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JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Debbie O'Dell -Seneca, Katherine B. Emery, John DiSalle, Gary Gilman, Valarie Costanzo, Michael Lucas

Judge of the Term	July 1—15	DiSalle, J.
Judge of the Term	July 16—31	Gilman, J.

MOTIONS—2014

General Civil	.Judge of the Term (9:15am, Monday-Friday)
Criminal (July)	DiSalle, J.
President Judge Debbie O'Dell -Send	ecaTues. through Thur. at 9:15am
Judge Katherine B. Emery	Tues. through Fri. at 9:15 am
Judge John DiSalle	Wed. and Thurs. at 9:15am
Judge Gary Gilman	Tues. through Fri. at 9:15 am
Judge Valarie Costanzo	Tues. through Fri. at 9:15 am
Judge Michael LucasMond	ay at 1:15 pm; Tues. through Thurs. at 8:30 am
(When Judge of the Term, Lucas wil	l hear general civil motions at 9:15am Monday
through Friday and will also hear far	nily motions on the days/times listed above)

In addition, "A copy of **any** motion for Judges Gilman, Costanzo & Lucas's consideration, **whether contested or uncontested, shall** be forwarded to and received by them before 12:00pm the business day prior to the scheduled presentation."

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CALENDAR

Criminal - Trial Weeks
Civil - Trial WeeksJuly 7 through 18, 2014
Orphans' Court - Next Audit
Orphans' Court deadline to file accounts for Sept. 2014 Audit August 5, 2014
Sheriff's Office - Next Sheriff's Sale
last day to file Executions in Prothonotary's for Oct. 2014 sale July 25, 2014
last day to file Executions in Sheriff's office for Oct. 2014 saleAug. 1, 2014
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SUPREME COURT Convenes in Pittsburgh Oct. 6—10, 2014
SUPERIOR COURT Convenes in Pittsburgh August 11-15 2014

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OBITER DICTUM

The County Law Library auction is in progress. Complete information is available The County Law Library auction is in progress. Complete information is available at http://www.co.washington.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=499 and at the County Purchasing Office and at the Law Library • From The Wall Street Journal: [1] "A tavern owner has won a First Amendment battle against a New Jersey city over his right to open a bar called 'Buck Foston.' A federal jury last week found that the city of New Brunswick violated the constitutional right of Larry Blatterfein by denying him a liquor license. In siding with the businessman, the jury concluded the city held up the bar in red tape because it objected to its name, an off-color pun evoking the rivalry between the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox. The dispute began five years ago . . . after deliberating for two days, the govern person jury lost Wednesday returned a verdict in the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox. The dispute began five years ago . . . after deliberating for two days, the seven-person jury last Wednesday returned a verdict in Mr. Blatterfein's favor, awarding \$1.5 million . . . the two sides entered into a settlement agreement after the verdict was announced . . ."; [2] "For years, police across the country have had little trouble gaining records of prescription drugs used by individuals they suspect of committing a crime. But some courts and legislators are starting to restrict the data, citing privacy concerns. Law enforcement officials say easy access to databases of prescriptions for controlled substances is crucial to curbing the illegal flow of prescription pills, which feed what the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has elessified as an epidemic of drug abuse. But privacy advocates, defense lawyers has classified as an epidemic of drug abuse. But privacy advocates, defense lawyers and others say warrantless searches of these databases violate individuals' privacy rights, and their arguments appear to be gaining ground. In February, a U.S. court in Oregon ruled for the first time that federal agents need a warrant to search that state's prescription-drug database. Last year, Rhode Island raised the barrier of entry to its database, and legislators in Florida and **Pennsylvania** are considering new limits on law enforcement access to the records in those states . . . Currently, 48 states maintain electronic databases of prescriptions for drugs with a high potential for abuse, such as oxycodone. Many of those also contain prescription records of less potent drugs, according to the National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws, a congressionally funded group that generates draft statutes on drug policy. In 17 states, law enforcement authorities must get court approval before searching such databases, according to the drug law group. Aside from Vermont, where the system is closed to law enforcement authorities, the rest of the states grant access to investigators with few strings attached. Generally, police need a warrant to secure medical records from a doctor's office or hospital, but courts are split over whether patients have an expectation of privacy in their prescription records, which pharmacies in all 50 states are required to keep. Of the courts that have ruled that patients do have an expectation of privacy, only a few have ruled that police require a warrant to access such records. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that police require a warrant to access such records. The U.S. Supreme Court hasn't addressed whether police can gain entry to prescription-drug databases absent court approval . . . The Oregon case pitted state authorities and the ACLU against the DEA. Though Oregon law requires investigators to obtain a warrant for prescription records, the DEA, a federal agency, argued that it had authority under federal law to subpoena the records without judicial approval. U.S. District Judge Ancer L. Haggerty disagreed, ruling that patients have an expectation of privacy in their prescription records. Judge Haggerty wrote: 'Although there is not an absolute right to privacy I prescription information . . . it is more than reasonable for patients to believe that law

WASHINGTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/16	Noon	Family Law Section WCBA	
7/17		Annual Bar Picnic, Steak Fry, Golf Outing First tee-off 12:30pm, Happy Hour 5pm, Steak Fry 6pm (pool open in afternoon)	Nemacolin Country Club
7/23	Noon	Members Roundtable Luncheon	Bar Office
7/30	Noon	Juvenile Law Section/CLE	WCBA
8/1-3		Summer Bench Bar Conference Registration Now Open!	Nemacolin Woodlands Resort
8/27	Noon	Members Roundtable Luncheon	Bar Office
9/5		Annual YLD vs Senior Bar Softball Game	PONY Field
9/23		WCBF-YLD MiniGolf, Wine & Beer Tasting Tourney	Red Carpet Golf
9/24	Noon	Members Roundtable Luncheon Bar Office	
12/5	TBA	Annual Banquet GW Hotel	

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8/22	9-1:30	4/0	\$399/349	Workers' Compensation Practice & Procedure 2014
9/12	9-5:00	6/0	\$299/279	Evidence for Trial Lawyers (PEG)
9/26	9-5:00	5/1	\$299/279	The Nine Principles of Litigation (PEG)
10/3	9-5:00	6/0	\$299/279	Winning at Trial
10/17	9-12:30	0/3	\$249/229	The Fear Factor-How Good Lawyers get into Bad Ethical Trouble

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FIRST PUBLICATION

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THIRD PUBLICATION

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MISCELLANEOUS

IN THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY,
PENNA.
CIVIL DIVISION
No. 2014-3057

ROBERT A. ONSTOTT, IV,
Plaintiff,

VS.

ANGELA MARIE SIBERT, and DEBORAH A. SIBERT, Defendants.

NOTICE

You, ANGELA MARIE SIBERT, Defendant, have been sued in Court to obtain custody or visitation of the following child: MILEY LYNN SIBERT (DOB: 04/21/08).

If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the Court.

If you fail to do so, you are warned that the case may proceed without you and an Order for custody, partial custody or visitation may be entered against you or the Court may issue a warrant for your arrest

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICES SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP AND INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

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REAL ESTATE

NOTICE OF ACTION IN
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL ACTION – LAW
No. C-63-CV-201402079

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

Plaintiff

VS.

THE KENNETH J. MCGAVITT aka, KENNETH MCGAVITT AND MARY ELLEN MCGAVITT aka, MARY MCGAVITT REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST NANCY L. MERTZ, in her capacity as Beneficiary of the Estate of MARY ELLEN MCGAVITT JANET J. ROSS, in her capacity as Trustee and Beneficiary of the Estate of MARY ELLEN MCGAVITT KENNETH R. MCGAVITT, in his capacity as Beneficiary of the Estate of MARY ELLEN MCGAVITT RICKIE A. MCGAVITT, in his capacity as Beneficiary of the Estate of MARY ELLEN MCGAVITT CHARLES SHIDER, in his capacity as Beneficiary of the Estate of MARY ELLEN MCGAVITT MISTY L. SHIDER, in her capacity as Beneficiary of the Estate of MARY **ELLEN MCGAVITT** UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, OR ASSOCIATIONS CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR UNDER MARY ELLEN MCGAVITT A/K/A MARY MCGAVITT, DECEASED THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA C/O THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PA.

Defendants

NOTICE

To UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, OR ASSOCIATIONS CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR UNDER MARY ELLEN MCGAVITT A/K/A MARY MCGAVITT, DECEASED

You are hereby notified that on April 11, 2014, Plaintiff, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a Notice to Defend, against you in the Court of Common Pleas of WASHINGTON County Pennsylvania, docketed to No. C-63-CV-201402079. Wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located at 781 SOUTH RIDGE ROAD, COAL CENTER, PA 15423-1025 whereupon your property would be sold by the Sheriff of WASHINGTON County.

You are hereby notified to plead to the above referenced Complaint on or before 20 days from the date of this publication or a Judgment will be entered against you.

NOTICE

If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

(All information is obtained from the Allegheny Co. Legal Journal)

Lindsay M. Quinn; Washington, PA; 14-22078; Atty: Francis C. Sichko, Chapter 7

William Fugerson Sutherland, III and Lisa Elaine Sutherland; Washington, PA; 14-22079; Atty: David A. Rice, Scott R. Lowden, Chapter 13

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Dennis M. Ryan and Andrea J. Ryan; Washington, PA; 14-22111; Atty: Paul M. Daniels, Chapter 13

Mary C. Johns-Smith; Washington, PA; 14-22145; Atty: Paul W. McElrath, Jr.; Chapter 13

Scott Darren Solo; Washington, PA; 14-22151; Atty: David A. Rice, Chapter 7

David Carter Reynolds and Tina Marie Reynolds; Washington, PA; 14-22161; Atty: David A. Rice, Chapter 7

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enforcement agencies will not have unfettered access to their records." (Article by Joe Palazzolo); [3] "... In December, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, which oversees how investments are sold, proposed what it calls Cards, an electronic system that would regularly collect data on balances and transactions in brokerage accounts. If adopted, Cards would revolutionize how regulators do their jobs and could make it harder for unscrupulous brokers to bilk customers. But some critics think it could endanger the privacy and security of investors' confidential data. And the proposal ups the ante for Finra, which often has been criticized for letting wrongdoers slip through the cracks. Under Cards (which stands for Comprehensive Automated Risk Data System), Finra would collect – probably weekly – a record of activity at all of the more than 4,100 brokerage firms nationwide. Finra would scour the data continuously, looking for any hints that a firm or a broker might be taking advantage of a client; excessive trading or commissions, switching from one mutual fund to another, overcharging for bond trades, overconcentrating in risky or illiquid securities and so on. Cards 'would provide us with a treasure trove of information and the ability to focus quicker on firms that are placing investors at high risk,' Richard Ketchum, Finra's chairman and chief executive, said in an interview. Social Security numbers and other personal details won't be included in Cards, so Finra won't be able to identify which investor an account belongs to or to match any investor's holdings across firms. Nor will the data give anyone access to cash or securities." (Article by Jason Zweig); [4] "The Supreme Court will consider . . . whether police need a warrant to search a suspect's cellphone, in two appeals that could define the parameters of law enforcement tapping into the trove of data stored on smartphones. The issue, arising in cases from Boston and San Diego, is the latest collision at the court between the capabilities of technology and the centuries old Fourth Amendment prohibition on unreasonable searches and seizures . . . could affect the way police handle tens of thousands of arrests each year. Lower courts have reached conflicting conclusions, including in the two cases before the court. Law enforcement advocates argue phones are similar to other personal effects found on someone at the time of arrest: Police can go through photos, address books and similar materials without a warrant, under Supreme Court precedents intended to protect officers' safety and prevent destruction of evidence. Privacy advocates contend police shouldn't have unfettered access to information that previously couldn't be seen without entering someone's home . . . smartphones potentially could be programmed to set off explosives, summon accomplices or automatically erase data, including potential evidence – justifying a warrant exception. 'Cellphones are not only capable of providing valuable evidence of a criminal offense, but are also often an instrumentality of a crime,' said a court brief by Arizona and 14 other states. Defense lawyers, meanwhile, have argued the warrant exceptions don't apply to cellphones, which are closer to an archive of an individual's life than the pocket litter police routinely go through when they take someone into custody . . ." (Article by Jess Bravin) • The foregoing material does not necessarily reflect the views of the employees, officers and/or members of the Washington County Bar Association. Obiter Dictum is not an editorial, it is a compilation of items about the law, attorneys and related 'matters. It is not intended to endorse or promote any particular point of view. Comments, criticism and suggestions should be addressed to the Editor, preferably in writing. All articles & publications referred to above are on file in the Bar

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