the time to file a responsive pleading). Cf. id. § 1501:1 ("A petition for review is the means of challenging state government action whether by appeal or by invoking an appellate court's original jurisdiction.") (emphasis added).

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May 6, 2026	Hearing Scheduled Per Curiam			05/06/2026
Document Name: Hearing on 5-1-26 Application for Relief is scheduled for 6-8-26 @ 10am, PJC, Harrisburg (See Order)				
Comment: NOW, May 6, 2026, upon consideration of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, State Board of Medicine's (Plaintiff) "Application for Special Relief in the Nature of a Preliminary Injunction" (Application), the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:				
1. A Hearing on Plaintiff's Application is scheduled for Monday, June 8, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom Number 3001, Third Floor, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, Pa.				
2. Defendant Character Technologies, Inc. may file and serve an answer to the Application, if any, no later than 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2026.				
3. No later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2026, Plaintiff and Defendant shall each file and serve a prehearing memorandum setting forth an estimate of the length of time needed to present their respective cases, their respective lists of all witnesses to be offered at the Hearing with a short offer of proof for each witness, the curriculum vitae and expert report for any expert witness, and a list of all pre-marked exhibits. The parties shall contemporaneously exchange their pre-marked exhibits and provide a copy of the exhibits to their witnesses in advance of the Hearing to which the witness can refer during his/her testimony. Failure to comply with this Order may result in the exclusion of evidence to be presented.				
4. The parties shall consult and confer in good faith with each other prior to the filing of their prehearing memorandum with lists of witnesses and exhibits and, if possible, enter into evidentiary and/or factual stipulations and/or agreed-upon protocols in order to streamline the proceedings. The parties may PACFile any joint stipulations or protocols prior to the Hearing.				
5. The parties shall submit a list of any stipulated exhibits. If the parties do not stipulate to certain exhibits, so long as doing so will not impede hearing strategy or otherwise cause harm, the parties shall list which exhibits are not stipulated and the basis for the objection, with citation to legal authority.				
6. The parties shall prepare four (4) exhibit binders and provide one (1) copy to the Court, one (1) copy to opposing counsel, and one (1) copy to the court reporter, at the start of the Hearing. The exhibit binders shall contain all exhibits the parties plan to introduce during the Hearing and shall note whether the parties have stipulated to or objected to the admissibility of each exhibit.				
7. By further Order of the Court, a status or prehearing conference may be scheduled with counsel of record and a designated judge of the Commonwealth Court by telephone conference call.				
8. Plaintiff shall immediately serve a copy of this Order on Defendant and thereafter promptly file proof of service of same with the Court.				
May 7, 2026	Certificate of Service Filed DeLaurentis, Carolyn Antoinette	Pennsylvania Department of State, § Plaintiff		
Document Name: Service of Court's 5-6-26 Scheduling Order on Defendant				
May 20, 2026	Entry of Appearance Ahuja, Jasmeet Kaur	Character Technologies, Inc.	Defendant	
Document Name: Atty. Ahuja for Defendant				

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May 21, 2026	Application for Continuance DeLaurentis, Carolyn Antoinette Ahuja, Jasmeet Kaur	Pennsylvania Department of State, § Plaintiff Character Technologies, Inc.	Defendant	
	Document Name: Joint Motion for Continuance (of Hearing and Deadlines)			
May 27, 2026	Order Granting Application for Continuance Per Curiam			05/27/2026
	Document Name: Hearing scheduled for June 8, 2026 is CONTINUED/Answer to Complaint due September 1, 2026			
	Comment: Upon consideration of the parties' May 21, 2026 "Joint Motion for Continuance" (Motion), wherein the parties request a 90-day continuance of (1) the hearing on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, State Board of Medicine's (Plaintiff) May 1, 2026 "Application for Special Relief in the Nature of a Preliminary Injunction" (Application for Preliminary Injunction) and (2) the deadline for Character Technologies, Inc. (Defendant) to file an Answer or other response to Plaintiff's May 1, 2026 "Complaint in Equity" (Complaint), the Motion is GRANTED. The hearing on Plaintiff's Application for Preliminary Injunction, previously scheduled for June 8, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom Number 3001, Third Floor, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as well as the associated deadlines for Defendant's Answer to the Application for Preliminary Injunction and the parties' prehearing memoranda imposed by the Court's May 6, 2026 Scheduling Order, are CONTINUED. On or before September 8, 2026, the parties shall file a Motion with this Court either requesting a further continuance of the hearing or requesting the hearing be rescheduled. Additionally, upon agreement of the parties, Defendant shall file an Answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint on or before September 1, 2026.			
August 21, 2026	Application for Continuance Ahuja, Jasmeet Kaur DeLaurentis, Carolyn Antoinette	Character Technologies, Inc. Pennsylvania Department of State, § Plaintiff	Defendant	
	Document Name: Joint Motion for Continuance			
August 26, 2026	Order Granting Application for Continuance Per Curiam			08/26/2026
	Document Name: Parties shall file motion with Court requesting further continuance/reschedule hearing by 11/9/26			
	Comment: NOW, August 26, 2026, upon consideration of the parties' August 21, 2026 "Joint Motion for Continuance" (Motion), wherein the parties request a 60-day continuance of (1) the hearing on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, State Board of Medicine's (Plaintiff) May 1, 2026 "Application for Special Relief in the Nature of a Preliminary Injunction" (Application for Preliminary Injunction) and associated briefing deadlines and (2) the deadline for Character Technologies, Inc. (Defendant) to file an Answer or other response to Plaintiff's May 1, 2026 "Complaint in Equity" (Complaint), the Motion is GRANTED. On or before November 9, 2026, the parties shall file a Motion with this Court either requesting a further continuance of the hearing or requesting the hearing be rescheduled. Additionally, upon agreement of the parties, Defendant shall file an Answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint on or before November 2, 2026.			