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CAPTION

City of Harrisburg

v.

Joshua Prince, Esq.,
Appellant

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Notice of Appeal

Case Status: Closed

Case Processing Status: July 24, 2023 Completed

Journal Number: 8-09-2022

Case Category: Civil Case Type(s): Right to Know Act

CONSOLIDATED CASES

RELATED CASES

Docket No / Reason

Type

1982 CD 2015
Same Issue(s)

Related

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FEE INFORMATION

Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
11/03/2021	Notice of Appeal	90.25	11/09/2021	2021-CMW-H-001978	90.25

AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Order Appealed From: September 30, 2021 Notice of Appeal Filed: November 3, 2021
 Order Type: Lower Court Order
 Documents Received: November 9, 2021

Court Below: Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas
 County: Dauphin Division: Dauphin County Civil Division
 Judge: Dowling, Andrew H. OTN:
 Docket Number: 2015-CV-4163-MP Judicial District: 12

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ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content Description
Trial Court Record	January 03, 2022	

Date of Remand of Record: August 24, 2023

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Appellant		Appellee	
Prince, Joshua		City of Harrisburg	
Brief		Brief	
Due: March 9, 2022	Filed: March 9, 2022	Due: April 11, 2022	Filed: April 8, 2022
Reply Brief		Doe 1, Jane	
Due: April 22, 2022	Filed: April 22, 2022	Brief	
		Due: April 11, 2022	Filed: April 8, 2022
Reproduced Record		Doe 1, John	
Due: March 9, 2022	Filed: March 9, 2022	Brief	
		Due: April 11, 2022	Filed: April 8, 2022
		Doe 2, John	
		Brief	
		Due: April 11, 2022	Filed: April 8, 2022
		Doe 3, John	
		Brief	
		Due: April 11, 2022	Filed: April 8, 2022

DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Filer	Representing	Participant Type	Exit Date
November 3, 2021	Notice of Appeal Filed Prince, Joshua		Appellant	
January 3, 2022	Trial Court Record Received Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas			
January 18, 2022	Notice of Docketing Appeal Exited Commonwealth Court Filing Office			01/18/2022
January 27, 2022	Order Filed Per Curiam			01/28/2022

Document Name: Parties shall address whether the appeal is untimely in their briefs or an appropriate motion.

Comment: NOW, January 27, 2022, it appears that Appellant's notice of appeal from the order entered on September 30, 2021 may be untimely. A notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days after entry of the order from which the appeal is taken. See Pa.R.A.P. 903(a).

Because Appellant filed his notice of appeal on November 3, 2021, more than 30 days after entry of the order on September 30, 2021, the parties shall address whether the appeal is untimely in their principal briefs on the merits or in an appropriate motion.

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January 28, 2022	Application to Quash			
	Bonn, Joshua D.	Doe 1, John	Appellee	
	Bonn, Joshua D.	Doe 1, Jane	Appellee	
	Bonn, Joshua D.	Doe 3, John	Appellee	
	Document Name: App. for Relief in Nature of Motion to Quash Appeal			
January 28, 2022	Briefing Schedule Issued Commonwealth Court Filing Office			
January 31, 2022	Docketing Statement Filed Harris, Dillon Lee	Prince, Joshua	Appellant	
February 4, 2022	Entry of Appearance Lavery, Frank J., Jr.	City of Harrisburg	Appellee	
February 10, 2022	Answer to Application to Quash Harris, Dillon Lee	Prince, Joshua	Appellant	
	Document Name: Appellant			
February 11, 2022	Application to Quash Lavery, Frank J., Jr.	City of Harrisburg	Appellee	
	Document Name: City of Harrisburg			
February 17, 2022	Order Filed Per Curiam			02/18/2022
	Document Name: Prothy is directed to list the Appl. to Quash with the merits of this appeal.			
	Comment: NOW, February 17, 2022, upon consideration of the Application for Relief in Nature of Motion to Quash Appeal (Application to Quash) filed by John Doe 1, Jane Doe 1, and John Doe 3 (the Does)1, and the answer filed by Appellant wherein he asserts that his appeal was timely or that, in the alternative, this Court should allow his appeal to proceed nunc pro tunc, the Prothonotary is directed to list the Application to Quash filed by the Does and the Motion to Quash Appellant's Appeal filed by the City of Harrisburg with the merits of the appeal.			
February 25, 2022	Answer to Application to Quash Harris, Dillon Lee	Prince, Joshua	Appellant	
	Document Name: Appellant's Answer to Appellee's Motion to Quash Appeal			
February 25, 2022	Exhibit Harris, Dillon Lee	Prince, Joshua	Appellant	
	Document Name: Exhibit to Answer to Motion to Quash			
March 9, 2022	Appellant's Brief Filed Harris, Dillon Lee Prince, Joshua	Prince, Joshua	Appellant Appellant	
March 9, 2022	Appellant's Reproduced Record Filed Harris, Dillon Lee	Prince, Joshua	Appellant	

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April 8, 2022	Appellee's Brief Filed Doe 2, John Doe 1, John Doe 1, Jane Doe 3, John		Appellee Appellee Appellee Appellee	
April 8, 2022	Appellee's Brief Filed City of Harrisburg		Appellee	
April 22, 2022	Appellant's Reply Brief Harris, Dillon Lee Prince, Joshua	Prince, Joshua	Appellant Appellant	
July 6, 2022	Tentative Session Date Krimmel, Michael Document Name: September 2022			
July 21, 2022	Entry of Appearance Norfleet, Andrew W. Document Name: Andrew W. Norfleet - City of Harrisburg - Appellee.	City of Harrisburg	Appellee	
July 22, 2022	Praecipe for Withdrawal of Appearance Kramer, Elizabeth Leigh	City of Harrisburg	Appellee	
August 1, 2022	Argument Scheduled Krimmel, Michael Document Name: Monday, September 12, 2022, 1:00 p.m. (Panel), CR 5001, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, Harrisburg Comment: No. 8 on the list			
September 8, 2022	Notice Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania Document Name: Notice - Amended COVID-19 Protocols For In-Person Proceedings and Oral Argument Sessions			
January 3, 2023	Affirmed Cohn Jubelirer, Renee Document Name: Opinion : Order of CCP is AFFIRMED / Appellees' App. for Relief & Motion to Quash are DENIED. Comment: NOW, January 3, 2023, the Application for Relief in Nature of Motion to Quash Appeal and the Motion to Quash filed by the Appellees are DENIED, and the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, entered in the above-captioned matter, is AFFIRMED.			01/03/2023
February 2, 2023	Petition for Allowance of Appeal to PA Supreme Court Filed Prince, Joshua Document Name: 58 MAL 2023 Comment: 58 MAL 2023		Appellant	
July 24, 2023	Order Denying Petition for Allowance of Appeal to PA Supreme Court Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Document Name: 58 MAL 2023 Comment: 58 MAL 2023			07/24/2023

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August 24, 2023	Remitted Commonwealth Court Filing Office			
August 29, 2023	Acknowledgement of Record Remittal Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas			

SESSION INFORMATION

Journal Number: 8-09-2022
 Consideration Type: Oral Argument - Panel
 Listed/Submitted Date: September 12, 2022

Panel Composition:

The Honorable Renee Cohn Jubelirer	President Judge
The Honorable Patricia A. McCullough	Judge
The Honorable Bonnie Brigance Leadbetter	Senior Judge

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Final Disposition:	Yes	Judgment Date:	
Related Journal No:		Disposition Author:	Cohn Jubelirer, Renee
Category:	Decided	Disposition Date:	January 3, 2023
Disposition:	Affirmed		
Disposition Comment:	NOW, January 3, 2023, the Application for Relief in Nature of Motion to Quash Appeal and the Motion to Quash filed by the Appellees are DENIED, and the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, entered in the above-captioned matter, is AFFIRMED.		
Dispositional Filing:	Opinion	Filing Author:	Cohn Jubelirer, Renee
Filed Date:	1/3/2023 12:00:00AM		