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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RICHARD VIETH, et al,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 1:CV-01-2439 (Judges Rambo, Nygaard & Yohn)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,

Defendants. :

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMO IN SUPPORT OF SUMMARY JUDGMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Plaintiffs challenge to the Act 34 plan (signed into law on April 18, 2002) is premised on the March 15, 2002 order of the Armstrong County Court of Common Pleas that purported to approve a change to the boundary between the two precincts of South Buffalo Township. Plaintiffs first brought that order to the attention of this Court and Defendants on April 22, 2002 when they filed a motion to impose remedial districts and, in the alternative, to reject Act 34 and begin remedial hearings. *See* Docket Entry No. 150.

Plaintiffs, however, had knowledge of the Armstrong County order at least as early as March 22, 2002, as is apparent from the time entries included in Plaintiffs' Application for Attorneys' Fees and Costs that they filed on December 17, 2002. *See* Plaintiffs' Application and attached table of time entries concerning Armstrong County, digested from Plaintiffs' Application. The March 15, 2002 order was not entered on the Armstrong County docket until March 28, 2002. *See*

Tab L (docket sheet) of the Appendix to Statement of Material Facts. While on March 22, 2002, Plaintiffs discussed "whether to call [the Armstrong County situation] to [this] court's attention," they did not do so until one month later – April 22, 2002 – after this Court had issued its April 8, 2002 order declaring the Act 1 plan unconstitutional and the General Assembly had enacted a new plan. *See* Plaintiffs' Application and attached table. If Plaintiffs had been upfront with this Court, and with Defendants, the whole Armstrong County issue could have been dealt with by the General Assembly before Act 34 was enacted.

Plaintiffs failure to disclose this crucial information has resulted in this case dragging on far past the time when it should have concluded, wasting the resources not only of this Court but also of the General Assembly.

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TABLE OF TIME ENTRIES FROM PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES & COSTS CONCERNING ARMSTRONG COUNTY

DATE & LAW	TIME-	TIME	DESCRIPTION
FIRM	KEEPER		
3/22/02 (Jenner & Block ("J&B"))	BVS	1.50hrs	Worked on Armstrong County issue; telephone conference with Lou Lignelli; telephone conference with B.Hoffman; telephone conference with B.Priest
3/22/02 (J&B)	SH	0.50hrs	Engaged in e-mail exchange with team members re Armstrong County precinct and whether to call it to court's attention
3/25/02 (J&B)	BVS	0.25hrs	Worked on obtaining Armstrong County Opinion; reviewed emails from Bob Priest and others re Act 1 map
3/26/02 (J&B)	BVS	1.00hrs	Telephone conference with B.Hoffman re Armstrong County decision and potential federal court decision; reviewed Armstrong County petition; telephone conference with B.Priest re various issues
3/26/02 (J&B)	SH	0.25hrs	Read materials on Armstrong County precinct and set e-mail to B.Spiva and D.Mach
3/27/02 (J&B)	BVS	1.50hrs	Worked on Armstrong County issue; telephone conference with B.Priest re same; discussed Armstrong County issue with T.Perrelli
3/28/02 (J&B)	BVS	0.75hrs	Worked on Armstrong County issue
4/01/02 (J&B)	BVS	0.25hrs	Discussed Armstrong County issue with S.Hirsch and T.Perrelli
4/02/02 (J&B)	BVS	0.25hrs	Discussed Armstrong County issue with T.Perrelli
4/02/02 (J&B)	TP	1.00hrs	Reviewed allegations re Armstrong County precinct splits; conferred with B.Spiva and S.Casper re same
4/03/02 (J&B)	BVS	1.00hrs	Telephone conference with B.Priest and S.Casper re Armstrong County issue; worked on notice to court re same
4/04/02 (J&B)	BVS	3.75hrs	Drafted notice to court re Armstrong County precinct realignment; met with with [sic] S.Hirsch re same; revised same
4/15/02 (J&B)	TP	0.75hrs	Reviewed and edited opposition for stay motion; phone calls with B.Priest re Armstrong County issues

4/16/02 (J&B)	BVS	2.00	Telephone call with Paul Smith re case; reviewed stay opposition; met with B.Hauck re opposition to new map and Armstrong County issue; telephone conference with Bob Priest re new map passed by General Assembly
3/25/02 (Reed Smith ("RS"))	Martin	1.50hrs	Message from R.Hoffman; review fax; telephone call to Judge Nickleach in Armstrong County regarding Opinion received regarding voting precincts; email to B.Spiva; telephone call to S.Davis, Armstrong County; request Copy of Petition; meeting with R.Hoffman
3/26/02 (RS)	Martin	1.00hrs	Telephone call to Prothonotary of Armstrong County regarding Petition and Order; telephone call from B.Spiva regarding federal case; telephone call to Federal Court; telephone call to B.Spiva; fax documents
3/28/02 (RS)	Martin	0.75hrs	Request check for documents from Armstrong County; conference with B.Kaiser regarding Judge Nichleach's order
3/28/02 (RS)	Kaiser	1.70hrs	File organization; telephone calls to Armstrong County prothonotary to obtain copy of order; telephone call to title searcher re: same
4/19/02 (RS)	Martin	0.50hrs	Contact Armstrong County Prothonotary regarding Docket No. 2002-0081-Misc.; e-mail to B.Hauck regarding same

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 3, 2003, I caused a copy of the foregoing Supplemental Memo in Support of Summary Judgment to be served on the following in the manner indicated:

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