

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONROE COUNTY  
FORTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re: Petition Alleging that the Township :  
Commissioners of the Township :  
Pocono Have Failed to Organize in :  
Accordance with Law : **NO. 469 CV 2016**  
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**Order**

**AND NOW**, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2016, upon consideration of the petition, filed pursuant to 53 P.S. § 55701, alleging that the Township Commissioners of the Township of Pocono, a First Class Township, have failed to organize in accordance with the applicable law, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. In accordance with Section 701 of the First Class Township Code, 53 P.S. Section 55701, a Rule is issued upon Judi Coover, Thomas Felver, Gerald Lastowski, and Harold Werkheiser, Jr., the elected Commissioners of Pocono Township, to show cause why their seats should not be declared vacant. This Rule is returnable for answer and hearing on February 4, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom No. 3, Monroe County Courthouse, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

2. The Prothonotary shall serve copies of this Order and the underlying petition as follows:

a. On Judi Coover, Thomas Felver, Gerald Lastowski, and Harold Werkheiser, Jr. by first-class mail at the address each included in his or her 2015 election filings, and, if different, the address of each listed in the official records of the Voter Registration Office of Monroe County. The Voter

Registration Office shall certify and provide the addresses to the Prothonotary.

b. By first-class mail and facsimile on The Township of Pocono and Gregg Schuster, Pocono Township Manager.

c. By first-class mail to Joseph W. Brady, Jr., the person who apparently filed the petition on behalf of all signatories and listed himself as "Lead Plaintiff," and Annabella M. Lastowski, the person who swore an affidavit verifying that the signatories are registered to vote in and are residents of Pocono Township.

3. The Township of Pocono and Manager Gregg Schuster shall:

a. Post this Order and Notice of the hearing in a conspicuous public location in the Pocono Township Municipal Building;

b. Post this Order and Notice of the hearing on the Township website; and

c. Immediately provide copies of this Order and the underlying petition to all four elected Township Commissioners.

4. The Prothonotary shall amend the docket to reflect the caption set forth in this Order.

**BY THE COURT:**

  
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Jonathan Mark, J.

CC: Judi Coover, 126 Brook Manor Dr., Henryville, Pa. 18332

Thomas Felver, 326 Sunset Ave., Pocono Manor, Pa. 18345, P.O. Box 550,  
Tannersville, Pa. 18372

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Gerald Lastowski, 140 Burton Rd., Cresco, Pa. 18326

Harold Werkheiser, Jr., 173 Old Mill Rd., Tannersville, Pa 18372

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Township Drive, Tannersville, Pa. 18372

Gregg Schuster, Pocono Township Municipal Building, P.O. Box 197, 112  
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Joseph W. Brady, Jr., P.O. Box 134, Pocono Manor, Pa. 18349

Annabelle M. Lastowski, 140 Burton Road, Swiftwater, Pa. 18370, 140  
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Voter Registration Office