

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, COUNTY OF YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: :  
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APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL LEGAL :  
COUNSEL FOR THE COUNTY OF YORK, :  
PENNSYLVANIA :

NO. 2004-MI- 15-YS

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AND NOW, to wit, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2004,  
upon consideration of the Petition for Appointment of Special Legal  
Counsel for the County of York, Pennsylvania, the Court hereby  
schedules a hearing on Feb. 13, 2004, at 3:00 PM in  
Courtroom No. 7 of the York County Courthouse, 28 East Market  
Street, York, PA for the purpose of determining whether the Petition  
should be approved.

John H. Clift  
J.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, COUNTY OF YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

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PETITION TO APPOINT SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL  
FOR THE COUNTY OF YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

AND NOW, TO WIT, this 23rd day of July, 2004, comes the Petitioner Lori B. Mitrick, President of the Board of Commissioners of the County of York, Pennsylvania, by the County Solicitor David S. Craun, Esquire, and files the following Petition to Appoint Special Legal Counsel:

1. The Petitioner is Lori B. Mitrick, President of the Board of Commissioners, County of York, Pennsylvania, 1 West Marketway, Fourth Floor, York, Pennsylvania 17401.

2. The Board of Commissioners of the County of York is responsible for appointing a county solicitor under the provisions of 16 P.S. Section 901, which states:

The county commissioners shall appoint a county solicitor, who shall be an attorney-at-law admitted to the practice in the courts of this Commonwealth.

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3. The Board of Commissioners of the County of York also has the authority to appoint assistant solicitors and special counsel under the provisions of 16 P.S. Section 904, as follows:

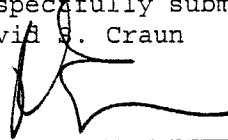
The county commissioners may appoint one or more assistant county solicitors, and, with the approval of the court of common pleas, special counsel who shall be attorneys at law admitted to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth. Each assistant and special counsel shall perform such duties in connection with the legal affairs of the county as may be assigned to him by the county commissioners or the county solicitor. (Emphasis added).

4. The County Solicitor has recommended and the Board of Commissioners of the County of York has determined that special legal counsel is needed to represent the County in the areas of municipal borrowing and bonds, labor law, bankruptcy law, construction law, parks trust, agricultural preservation, protective services for senior citizens, children and youth services, and mental health services, as detailed in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

5. The County has prepared an order scheduling a hearing and public notice, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 2.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that Your Honorable Court enter an order scheduling the hearing; and pursuant to the provisions of 16 P.S. Section 904, also enter an order approving the appointment of special legal counsel by the Board of Commissioners of the County of York.

Respectfully submitted,  
David S. Craun



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VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned, President of the Board of Commissioners of York County, Pennsylvania, being duly authorized to do so, verify that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition, are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief. I understand that any false statements, contained herein, are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date:

  
Lori O. Mitrick  
President Commissioner

COUNTY OF YORK, PENNSYLVANIA  
Special Legal Counsel

Municipal Borrowing and Bonds:

Rhoads & Sinon, LLP, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Labor:

Campbell, Durrant & Beatty, P.C., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Bankruptcy:

Duane Morris, LLP, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Construction:

Hartman, Underhill & Brubaker LLP, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Parks Trust:

L.C. Heim, York, Pennsylvania

Agricultural Preservation:

Samuel Meisenhelder, York, Pennsylvania  
CGA Law Firm, York, Pennsylvania

Senior Protective and Consumer Services:

Scott Beaverson, York, Pennsylvania  
Martin Miller, York, Pennsylvania  
MidPenn Legal Services, York, Pennsylvania

Children and Youth Services:

Maria Musti Cook, York, Pennsylvania  
Dorothy Livaditis, York, Pennsylvania  
Wanda Neuhaus, York, Pennsylvania

Mental Health/Drug and Alcohol Services:

John Bracher, York, Pennsylvania  
Edward LeCates, York, Pennsylvania  
Jeffrey Marshall, York, Pennsylvania  
Eugene Campbell, York, Pennsylvania  
Michael Fenton, York, Pennsylvania



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AND NOW, to wit, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2004,  
it is ORDERED that the County of York, Pennsylvania publish the  
attached public notice of a hearing on the Petition to Appoint Special  
Legal Counsel in the classified section of a newspaper of general  
circulation, at least five (5) calendar days before the scheduled  
hearing.

*John H. [Signature]*  
J.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the York County Court of Common Pleas will hold a hearing on the Petition of the County of York, Pennsylvania to Appoint Special Legal Counsel. The hearing will be held at 3:00 a.m./(p.m.), on FEBRUARY 13, \_\_\_\_\_, 2004 in Courtroom No. 2, in the York County Courthouse, 18 East Market Street, York, Pennsylvania. Copies of the Petition can be obtained from the York County Solicitor, 1 West Marketway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, York, PA 17401, telephone 717.771.9306, or may be viewed on the County's internet web page at "www.york-county.org". It is the policy of the County of York to ensure services are meaningfully accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Upon request, auxiliary aids and accommodations are available to individuals with disabilities. Persons seeking accommodation shall call the County of York at 717.771.9099. Individuals with a hearing impairment shall contact the Deaf Center at 717.848.2585, or 717.848.6765 (TTY).

Board of Commissioners

Lori O. Mitrick, President  
Douglas E. Kilgore  
Steve Chronister

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AND NOW, to wit, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004,  
upon consideration of the Petition of the Board of Commissioners of the  
County of York, Pennsylvania, it is **ORDERED AND DECREED** that the  
following special legal counsel for the County of York are approved,  
effective the date appointed by the Board of Commissioners:

Rhoads & Sinon, LLP, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
Campbell, Durrant & Beatty, P.C., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Duane Morris, LLP, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
Hartman, Underhill & Brubaker LLP, Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
L.C. Heim, York, Pennsylvania  
Samuel Meisenhelder, York, Pennsylvania  
CGA Law Firm, York, Pennsylvania  
Scott Beaverson, York, Pennsylvania  
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