

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE 39TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF PENNSYLVANIA – FRANKLIN AND FULTON COUNTY BRANCHES**

In Re: Proclamation Commemorating the
300th Anniversary of the Supreme Court of PA

Misc No: 202 - 2022

Honorable Shawn D. Meyers, P.J.

PROCLAMATION

AND NOW THIS 18th day of May, 2022,

WHEREAS, on May 22, 1722 the General Assembly of the Colony of Pennsylvania passed a Judiciary Act that provided for a Supreme Court that was independent of the Royal Governor, which act was not repealed by the King of England, thus permitting the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to function as a separate and independent judicial branch serving the Colony of Pennsylvania and its citizens;

AND WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court has remained a permanent judicial institution with appellate jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court remains the oldest continuously operating appellate court in the Western Hemisphere;

AND WHEREAS, the seven Justices of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court are gathered in Philadelphia to observe the creation of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court 300 years ago;

AND WHEREAS, Chief Justice Max Baer has encouraged judges throughout the Commonwealth to join the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justices in recognizing the 300th anniversary of the creation and establishment of a separate an independent appellate judiciary branch in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

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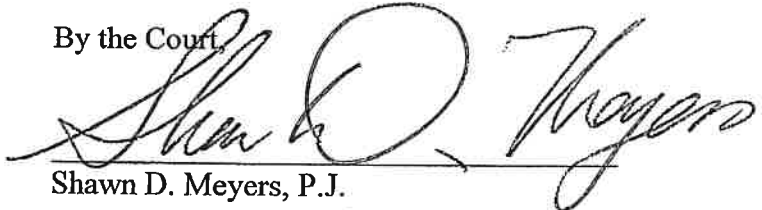
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AND WHEREAS, The Common Pleas Judges of the 39th Judicial District join together in recognizing the importance of a free and independent judiciary as one of three co-equal branches of government;

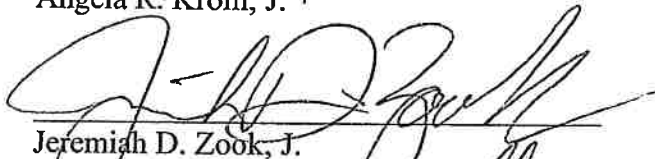
LET IT BE KNOWN AND PROCLAIMED that the Common Pleas Judges for the 39th Judicial District do hereby celebrate the creation and continuance operation of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court for 300 years, providing a separate and independent judiciary to the citizens of Pennsylvania. The Common Pleas Judges ask all citizens within the 39th Judicial District to join them in acknowledging this significant milestone in the history of the Pennsylvania Judiciary and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

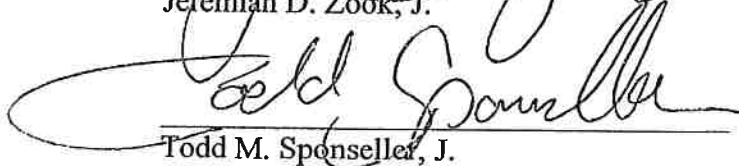
Pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 236, the Prothonotary shall give written notice of the entry of this Order, including a copy of this Order, to each party, and shall note in the docket the giving of such notice and the time and manner thereof.

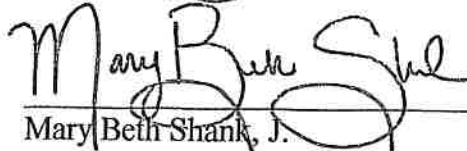
By the Court,


Shawn D. Meyers, P.J.


Angela R. Krom, J.


Jeremiah D. Zook, J.


Todd M. Sponseller, J.


Mary Beth Shank, J.

The Prothonotary shall give notice and serve:

Chief Justice Max Baer

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Geoffrey Moulton, Court Administrator of Pennsylvania

Franklin County Bar Association

Fulton County Bar Association

District Court Administrator Mark Singer