

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAM PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT;  
PANTHER VALLEY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT; THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF LANCASTER; GREATER  
JOHNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT;  
WILKES-BARRE AREA SCHOOL  
DISTRICT; SHENANDOAH VALLEY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT; JAMELLA AND  
BRYANT MILLER, parents of K.M.,  
minor; SHEILA ARMSTRONG, parent  
of S.A., minor; TYESHA  
STRICKLAND, parent of E.T., minor;  
ANGEL MARTINEZ, parent of A.M.,  
minor; BARBARA NEMETH, parent of  
C.M., minor; TRACEY HUGHES, parent  
of P.M.H., minor; PENNSYLVANIA  
ASSOCIATION OF RURAL AND  
SMALL SCHOOLS; and THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE—PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
CONFERENCE,

*Petitioners,*

v.

No. 587 MD 2014

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PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; JOSEPH B. SCARNATI III, in his official capacity as President Pro-Tempore of the Pennsylvania Senate; SAMUEL H. SMITH, in his official capacity as the Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; THOMAS W. CORBETT, in his official capacity as the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; and CAROLYN DUMARESQ, in her official capacity as the Acting Secretary of Education,

*Respondents.*

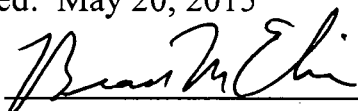
## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that William Penn School District; Panther Valley School District; the School District of Lancaster; Greater Johnstown School District; Wilkes-Barre Area School District; Shenandoah Valley School District; Jamella and Bryant Miller, parents of K.M., minor; Sheila Armstrong, parent of S.A., minor; Tyesha Strickland, parent of E.T., minor; Angel Martinez, parent of A.M., minor; Barbara Nemeth, parent of C.M., minor; Tracey Hughes, parent of P.M.H., minor; Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools; and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—Pennsylvania State

Conference; Petitioners above named, hereby appeal to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania from the order entered in this matter on the 21st day of April, 2015.

This order has been entered in the docket as evidenced by the copy of the docket entry attached as Exhibit A.

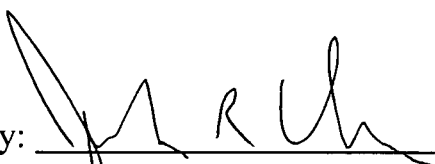
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# **EXHIBIT A**

## Miscellaneous Docket Sheet

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## DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Filer	Representing	Participant Type	Exit Date
March 3, 2015	Respondent's Reply Brief Filed			
	Northen, Patrick Michael	Scarnati, Joseph B., III	Respondent	
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March 3, 2015	Respondent's Reply Brief Filed			
	Pennsylvania Department of Education		Respondent	
	Corbett, Thomas W.		Respondent	
	Dumaresq, Carolyn		Respondent	
March 6, 2015	Order Denying Application for Reconsideration			03/06/2015
	Per Curiam			
	Document Name: The application for reconsideration filed by Amici Curiae is denied.			
April 21, 2015	PO Sus. Compl PR Dis			04/21/2015
	Pellegrini, Dan			
	Document Name: Opinion (15 pages)			
	Comment: The POs of the Respondents are sustained and Petitioners' PFR is dismissed.			

## SESSION INFORMATION

Journal Number: 26-03-2015  
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 Listed/Submitted Date: March 11, 2015

## Panel Composition:

The Honorable Dan Pellegrini	President Judge
The Honorable Bernard L. McGinley	Judge
The Honorable Robert E. Simpson	Judge
The Honorable Mary Hannah Leavitt	Judge
The Honorable P. Kevin Brobson	Judge
The Honorable Patricia A. McCullough	Judge
The Honorable Anne E. Covey	Judge

## DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Final Disposition: Yes

Related Journal No:		Judgment Date:	
Category:	Disposed Before Decision	Disposition Author:	Pellegrini, Dan
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Dispositional Filing:	Opinion	Filing Author:	Pellegrini, Dan
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## REARGUMENT / RECONSIDERATION / REMITTAL

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 Record Remittal:

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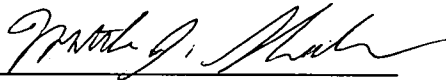
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