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## **CAPTION**

Joy Schwartz, and Gregory Stenstrom, and Leah Hoopes, and Paul Rumley, Petitioners

Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Al Schmidt and Delaware County and Delaware County Park Police Department and James Allen, Delaware County Director of Elections, in his personal capacity and John S. Diehl, Delaware County Park Police Chief, in his personal capacity,

Respondents

CASE INFORMATION

**Initiating Document:** Petition for Review

Case Status: Closed

Case Processing Status: July 12, 2023 Completed

Journal Number:

Case Category: Civil Case Type(s): Equity

> **CONSOLIDATED CASES RELATED CASES**

> > **COUNSEL INFORMATION**

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#### **FEE INFORMATION**

Fee DtFee NameFee Amt Receipt DtReceipt NoReceipt Amt05/31/2023Miscellaneous Docket Filing Fee70.25 05/31/20232023-CMW-H-00101270.25

#### **AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION**

Order Appealed From: Notice of Appeal Filed:

Order Type:

Documents Received: May 31, 2023

Court Below:

County: Division: Judge: OTN:

Docket Number: Judicial District:

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item Filed Date Content Description

#### Date of Remand of Record:

### **BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Petitioner Respondent
Hoopes, Leah Allen, James
Brief Brief

Rumley, Paul Delaware County

Brief Brief

Schwartz, Joy Delaware County Park Police Department

Brief Brief

Stenstrom, Gregory Diehl, John S.

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Schmidt, Al Brief

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Respondent Schmidt, Al Brief

Due: Filed: July 10, 2023

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May 31, 2023	Petition for Review Filed			
•	Schwartz, Joy		Petitioner	
	Stenstrom, Gregory		Petitioner	
	Hoopes, Leah		Petitioner	
	Rumley, Paul		Petitioner	
June 1, 2023	Amended - Petition for Review			
	Schwartz, Joy		Petitioner	
	Stenstrom, Gregory		Petitioner	
	Hoopes, Leah		Petitioner	
	Rumley, Paul		Petitioner	
June 1, 2023	Application for Emergency Relief			
	Schwartz, Joy		Petitioner	
	Stenstrom, Gregory		Petitioner	
	Hoopes, Leah		Petitioner	
	Rumley, Paul		Petitioner	
Document Name:	Request for Emergency Special ans	s Summary Relief		
June 1, 2023	Certificate of Service Filed			
	Schwartz, Joy		Petitioner	
	Stenstrom, Gregory		Petitioner	
	Hoopes, Leah		Petitioner	
	Rumley, Paul		Petitioner	
Document Name:	Proof of Service of Petition and App	lication for Emergency Relief		
June 1, 2023	Notice Exited			
	Commonwealth Court Filing Office			

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June 2, 2023	Order Filed			06/02/2023		
	Per Curiam					
Document Name:	Directing Petitioners to make	e proper service				
Comment:	NOW, June 2, 2023, upon re	eview of this matter, the Court notes	that			
		y served their amended Petition and	•			
		(Petition), or their Request for Emer				
	, ,	y Application), on Respondent Acting	•			
	-	rania Al Schmidt at his correct addres ccordingly, pursuant to Pa.R.A.P. 15	_			
		a copy of this Order, upon the Actin	* *			
		at 302 North Office Building, 401	-	. PA 17120, and th		
		ners shall simultaneously serve	_			
	-	iddress and the Attorney General		_		
	shall then file a proof of s	service with the Prothonotary indic	ating that proper service o	f the Petition, a copy		
		mergency Application has been m	_	•		
		day, June 9, 2023. In accordance				
		s, and telephone number of the	person(s) making service	, including delivery o		
	personal service.					
	1 Petitioners appear to have served the Acting Secretary at the Board of Professional and					
	Occupational Affairs' addres		Soura of Froncocional and			
June 2, 2023	Certificate of Service Filed					
	Schwartz, Joy		Petitioner			
	Stenstrom, Gregory		Petitioner			
	Hoopes, Leah		Petitioner			
	Rumley, Paul		Petitioner			
Document Name:	Amended In Compliance wit	th Order				
June 4, 2023	Application for Emergency F	Relief				
	Schwartz, Joy		Petitioner			
	Stenstrom, Gregory		Petitioner			
	Hoopes, Leah		Petitioner			
	Rumley, Paul		Petitioner			
Document Name:	Amended					
June 6, 2023	Order Filed			06/06/2023		
	Per Curiam					
Document Name:	Petitioners' Mem of Law in S	Support of Emergency Relief Due 6/2	20/23 / Answers due 7/5/23			
Comment:		oon consideration of Petitioners'				
	Summary Relief (Emergency Application), filed on June 4, 2023, it is hereby ORDERED that Petitioners					
	shall file and serve a memorandum of law in support of their Emergency Application by no later than					
	Tuesday, June 20, 2023.	nana tha nanding Francisco	Annication shall file and			
	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	poses the pending Emergency and accompanying memorandum of				
	• •	no fails to file an answer and men	•	•		
	-	ed to the relief requested in the Eme	-	ato will be colloideled		
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	service of same with the Co					

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June 9, 2023	Hearing Scheduled Per Curiam			06/09/2023
	NOW, June 9, 2023, upon cor Summary Relief (Emergency Applic 1. Hearing on Petitioners' Emerge Courtroom 3001, Third Floor, Pennsylvania. 2. By no later than Thursday, July setting forth their respective witness witness, and a list of exhibits, and the hearing. 3. A prehearing status conference conference call, for the purpose records at issue in this case and Court will contact Petitioners are conference call.	cy Relief Scheduled for July 11, 2023, insideration of Petitioners' Second ation), filed on June 4, 2023, it is here ency Application is scheduled for Topennsylvania Judicial Center, 60: y 6, 2023, the parties each shall fill it list, the curriculum vitae and expert rend contemporaneously exchange the ce is scheduled for Friday, July of providing the Court with a state of the lead counsel for Respondents copy of this Order on Respondents	Request for Eme by ORDERED as fol uesday, July 11, 201 Commonwealth e and serve a preheport for any expert eir exhibits (pre-matrix, 2023, at 10:00 status update regalaring scheduled for to provide call-in	rgency Special and lows: 023, at 1:30 p.m., in Avenue, Harrisburg, hearing memorandum arked) for use during a.m., by telephone rding the requested July 11, 2023. The information for the

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June 9, 2023	Order Filed Per Curiam			06/09/2023
Document Name:	Decorum Order			
Comment:	Pennsylvania Courts (Special and Summary 2023, at 1:30 p.m., in Commonwealth Avenue, 1. Decorum shall be mair 2. Seating for the public seats will be reserved for remaining reserved seareleased to the public. To the Court's website proceedings, including th 3. No one other than along the sides of the public.  4. No signs or banner facemasks, or other its or potentially improperly p. 5. No electronic device Except for those electronic in the Courtroom, with and watches may be carred. The PJC will be open the Court. The Capitol Poten approximately 30 minutes 7. Persons who fail to Court personnel or the Capitol of the Court personnel or the Capitol of the Capitol process.	Communications, Stacey Witalec, is	retitioners' Second Recis scheduled to begin for, Pennsylvania Judic by ORDERS as follows: In the PJC and/or in the CI be on a "first come, fine media until 9:50 a.m. is of the media in the public livestream web ling, recording, and/or public livestream web ling, recording, and/or public scase shall be treated company or media log that may be deemed isplayed in the PJC. It is the punsel, no electronic decorded and watches. Celling must be turned off at a sel of record, and other proximately 30 minutes in the purpose of the more proper courtroom decorum	quest for Emergency on Tuesday, July 11, ial Center (PJC), 601 ourtroom.  In the seated basis. Ten any e Courtroom will be not that will be posted ohotographing of the not at the back of or d as members of the post of the

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June 9, 2023	Order Filed			06/09/2023	
	Per Curiam				
Document Name:	Amended Decorum Order				
	ne: Amended Decorum Order  nt: NOW, June 9, 2023, after consultation with the Capitol Police and the Administrative of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) regarding the hearing on Petitioners' Second Request for El Special and Summary Relief (Emergency Application), which is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., in Courtroom 3001 (Courtroom), Third Floor, Pennsylvania Judicial Center (Floor Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:  1. Decorum shall be maintained at all times by all persons present in the PJC and/or in the Courtroom.  2. Seating for the public and media to observe the hearing will be on a "first come, first seated" be seats will be reserved for properly credentialed members of the media until 1:20 p.m. After 1:20 remaining reserved seats for properly credentialed members of the media in the Courtroom released to the public. The hearing may also be viewed via a public livestream web link that will be to the Court's website in advance. Broadcasting, televising, recording, and/or photographing proceedings, including the public livestream, is prohibited.  3. No one other than Court personnel or the Capital Police will be permitted to stand at the balong the sides of the Courtroom. Attorneys not involved in this case shall be treated as membe public.  4. No signs or banners may be brought into the PJC. No company or media logos; clothing, facemasks, or other items with messages; or other material that may be deemed distracting, or potentially improperly prejudicial may be brought into, worn, or displayed in the PJC.  5. No electronic devices may be used in the Courtroom except by the Court and by counsel of Except for those electronic devices used by the Court and counsel, no electronic devices will be in the Courtroom, with the exception of cellular or smart phones and watches. Cellular or smar and watches may be carried and/or worn into the Courtroom, but they must be turned off at all times.  6. The Courtroom will be unlocked and available for seating				
	(717) 231-3334 (office) or (717) 877	7-2997 (cell).			
June 13, 2023	Entry of Appearance				
, -	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Delaware County	Respondent		
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Allen, James	Respondent		
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Diehl, John S.	Respondent		
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	<u> </u>		Respondent		
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	Kovatis, Stephen Ronald	Schmidt, Al	Respondent	
Document Name:	of Stepehn Kovatis, Esq. on behalf	of Respondent		
June 28, 2023	Praecipe			
	Schwartz, Joy		Petitioner	
	Stenstrom, Gregory		Petitioner	
	Hoopes, Leah		Petitioner	
	Rumley, Paul		Petitioner	
Document Name:	Praecipe for Nunc Pro Tunc Subm	ission of Memorandum of Law		
June 29, 2023	Order Filed			06/29/2023
	Per Curiam			
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	Memorandum of Law (Praecipe accept, nunc pro tunc, their Mosummary Relief (Memorandum of hereby ORDERS that the Memorandum of the Memorand	consideration of Petitioners' Praecipe), filed on June 28, 2023, in whemorandum of Law in Support of of Law) that was due by no later the norandum of Law is accepted for norandum of Law, which was included to the control of the con	nich Petitioners re Rule 1532 Applica nan Tuesday, June filing. The Protho	quest that the Court ation for Special and 20, 2023, the Court notary is directed to
June 29, 2023	Memorandum of Law Filed			
	Schwartz, Joy		Petitioner	
	Stenstrom, Gregory		Petitioner	
	Hoopes, Leah		Petitioner	
5 (1)	Rumley, Paul		Petitioner	
Document Name:				
June 30, 2023	Application to Amend		B	
	Schwartz, Joy		Petitioner	
	Stenstrom, Gregory		Petitioner	
	Hoopes, Leah		Petitioner Petitioner	
Document Name:	Rumley, Paul Application to Amend Petition		reulionei	
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June 30, 2023	Preliminary Objections	Deleviere County	Daamandant	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Delaware County	Respondent	
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	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr. Parks, James Manly	Allen, James	Respondent	
	Parks, James Manly	Diehl, John S.	Respondent	
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	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Allen. James	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Diehl, John S.	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Delaware County Park Police Depar	-	
	Parks, James Manly	Allen, James	Respondent	
	Parks, James Manly	Diehl, John S.	Respondent	
	Parks, James Manly	Delaware County	Respondent	
	Parks, James Manly	Delaware County Park Police Depar		
Document Name:	in support of Resps.' POs	Bolawaro County Funk Folioo Bopai	rtoopondont	
June 30, 2023	Answer Filed	D. I	5	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Delaware County	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Allen, James	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Diehl, John S.	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Delaware County Park Police Depar	-	
	Parks, James Manly	Allen, James	Respondent	
	Parks, James Manly	Diehl, John S.	Respondent	
	Parks, James Manly	Delaware County	Respondent	
	Parks, James Manly	Delaware County Park Police Depar	Respondent	
Document Name:	Resps.' Opposition to Pets.' App. fo	or Special and Summary Relief		
June 30, 2023	Memorandum of Law Filed			
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Delaware County	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Allen, James	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Diehl, John S.	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Delaware County Park Police Depar	Respondent	
	Parks, James Manly	Allen, James	Respondent	
	Parks, James Manly	Diehl, John S.	Respondent	
	Parks, James Manly	Delaware County	Respondent	
	Parks, James Manly	Delaware County Park Police Depar	Respondent	
Document Name:	in support of Resps.' Opposition to	Pets.' App. for Special and Summary I	Relief	
July 3, 2023	Preliminary Objections			
July 0, 2020	Kovatis, Stephen Ronald	Schmidt, Al	Respondent	
Document Name:	Secretary's Preliminary Objections		rtoopondont	
July 5, 2023	Order Filed			07/05/2023
5 (1)	Per Curiam	- A		
		s Application to Amend at Status Confe		
Comment:		sideration of Petitioners' Rule 1033		
	,	Amend), filed on June 30, 2023, it g Application to Amend at the preh		
	Friday, July 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.,		earing status com	erence scheduled i
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	Kovatis, Stephen Ronald	Schmidt, Al	Respondent	
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Document Name:	Brief in opposition to app for emerge	ency special and S.R. and in supp of F	P.O.'s	
July 6, 2023	Filed - Other			
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Delaware County	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Allen, James	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Diehl, John S.	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Delaware County Park Police Depar	Respondent	
Document Name:	County Respondents' Pre Hearing N	Memorandum		
July 6, 2023	Filed - Other			
	Kovatis, Stephen Ronald	Schmidt, Al	Respondent	
Document Name:	The Secretary's Prehearing Memora	andum		
July 7, 2023	Filed - Other			
	Schwartz, Joy		Petitioner	
	Stenstrom, Gregory		Petitioner	
	Hoopes, Leah		Petitioner	
	Rumley, Paul		Petitioner	
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	Wojcik, Michael H.			
	_	Conference Filings Due July 10, 20		
Comment:	follows:	ving a prehearing status conferen		•
	Respondents an amended Leave to Amend Petition theld in abeyance pending the	nday, July 17, 2023, Petitioners' I petition for review to accompar (Application to Amend), filed on Jule Court's receipt of Petitioners' ame	ny their Rule 1033 Ameni une 30, 2023. The Applica nded petition for review.	dment Application for tion to Amend will be
	2. By no later than 12:00 Respondents a response to	p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023, F	Petitioners shall file with the	e Court and serve on
	Respondents' respective F this action. Respondents in later than 4:30 p.m. on Objections raising lack of beginning of the hearing set forth in this Court's J Petitioners shall also file witness(es) identified in Peti 4. As discussed at the p. WebEx video conferencing 2023, the parties shall file to Catherine. Arrigo@pacounumber for each witness the information for connectir 5. To facilitate participating pacourts. Webex. com. Pleas The witnesses participating time. In the event of te 717-255-1626. All other in Legal Counsel. 6. As fur	Preliminary Objections raising only may file reply briefs to Petitioners Monday, July 10, 2023. The subject matter jurisdiction, Petition Petitioners' Second Request foune 9, 2023 Order. 3. By no lat with the Court and serve on tioners' Pre-hearing Memorandum, for hearing status conference, the patth the hearing. Accordingly, by a list(s) of witnesses who will tearts us ONLY. The list(s) shall incompare the patth the hearing. The Congretation of the hearing of the directed to connect control of the hearing of the directed to the prehearing should be directed to the object of the hearing of the hearing to the heari	It response to the Prelimin Court will hear argument coners' response, and any or Emergency Special and er than 12:00 p.m. on Mc Respondents an expert resided on July 7, 2023.  Court will allow remote was no later than 10:00 a.m. estify remotely by sending a clude the name, email adourt will provide counsel as Ex applications are availaded Proceedings, attached to this to the hearing 15 minuted ONLY, please contact the perothonotary's Office on the status conference, the	ary Objections by no ton the Preliminary reply thereto at the Summary Relief, as onday, July 10, 2023, eport for any expert witness testimony via on Monday, July 10, a copy of such list(s) dress, and telephone and/or witnesses with able for download at s Order. es before the starting e Court's IT staff at the Office of Chief parties are strongly
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July 10, 2023	Schwartz, Joy		Petitioner	
	Stenstrom, Gregory		Petitioner	
	Hoopes, Leah		Petitioner	
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	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Diehl, John S.	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Delaware County Park Pol	ice Depar⊟Respondent	
Document Nam	e: Reply in Support of Opposition to	Petitioners' Application for Spe	ecial and Summary Relief	
July 10, 2023	Application for Relief			
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Delaware County	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Allen, James	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Diehl, John S.	Respondent	
	Centrella, Nicholas Michael, Jr.	Delaware County Park Pol	ice Depar⊟Respondent	
Document Nam	e: Motion to Exclude an/or Quash Ex	xpert Testimony		
July 10, 2023	Respondent's Brief Filed			
	Kovatis, Stephen Ronald	Schmidt, Al	Respondent	
	Mullen, Kathleen Ann	Schmidt, Al	Respondent	
	Schmidt, Al		Respondent	
Document Nam	e: Secretary's Reply Brief in Further	Support of His Preliminary Ob	jection as to Sub. Matter Juri	is.
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