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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA VS. FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT DABNEY, JR.

- 1. Defendant's arrest for DUI controlled substance was supported by probable cause.
- 2. The Pennsylvania Medical Marijuana Act (MMA) permits an individual to lawfully consume marijuana, but no statute or caselaw has changed marijuana's designation as a Schedule 1 controlled substance. No provision of § 3802(d)(1) of the Vehicle Code excepts or exempts users of medical marijuana from having the substance in their blood while driving.
- 3. A medical marijuana card and the ingestion of medical marijuana does not prevent prosecution under § 3802(d)(1)Ii) or 3802(d)(1)(iii) of the Vehicle Code.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CP-01-CR-1083-2020, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA VS. FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT DABNEY, JR.

Robert A Bain, Esquire, District Attorney's Office Christian J DeFilippo, Esquire, Attorney for Defendant Wagner, J., January 29, 2021

OPINION ON DEFENDANT'S OMNIBUS PRETRIAL MOTION

Presently before this Court is Defendant's Omnibus Pretrial Motion to Suppress and Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed November 9, 2020. Defendant seeks to suppress evidence obtained from Defendant's vehicle as the result of an unlawful warrantless probable cause search of the vehicle. Defendant also contends that the Commonwealth lacked probable cause to place Defendant under arrest for driving under the influence of a controlled substance. Finally, Defendant contends he cannot be charged with operating a motor vehicle with a Schedule I controlled substance, or the metabolite of a Schedule I controlled substance in his system, because Defendant possessed a medical marijuana card and medical marijuana would not be considered a Schedule I controlled substance.

A suppression hearing was held before this Court on December 14, 2020. The Commonwealth concedes that the warrantless search of Defendant's vehicle cannot be justified based on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court case *Commonwealth v. Alexander*, 2020 WL 756760, decided December 22, 2020. Therefore, Defendant's Motion to Suppress evidence seized as a result of the warrantless probable cause search of Defendant's vehicle is granted. Based upon the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, this Court will

deny Defendant's Motion to Suppress for Lack of Probable Cause to Arrest Defendant and will deny Defendant's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Trooper Mark Brandt is an employee with the Pennsylvania State Police and has been a Trooper for 5 years.
- 2. In his career, Trooper Brandt has been involved in approximately 100 DUI investigations; approximately 50% of the investigations involved individuals suspected of driving under the influence of a controlled substance with 35% 40% involving marijuana. Trooper Brandt is familiar with the odor of raw and burnt marijuana.
- As part of Trooper Brandt's training he was instructed in the Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) and Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training. ARIDE deals specifically with individuals suspected to be under the influence of controlled substances.
- 4. On April 27, 2020 Trooper Brandt was stationary on Route 15 in Tyrone Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, in full uniform and in an unmarked police vehicle conducting radar and clocked a blue Hyundai Sonata traveling 93 miles per hour in a 65 mile per hour zone.
- 5. Trooper Brandt conducted a traffic stop of the Hyundai Sonata in Tyrone Township. Defendant was driving the vehicle and there was a front and back seat passenger in the vehicle.
- 6. Other than speeding, Trooper Brandt did not observe any other erratic driving and Defendant safely stopped his vehicle.
- 7. Trooper Brandt was wearing a disposable mask for Covid-19 precaution and detected the faint odor of raw marijuana as he approached Defendant's vehicle.
- 8. Upon request from Trooper Brandt, Defendant properly provided all documents and information.
- 9. Trooper Brandt returned to his police vehicle and prepared a citation for speeding. Trooper Brandt reapproached the vehicle and had contact with Defendant while Defendant was seated in the driver's seat. While speaking with Defendant, Trooper Brandt noticed a strong odor of raw marijuana coming from

- inside the vehicle. Defendant denied having marijuana in the vehicle. Defendant produced a medical marijuana card and related the odor of marijuana is probably from his clothes.
- 10. Trooper Brandt directed Defendant and the two passengers to exit the vehicle. Trooper Brandt and Trooper Forcey conducted a warrantless probable cause search of Defendant's vehicle. Trooper Brandt observed flakes of suspected marijuana around the center console and front passenger seat. Trooper Forcey located a white plastic shopping bag containing three individually packaged clear plastic bags containing suspected marijuana in the vehicle's trunk.
- 11. While interacting with Defendant, Trooper Brandt observed that Defendant's eyes were dilated and red.
- 12. Trooper Brandt requested SFST tests and Defendant agreed. Trooper Brandt conducted the HGN test, walk and turn test, and one leg stand test.
- 13. During the walk and turn test Trooper Brandt observed Defendant raise his arms, stop briefly during the test, and not count correctly. These were all indicators that Defendant might be impaired.
- 14. During the one leg stand test, Trooper Brandt observed Defendant improperly lift his leg, sway and improperly put his foot down, all indicators of impairment.
- 15. Trooper Brandt also conducted two ARIDE tests, the lack of convergence test and the Romberg balance test. Trooper Brandt observed a lack of convergence with Defendant's eyes, observed eyelid tremors during the Romberg balance test and observed Defendant did not properly estimate the proper time period for the test, all indicators of impairment.
- 16. Trooper Brandt testified that based on Defendant's lack of judgment in driving 93 miles per hour, his contact and his observations of Defendant, including the SFST and ARIDE tests, in his opinion Defendant was under the influence of marijuana and was incapable of safe driving.
- 17. An MVR of the Trooper's interaction with Defendant recorded the sound and video from the interaction.
- 18. Trooper Brandt placed Defendant under arrest for suspected driving under the influence of a controlled substance. Defendant was transported to Gettysburg Hospital for a blood test.

LEGAL STANDARD

In a suppression hearing, the Commonwealth has the burden to establish by a preponderance of the evidence, the admissibility of those items the accused seeks to preclude. *Commonwealth v. Ruey*, 892 A.2d 802, 807 (Pa. 2006).

"'Probable cause to arrest exists when the facts and circumstances within the police officer's knowledge and of which the officer has reasonable trustworthy information are sufficient in themselves to warrant a person of reasonable caution in the belief that an offense has been committed by the person to be arrested." *Commonwealth v. Weaver*, 76 A.3d 562, 565 (Pa. Super. 2013) (quoting *Commonwealth v. Williams*, 941 A.2d 14, 27 (Pa. Super. 2008)). "'Probable cause justifying a warrantless arrest is determined by the totality of the circumstances." *Id*.

Probable cause "exists when criminality is one reasonable inference—not necessarily even the most likely inference." *Commonwealth v. Spieler*, 887 A.2d 1271, 1275 (Pa. Super. 2005); See also *Commonwealth v. Dennis*, 417 Pa. Super. 425, 612 A.2d 1014, 1016 (1992) ("[W]e must remember that in dealing with questions of probable cause, we are not dealing with certainties. We are dealing with the factual and practical considerations of everyday life on which reasonable and prudent men act."); *Commonwealth v. Kendrick*, 340 Pa. Super. 563, 490 A.2d 923, 927 (1985) ("[Probable cause] does not demand any showing that such a belief be correct or more likely true than false.").

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Defendant's arrest for DUI controlled substance was supported by probable cause.
- 2. A medical marijuana card and the ingestion of medical marijuana does not prevent prosecution under § 3802(d)(1)(i) and 3802(d)(1)(iii) of the Vehicle Code.

DISCUSSION

The first question presented is whether Trooper Brandt had probable cause to arrest Defendant on suspicion of driving under the influence of a controlled substance. Trooper Brandt clearly had probable cause to arrest Defendant for DUI controlled substance.

Trooper Brandt clocked Defendant's vehicle travelling 93 miles per hour in a 65 mile per hour zone, illustrating a lack of judgment on Defendant's part. Trooper Brandt initially smelled the odor of raw marijuana as he approached Defendant's vehicle the first time. When Trooper Brandt approached Defendant's vehicle the second time and had direct contact with Defendant while Defendant was sitting in the driver's seat, Trooper Brandt clearly smelled the odor of raw marijuana in Defendant's vehicle. Defendant denied having any marijuana in the vehicle. After Defendant exited his vehicle, Trooper Brandt observed that Defendant's eyes were red and his pupils were dilated. Trooper Brandt had Defendant perform SFST tests and ARIDE tests and Defendant showed multiple clues of impairment throughout the tests. Based on Trooper Brandt's extensive experience and his observations of Defendant, Trooper Brandt was of the opinion that Defendant was under the influence of marijuana and therefore incapable of safe driving.

Trooper Brandt has five years of experience as a Pennsylvania State Police Trooper and has handled approximately 100 DUI investigations. Trooper Brandt has extensive experience in dealing with individuals under the influence of marijuana. When looking at the totality of the circumstances, in combination with Trooper Brandt's experience, Trooper Brandt had a reasonable basis for placing Defendant under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

The second question presented is whether Defendant is precluded from being charged with operating a motor vehicle with marijuana or the metabolite of marijuana in his blood, because Defendant possessed a medical marijuana card and because medical marijuana is not considered a Schedule I controlled substance.

A medical marijuana card does not prevent prosecution under § 3802(d)(1)(i) or 3802(d)(1)(iii) of the Vehicle Code.

The Pennsylvania Medical Marijuana Act (MMA) permits an individual to lawfully consume marijuana, but no statute or caselaw has changed marijuana's designation as a Schedule I controlled substance. No provision of § 3802(d)(1) of the Vehicle Code excepts or exempts users of medical marijuana from having the substance in their blood while driving.

Defendant cites to *Commonwealth v. Jezzi*, 208 A.3d 1105 (Pa. Super. 2019) to support his argument that a medical marijuana card

prevents prosecution under § 3802(d)(1) of the Vehicle Code. In *Jezzi*, the defendant was charged with manufacturing/growing marijuana under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Devise and Cosmetic Act (Drug Act). The defendant argued that because of the MMA, the marijuana plants that were being grown were not a violation of the law because it was not a Schedule I controlled substance. The Superior Court in *Jezzi* observed that "medical marijuana is not listed in the CSA as a Schedule I substance, only marijuana is listed." Id. at 1115. As such, Defendant believes that, as long as individuals comply with the MMA, the presence of Delta-9, Hydroxy and Carboxy THC in their blood will not be considered a Schedule I controlled substance. This argument is without merit.

Jezzi noted that "the General Assembly allows for the use of medical marijuana under very specific guidelines, which, when followed, will not lead to criminal punishment" and ultimately held that:

[T]he CSA and the MMA can be read in harmony and given full effect, where the MMA was not intended to remove marijuana from the list of Schedule I substances under the CSA; the MMA was intended to provide a controlled program for lawful access to medical marijuana under specific circumstances and criteria for special medical needs.

Id. at 1114-15. At no point did *Jezzi* reclassify marijuana as anything other than a Schedule I controlled substance nor did it address the application of the MMA in regard to the Vehicle Code. If the Pennsylvania Legislature had intended the MMA to take precedence over the Vehicle Code, it could have easily done so, as it had done with the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Act.¹

Defendant also cites to *Commonwealth v. Glenn*, 233 A.3d 842 (Pa. Super. 2020) in support of his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. In *Glenn*, the defendant was found to have Fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, and a Fentanyl metabolite in his blood after operating his vehicle and was charged with violating § 3802(d)(1)(ii) and § 3802(d)(1)(iii) of the Vehicle Code. The defendant had a valid prescription for Fentanyl at the time that he

¹ "If a provision of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act [CSA] relating to marijuana conflicts with a provision of [the MMA], [the MMA] shall take precedence. **35 P.S. § 10231.2101**

was operating his vehicle. The trial court convicted the defendant under § 3802(d)(1)(iii) but acquitted Defendant under § 3802(d)(1) (ii) based on Defendant's prescription for Fentanyl. The Superior Court reversed the decision, stating that: "[i]f an individual has a medical prescription for a controlled substance such as Fentanyl, it follows that the individual may lawfully have metabolites produced by the controlled substance in their bloodstream while their body is metabolizing the Fentanyl." *Id.* at 846.

Defendant's reliance upon *Glenn* is misplaced, given the facts of this case. *Glenn* ruled that a driver cannot be convicted under § 3802(d)(1)(iii) for a metabolite of a prescribed Schedule II or Schedule III controlled substance in his blood, because he had a valid prescription for Fentanyl and therefore cannot be prosecuted under § 3802(d)(1)(ii) for the Fentanyl found in his blood. Unlike § 3802(d) (1)(ii), § 3802(d)(1)(i) of the Vehicle Code prohibits driving with any level of a Schedule I controlled substance in an individual's blood. Simply stated, it is illegal to operate a motor vehicle with a Schedule I controlled substance in an individual's blood. The possession of an MMA card does not authorize an individual to drive with marijuana or it's metabolite in their blood. Therefore, *Glenn* has no precedential value to the facts of this case.

Judge Stabile's concurring opinion in *Commonwealth v. Yeager*, 2036 MDA 2019 (Superior Court non-precedential decision – See Superior Court I.O.P. 65.37) successfully articulates why it is illegal to operate a motor vehicle in Pennsylvania with marijuana in an individual's blood, whether medical or illegal marijuana:

While medical marijuana is now legal when properly used in accordance with the MMA, driving while smoking medical marijuana, nonetheless illegal marijuana, or while any of its metabolites are in one's blood is not. Driving under the influence, whether of alcohol or controlled substances, endangers and kills lives. Like alcohol, while medical marijuana may now be legal, smoking, vaping, or otherwise ingesting marijuana that contains THC can still impair someone who is operating a vehicle. The continued prohibition against driving with any marijuana or metabolites in one's blood is a reflection of that fact. As the Court recognized in *Chase*,

"Pennsylvanians also have a significant interest in having the Vehicle Code enforced." *Id.* at 119. While stated in the context of DUI roadblocks, the Court "determined the Commonwealth has a compelling interest in detecting and removing intoxicated drivers because they may cause death, injury, and property damage." *Id.* (citation omitted). I believe that compelling interest applies equally in the context of persons under the influence of marijuana, whether illegal marijuana or medical marijuana.

Id. at page 19 - 20.

The MMA "simply establishes a scheme for the lawful use of medical marijuana" and does not, under current law, prevent prosecution of the Defendant under § 3802(d)(1) of the Vehicle Code. Therefore, Defendant's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is denied. Accordingly, the attached Order will be entered.

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 29th day of January, 2021, for the reasons set forth in the attached Opinion, Defendant's Motion to Suppress based on Trooper's lack of probable cause to arrest Defendant is denied. Defendant's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is denied.

Based on the concession of the Commonwealth, Defendant's Motion to Suppress evidence obtained from Defendant's vehicle as the result of a warrantless probable cause search of the vehicle is granted.

SHERIFF SALES

IN PURSUANCE of writs of execution issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on-line auction conducted by Bid4Assets, 8757 Georgia, Ave., Suite 520, Silver Springs, MD 20910.

No. 19-SU-1133 ACNB Bank, Formerly Known as Adams County National Bank

vs.

Baltimore Street Income Partners, L.P., Oakton Development Co., General Property Address: 116 Baltimore Street,

Gettysburg, PA 17325 UPI/Tax Parcel Number:

16010-0117--000

Owner(s) of property situate in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania

Improvements Thereon:

Commercial Property

Judgement Amount: \$181,719.50 Attorneys for Plaintiff:

Puhl & Thrasher 220 Baltimore Street Gettysburg, PA 17325

No. 20-SU-218 **ACNB Bank**

Tammy L. Gaines and Gregory Edward

Property Address: 315 Main Street, York Springs, PA 17372 UPI/Tax Parcel Number: 42-002-0020---000

Owner(s) of property situate in the Borough of York Springs, Adams County, Pennsylvania

Improvements Thereon: Residential Dwelling

Judgment Amount: \$72,276.83 Attorneys for Plaintiff:

CGA Law Firm

135 North George Street York, PA 17401

No. 20-SU-603 Aurora Financial Group INC.

VS.

Alejandra Marie Gutierrez Property Address: 131 Conewago Drive, Hanover, PA 17331 UPI/Tax Parcel Number: 08K14-0234-000

Owner(s) of property situate in Conewago Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania

Improvements Thereon:

Residential Dwelling Judgement Amount: \$164,064.90 Attorneys for Plaintiff: KML Law Group, P.C.

No. 20-SU-313 Wilmington Savings Fund Society,

FSB, As Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust F

VS.

Stephen Douglas Mixell

Property Address: 28 Burnside Drive, East Berlin, PA 17316 UPI/Tax Parcel Number:

23103-0033---000

Owner(s) or property situate in Latimore Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania Improvements Thereon:

Residential Dwelling Judgement Amount: \$118,210.90 Attorneys for Plaintiff: Hill Wallack

No. 19-SU-1071

PNC Bank, National Association, Successor By Merger to National City Mortgage a Division of National City

VS.

Cynthia E. Myers

Property Address: 1350 Church Road, Orrtanna, PA 17353 UPI/Tax Parcel Number:

12B08-0017---000

Owner(s) of property situate in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania Improvements Thereon:

Residential Dwelling Judgement Amount: \$115,699.75 Attorneys for Plaintiff: Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC

No. 20-SU-560 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

vs.

Cathleen A. Overholtzer, Gregory E. Overholtzer

Property Address: 230 Conewago Drive, East Berlin, PA 17316 UPI/Tax Parcel Number: 36L08-0023-000

Owner(s) of property situate in Reading Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania Improvements Thereon:

Residential Dwelling Judgement Amount: \$68,542.48 Attorneys for Plaintiff: Shapiro & Denardo

No. 19-SU-548

PNC Bank, National Association vs.

Rebecca J. Stoner and Keith L. Sharrah

Property Address: 481 Arendtsville, Biglerville, PA 17307 UPI/Tax Parcel Number:

07E08-0025-000

Owner(s) of property situate in Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania Improvements thereon:

Residential Dwelling Judgement Amount: \$36,987.28 Attorneys for Plaintiff: Manley Deas Kochalski LLC

No. 20-SU-301 Wilmington Trust, National Association, Not in its Individual Capacity, But Solely as Trustee of MFRA Trust 2014-2

Stanley A. Watts, Jr., and Wendy S.

Property Address: 6335 Oxford Road, Gardners, PA 17324 UPI/Tax Parcel Number:

22H04-0007-000 Owner(s) of property situate in Huntington Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania

Improvements thereon:

Residential Dwelling Judgement Amount: \$215,413.96 plus interest from July 1, 2020 to date of Sale at per diem rate of \$21.79 Attorneys for Plaintiff: Hill Wallack LLP

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No. 20-SU-331 Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2007-opt-5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-opt5

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Betty White a/k/a Betty J. White and John White a/k/a John E. White Property Address: 645 Mount Hope Road, Fairfield, PA 17320 UPI/Tax Parcel Number:

18C14-0017A-000 Owner(s) of property situate in Hamiltonban Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania Improvements thereon:

Residential Dwelling
Judgement Amount: \$173,626.70
Attorneys for Plaintiff:
Stern & Eisenberg

No. 20-SU-680 U.S. Bank Trust National Association, As Trustee for Towd Point Master Funding Trust 2018-PM21

vs.

Melissa Lynn Myers, as Administratrix of the Estate of Jacklyn M. Myers Deceased

Property Address: 323 Parkway Drive, Littlestown, PA 17340 UPI/Tax Parcel Number:

27005-0141B---000 Owner(s) of property situate in the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County,

Improvements thereon:

Pennsylvania

Residential Dwelling Judgement Amount: \$233,760.45 Attorneys for Plaintiff: KML Law Group, P.C.

No. 20-SU-119 Caliber Home Loans, INC.

vs.

Terrance J. Shanahan a/k/a Terrance Shanahan, Sallie Shanahan, a/k/a Sallie A. Shanahan, The Sallie A. Shanahan Revocable Trust dated October 22, 2018
Property Address: 54 North Allwood Drive, Hanover, PA 17331
UPI/Tax Parcel Number:
08033-0004-000
Owner(s) of property situate in Conewago Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania

Improvements thereon:
Residential Dwelling
Judgement Amount: \$401,522.30
Attorneys for Plaintiff:
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC

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ESTATE OF CAROLYN JEAN HARRIS, DEC'D

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- ESTATE OF JANET A. RICKRODE, DEC'D
 - Late of Hamilton Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania
 - Ricky Dean Herman, 240 Berlin Road, New Oxford, PA 17350
 - Attorney: David K. James, III, Esq., 234 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325
- ESTATE OF DAVID R. SHELLER a/k/a DAVID RAY SHELLER, DEC'D
 - Late of Mount Joy Township, Adams
 County, Pennsylvania
 - Beth Ann Rohrbaugh, 867 Sherman Drive, Gettysburg, PA 17325
 - Attorney: Taylor K. Thomas, Esq., Becker Law Group, P.C., 529 Carlisle Street, Hanover, PA 17331
- ESTATE OF RALPH D. SPENCE, DEC'D
 - Late of the Borough of Arendtsville, Adams County, Pennsylvania
 - Executor: Jeffrey A. Plattenburg, 780 Kindig Road, Littlestown, PA 17340
 - Attorney: Gary E. Hartman, Esq., Hartman & Yannetti, 126 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325

- ESTATE OF SHIRLEY C. SPENCE, DEC'D
 - Late of the Borough of Arendtsville, Adams County, Pennsylvania
 - Executor: Jeffrey A. Plattenburg, 780 Kindig Road, Littlestown, PA 17340
 - Attorney: Gary E. Hartman, Esq., Hartman & Yannetti, 126 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325

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- ESTATE OF JANE L. ASPER, DEC'D
- Late of Huntington Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania
- Co-Executors: JoNetta L. Moore a/k/a JoNetta L. Asper, 1149 Cranberry Road, Gardners, PA 17324; Jack C. Asper II, 1125 Cranberry Road, Gardners, PA 17324
- Attorney: John C. Zepp, III, Esq., P.O. Box 204, 8438 Carlisle Pike, York Springs, PA 17372
- ESTATE OF IMOGENE M. BARBOUR, DEC'D
 - Late of Menallen Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania
 - Executors: Larry E. Barbour, 130 Longview Boulevard, Gettysburg, PA 17325; Barry L. Barbour, 1326 Biglerville Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325; Randy G. Barbour, 4367 Carlisle Road, Gardners, PA 17324
 - Attorney: Puhl & Thrasher, 220 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325

ESTATE OF GLORIA N. MIKE, DEC'D

- Late of Conewago Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania
- Joseph Mike, 11003 Vineyard Drive, North East, Pennsylvania 16428
- Attorney: Arthur J. Becker, Jr., Esq., Becker Law Group, P.C., 529 Carlisle Street, Hanover, PA 17331
- ESTATE OF CAROL J. WERLEY, DEC'D
 - Late of the Borough of Bonneauville, Adams County, Pennsylvania
 - Executor: Michael R. Harvey, c/o Stephen T. Elinski, Esq., Salvo Rogers Elinski & Scullin, 510 E. Township Line Road, Suite 150, Blue Bell, PA 19422
 - Attorney: Stephen T. Elinski, Esq., Salvo Rogers Elinski & Scullin, 510 E. Township Line Road, Suite 150, Blue Bell, PA 19422