

**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., a 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	:	
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v.	:	No. 587 M.D. 2014
	:	
Pennsylvania Department of Education;	:	
Joseph B. Scarnati III, in his official	:	
capacity as President Pro-Tempore of	:	
the Pennsylvania Senate; Michael C.	:	
Turzai, in his official capacity as the	:	
Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of	:	
Representatives; Tom W. Wolf,	:	
in his official capacity as the Governor	:	
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;	:	
Pennsylvania State Board of Education;	:	
and Pedro Rivera, in his official	:	
capacity as the Acting Secretary of	:	
Education,	:	
Respondents	:	

**ORDER**

**NOW**, May 29, 2020, argument on the (1) “Application for an Order Compelling Responses to Respondent Speaker’s Interrogatories and Requests for the Production of Documents Directed to the Petitioner School Districts Served on January 3, 2020”; (2) “Application for Order Compelling Depositions of Governor Thomas W. Wolf, Secretary of Education Pedro A. Rivera and Legislative Minority Leaders”; (3) “Application of Senate Minority Leader Jay Costa to Quash Deposition Subpoena and for Protective Order”; (4) “Application of House Minority Leader Frank Dermody to Quash Subpoena and for Protective Order”; (5) “Application of Governor Thomas W. Wolf and Secretary of Education Pedro A. Rivera to Quash Notices of Deposition and for a Protective Order”; (6) Application of Secretary of Education Pedro A. Rivera to Quash Petitioners’ Notice of Deposition and for a Protective Order; and (7) “Amended Application to Quash Subpoena Directed to Third Party VLN Partners, LLC or in the Alternative, for Protective Order,” is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.** **Argument shall be held via WebEx.**


Each party shall designate which attorneys will be arguing the applications on its behalf.<sup>1</sup> If more than one attorney is arguing on behalf of a party, the party shall designate which application each attorney intends to address. Each party shall provide the Court a list identifying all of the attorneys that are arguing on its behalf, along with an email address and phone number for each attorney and which application(s) the attorney(s) will be addressing. Each party shall submit one email containing the above information to the Court at [CommCourtRemote@pacourts.us](mailto:CommCourtRemote@pacourts.us) no later than Wednesday, June 10, 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> Others may view the argument via a public livestream web link that will be provided to the parties and posted to the Court’s website in advance of the argument session.

Counsel arguing the applications are directed to connect to the conference 15 minutes before the starting time. A test session will be scheduled prior to argument.

To facilitate participation in the argument, various WebEx applications are available for download at [pacourts.webex.com](http://pacourts.webex.com). **Please see the Protocols and Guidelines for Counsel Participating in Oral Arguments Using Advanced Communication Technology, attached to the order, for further information.**

  
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RENÉE COHN JUBELIRER, Judge