

SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: Reestablishment of the Magisterial Districts within the 47th (Cambria) Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

No. 514 Magisterial Rules Docket, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (September 13, 2022)

SUMMARY

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court granted a petition to reestablish the magisterial districts of the 47th Judicial District (Cambria County), effective immediately. The order delineates the newly established district boundaries, assignments to existing magisterial district judges, and notes two vacant positions (Magisterial Districts 47-1-01 and 47-3-07). This administrative redistricting realigns the municipal and ward composition of each district within Cambria County.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
JURISDICTION	Pennsylvania
DECIDED	September 13, 2022
DOCKET	514 Magisterial Rules Docket
DISPOSITION	approved
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petition to reestablish magisterial districts granted.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the petition to reestablish magisterial districts should be granted.

HOLDINGS

- The petition is granted.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“AND NOW, this 13th day of September 2022, upon consideration of the Petition to Reestablish the Magisterial Districts of the 47th Judicial District (Cambria County) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is hereby ORDERED AND DECREED that the Petition, which provides for the reestablishment of the Magisterial Districts within Cambria County as they currently exist, to be effective immediately, is granted. Said Magisterial Districts will be reestablished as follows: Magisterial District 47-1-01 City of Cambria VACANT City of Johnstown (Wards 1-4, 9-16, 18-21) Conemaugh Township Magisterial District 47-1-02 Ferndale Borough Magisterial District Judge Susan Gindlesperger Geistown Borough Scalp Level Borough Southmont Borough Westmont Borough Richland Township (Wards 1, 2, 4-6, 9-11) Stonycreek Township Upper Yoder Township Magisterial District 47-1-03 Daisytown Borough Magisterial District Judge Kevin Price Dale Borough City of Johnstown (Wards 5-8, 17) Lorain Borough Magisterial District 47-3-01 Brownstown Borough Magisterial District Judge Mary Ann Zanghi East Conemaugh Borough East Taylor Township Franklin Borough Jackson Township Lower Yoder Township Middle Taylor Township Nanty Glo Borough Vintondale Borough West Taylor Township Magisterial District 47-3-03 Allegheny Township Magisterial District Judge John Prebish, Jr. Ashville Borough Cassandra Borough Chest Springs Borough Cresson Borough Cresson Township Gallitzin Borough Gallitzin Township Lilly Borough Loretto Borough Munster Township Portage Borough Portage Township Sankertown Borough Tunnelhill Borough Washington Township Magisterial District 47-3-05 Barr Township Magisterial District Judge Michael Zungali Chest Township Clearfield Township Dean Township Elder Township Hastings Borough Northern Cambria Borough Patton Borough Reade Township Susquehanna Township West Carroll Township White Township Magisterial District 47-3-06 Adams Township Magisterial District Judge Richard Varner Conemaugh Township Croyle Township Ehrenfeld Borough Richland Township (Wards 3, 7, 8) South Fork Borough Summerhill Borough Summerhill Township Wilmore Borough Magisterial District 47-3-07 Blacklick Township VACANT Cambria Township Carrolltown Borough East Carroll Township Ebensburg Borough” (1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania considered a petition to reestablish the magisterial districts of the 47th Judicial District (Cambria County). The petition provided for reestablishment of the districts as they currently exist, effective immediately, and listed the magisterial districts and their assigned judges.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania considered a petition to reestablish the magisterial districts of the 47th Judicial District (Cambria County).

DISPOSITION

approved

OPINION

In Re: Reestablishment of the Magisterial Districts within the 47th (Cambria) Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

PER CURIAM.

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IN RE: REESTABLISHMENT OF THE : NO. 514
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS WITHIN THE :
47th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE : MAGISTERIAL RULES DOCKET
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
ORDER
PER CURIAM

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