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CAPTION

City of Philadelphia, Petitioner

v.

Rashad T. Armstrong, Respondent

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Petition for Allowance of Appeal

Case Status: Active

Journal Number:

Case Category: Civil

Case Type(s): Equity

CONSOLIDATED CASES

RELATED CASES

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SUPREME COURT INFORMATION

Appeal From:
 Appeal Filed Below:
 Probable Jurisdiction Noted: Docketed Date: March 16, 2022
 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Granted: Allocatur/Miscellaneous Docket No.:
 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Grant Order:

FEE INFORMATION

Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
03/16/2022	Petition for Allowance of Appeal Filed	90.25	03/16/2022	2022-SUP-E-000438	90.25

INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT INFORMATION

Court Name: Commonwealth Docket Number: 1204 CD 2020
 Date of Order: February 14, 2022 Rearg/Recon Disp Date:
 Rearg/Recon Disposition:
 Judge(s): McCullough, Patricia A.
 Covey, Anne E.
 Leadbetter, Bonnie Brigance
 Intermediate Appellate Court Action: Reversed/Remanded
 Referring Court:

AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Court Below: Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas
 County: Philadelphia Division: Philadelphia County Civil Division
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: November 12, 2020
 Docket Number: No. 191004036
 Judge(s): Wright, Edward C. OTN:
 Order Type: Order

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content/Description
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Record Remittal:

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Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
March 16, 2022	Petition for Allowance of Appeal	Petitioner	City of Philadelphia
March 16, 2022	Reproduced Record	Petitioner	City of Philadelphia
March 16, 2022	Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief in Support of Petitioner	Petitioner Amicus Curiae	City of Aliquippa
		Petitioner Amicus Curiae	City of Lancaster
		Petitioner Amicus Curiae	City of Chester
		Petitioner Amicus Curiae	City of Harrisburg
		Petitioner Amicus Curiae	City of Pittsburgh
		Petitioner Amicus Curiae	City of Scranton
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		Petitioner Amicus Curiae	Bucks County
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		Petitioner Amicus Curiae	Stollsteimer, Jack
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March 16, 2022	Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief in Support of Petitioner	Petitioner Amicus Curiae	Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence
		Amicus Curiae	Brady
		Amicus Curiae	March for Our Lives
March 17, 2022	No Answer Letter to Petition for Allowance of Appeal	Respondent	CeaseFire Pennsylvania Education Fund
		Respondent	Philadelphia Anti-Drug/Anti-Violence Network, Inc.
		Respondent	Mothers in Charge, Inc.
		Respondent	Burrell, Kimberly
		Respondent	Hall, Freda
March 28, 2022	No Answer Letter to Applications for Leave to File Amicus Briefs in Support of Petitioner	Petitioner	City of Philadelphia
March 30, 2022	Answer to Applications for Leave to File Amicus Briefs in Support of Petitioner	Armstrong, Rashad T.	Prince, Joshua Garett

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March 30, 2022	Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Allowance of Appeal	Amicus Curiae	Firearms Owners Against Crime Institute for Legal, Legislative and Educational Action
		Amicus Curiae	Allegheny County Sportsmen's League
March 30, 2022	Answer to Petition for Allowance of Appeal	Respondent	Armstrong, Rashad T.
March 30, 2022	NAL to Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief in Opposition to Petition for Allowance of Appeal	Respondent	Armstrong, Rashad T.
April 13, 2022	Answer to Application for Leave to File Amici Curiae Brief	Petitioner	City of Philadelphia
April 13, 2022	Answer to Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief	Respondent	CeaseFire Pennsylvania Education Fund
		Respondent	Philadelphia Anti-Drug/Anti-Violence Network, Inc.
		Respondent	Mothers in Charge, Inc.
		Respondent	Burrell, Kimberly
		Respondent	Hall, Freda
Comments: ANSWER TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN AMICI CURIAE BRIEF ON BEHALF OF FIREARM OWNERS AGAINST CRIME-INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL, LEGISLATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL ACTION AND ALLEGHENY COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE			
June 30, 2022	Notice of Disclosure		Brobson, P. Kevin
August 30, 2022	Order Holding Petition for Allowance of Appeal		Per Curiam
Comments: AND NOW, this 30th day of August, 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.			
August 30, 2022	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary
July 19, 2023	Praeipice for Withdrawal of Appearance	Petitioner Amicus Curiae	Toland, Robert, II
	The International Municipal Lawyers Association		
July 19, 2023	Praeipice for Appearance	Petitioner Amicus Curiae	Hill, Marissa E.
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February 19, 2025	Order Holding Petition for Allowance of Appeal		Per Curiam
February 19, 2025	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary

CROSS COURT ACTIONS

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