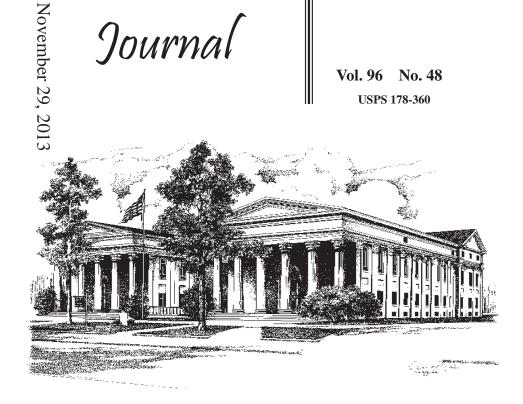
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UNION CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT and BOROUGH OF UNION CITY, Defendants

v.

JOHN A. LUEBBERT, SR., RALPH EUGENE LEE BURGER, VICTOR CHARLES LEESE, SR., and DARELL STEENROD, Additional Defendants

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS / MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS / GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY

Volunteer fire companies are entitled to governmental immunity.

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Exceptions to governmental immunity are to be narrowly interpreted.

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS / MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS / GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY

Volunteer fire company's presence on private property to fight fire in structure located thereon does not constitute "custody or control" for purposes of real property exception to governmental immunity.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION NO. 13756-2011

Appearances: Scott M

Scott McPartland, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiffs

Paul N. Lally, Esq., Attorney for Borough of Union City

Brooks R. Foland, Esq., Attorney for Union City Volunteer Fire Department

OPINION AND ORDER

Currently before the Court is the motion for summary judgment of defendant, Union City Volunteer Fire Department ("Fire Department"). Plaintiffs have filed a response and the additional defendants have not. Those parties who have submitted filings have waived oral argument. (As additional defendants did not respond, they are precluded from oral argument.)

BACKGROUND OF THE CASE

This is a civil suit for money damages filed by plaintiffs against the Fire Department and the Borough of Union City. By order dated September 13, 2013, summary judgment was granted in favor of the Borough of Union City. Plaintiff Carl Boone is an adult individual who is president of C.B. Enterprizes, Inc. See Complaint at ¶ 2. The Fire Department is a volunteer fire department located in Erie County, Pennsylvania. Complaint at ¶¶ 3 - 4.

On or about April 29, 2008, the plaintiff, Carl Boone, acquired a building located at 77 S. Main Street, Union City, Pennsylvania. Complaint ¶ 6. On or about December 2, 2010, a fire occurred in the building. Upon discovery, a 911 call was made and the Fire Department responded. See

The plaintiffs purchased the property with the intent of creating an indoor shopping center and had rented out space to several tenants. The building was equipped with a dry pipe fire suppression system. In order to be operational, the suppression system would need to be activated by the fire department by connecting water hoses to water connections on the outside of the building. In and around November 2010, the Fire Department toured continued...

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Complaint at $\P\P$ 17 - 20. Plaintiffs have alleged that the Fire Department committed a trespass upon its property and that its actions in response to the call were negligent. As a result, plaintiffs allege that they were injured as a result of damages to their property.

LEGAL DISCUSSION

Rule 1035.2 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure provides that after the relevant pleadings are closed, a party may move for summary judgment in the following circumstances:

- (1) whenever there is no genuine issue of any material fact as to a necessary element of the cause of action or defense which could be established by additional discovery or expert report, or
- (2) if, after the completion of discovery relevant to the motion including the production of expert reports, an adverse party who will bear the burden of proof at trial has failed to produce evidence of facts essential to the cause of action or defense which in a jury trial would require the issues to be submitted to a jury.

Pa.R.C.P. 1035.2.

Summary judgment may be granted where there is no genuine issue of material fact and the moving party is entitled to relief as a matter of law. The purpose of the summary judgment rule "is to eliminate cases prior to trial where a party cannot make out a claim or defense". *Miller v. Sacred Heart Hospital*, 753 A.2d 829, 833 (Pa. Super. 2000) (citation omitted). The Court must examine the record in the light most favorable to the non-moving party and resolve all doubt against the moving party. *Aetna Casualty and Surety Company v. Roe*, 650 A.2d 94, 97 (Pa. Super. 2004).

A moving party has the burden of proving that no genuine issue of material fact exists. *Gutteridge v. A.P. Green Services, Inc.*, 804 A.2d 643, 651 (Pa. Super. 2002) (citation omitted). Therefore, summary judgment is appropriate when "the uncontroverted allegations in the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, admissions of record, and submitted affidavits demonstrate that no genuine issue of material fact exists, and that the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." *Id.* (citation omitted). "[A] court may grant summary judgment only where the right to such a judgment is clear and free from doubt." *Toy v. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.*, 593 Pa. 20, 928 A.2d 186, 195 (2007) (citation omitted).

[P]ursuant to *Nanty-Glo Borough v. American Surety Co.*, 309 Pa. 236, 163 A. 523 (1932), summary judgment may not be entered where the moving party relies exclusively on oral testimony, either through testimonial affidavits or deposition testimony, to establish the absence of a genuine issue of material fact except where the moving party supports the motion by using admissions of the opposing party or the opposing party's own witness.

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the building to familiarize itself with it. On November 2, 2010, two individuals were allegedly stealing metal from the building using a blowtorch. As a result it is alleged that the fire was started. It is alleged that once the Fire Department responded to the call, it did not extinguish the fire and, according to plaintiffs, directed other responding fire departments not to provide fire protection services. As a result, the building was permitted to burn. Plaintiffs' Brief In Opposition To Defendant's Motion For Summary Judgment at 1 - 2.

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First Philson Bank, N.A. v. Hartford Fire Ins. Co., 727 A.2d 584, 587 (Pa. Super. 1999) (citation omitted).

Pa.R.Civ.P. 1035.3 provides, in part:

- (a) the adverse party may not rest upon the mere allegations or denials of the pleadings but must file a response within thirty (30) days after service of the motion identifying
 - (1) one or more issues of fact arising from evidence in the record controverting the evidence cited in support of the motion or from a challenge to the credibility of one or more witnesses testifying in support of the motion, or
 - (2) evidence in the record establishing the facts essential to the cause of action or defense which the motions cite as not having been produced.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has stated that:

Where the non-moving party has failed to produce sufficient evidence to establish the existence of an element essential to the case, in which he bears the burden of proof, the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law.

Ertel v. Patriot-News Company, 674 A.2d 1038, 1042 (Pa.1996).

The Fire Department asserts that it is entitled to summary judgment because it is immune under the Political Subdivision Tort Claims Act ("PSTCA"), specifically 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 8541. It claims that it is a local agency as defined by the PSTCA and that its actions do not fall within the enumerated exceptions.

Under the PSTCA, a local agency or any of its employees may be liable for certain acts involving: (1) vehicle liability; (2) care, custody or control of personal property; (3) real property; (4) trees, traffic controls and street lighting; (5) utility service facilities; (6) streets; (7) sidewalks; and (8) care, custody or control of animals. 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 8542(b).

The Fire Department argues that negligent fire suppression, trespass, etc., do not fall within the exceptions. Furthermore, it argues that the real property exception apply because a dangerous condition must exist arising from the care, custody and control of the real property by the governmental agency. It further avers that there is no evidence to support the plaintiffs' position that the Fire Department intentionally permitted the fire to burn which allegedly resulted in a total loss of the property and, even if it did, liability would not extend to the Fire Department. See, Defendant Union City Volunteer Fire Company's Motion For Summary Judgment at 3 - 8.

Plaintiffs respond that for summary judgment purposes they have been able to establish that there is evidence that the Fire Department is not immune under the care, custody or control of personal/real property exception. They aver that the Fire Department's representatives toured the subject building months prior to the fire and were aware of the nature of the structure and the fire suppression system. Plaintiffs further claim that its witnesses will testify that the Fire Department did not operate the fire suppression system either at all, or to its maximum capabilities and it did not act with the sense of urgency required in combating the fire that occurred. They also allege that there was a preconceived plan by the Fire Department to allow the building to burn if it ever caught fire. Plaintiffs' Brief In Opposition To Defendant Union City Volunteer Fire Company's Motion For Summary Judgment at 3 - 4. Plaintiffs further argue that once the Fire Department responded to the

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scene of the fire, it assumed control of the building and the property. Therefore, the Fire Department had "control" of that property. *Id.* at 4 - 5.

Volunteer fire companies are entitled to governmental immunity, even when they are not acting in furtherance of their fire fighting duties. See, *Guinn v. Alburtis Fire Co.*, 614 A.2d 218, 220 (Pa. 1992); *Plavi v. Nemacolin Volunteer Fire Co.*, 618 A.2d 1054, 1056 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1992) (summary judgment granted on basis that fire department is not liable for acts of one of its members who allegedly sexually assaulted a minor at the firehouse). Moreover, as a matter of statutory interpretation, the exceptions to governmental immunity are to be narrowly interpreted, "given the expressed legislative intent to insulate political subdivisions from tort liability". See, *Mascaro v. Youth Study Center*, 523 A.2d 1118, 1123 (Pa. 1987) (other citations omitted).

All parties agree that in order to maintain a negligence claim under the real property exception, the injured party must prove that the injury resulted from a dangerous condition of the real property itself, arising from the care, custody and control of the real property by a local governmental agency. See *Mellon v. City of Pittsburgh Zoo*, 760 A.2d 921, 924 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2000). In support of its position, the Fire Department cites *Walsh by Walsh v. Camelot Bristol Co., Inc.*, 517 A.2d 577 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1986), a case which the plaintiffs argue is factually distinguishable. In that case, Brian Walsh, a junior fireman, sustained personal injuries while fighting a fire. He alleged that the volunteer fire companies were negligent through their respective officers' conduct in ordering him to enter and remain inside a burning building without proper safety equipment. *Id.* at 577. The departments did not own the building. In *Walsh*, the common pleas court granted summary judgment finding that the volunteer fire companies were local agencies entitled to governmental immunity under the PSTCA. Id. at 578. As the Commonwealth Court critically noted:

A volunteer fire company's temporary occupancy of a privately owned building for the limited purpose of extinguishing a fire does not constitute "possession" of that property for the purposes of Section 8542(b)(3). We conclude that Section 8542(b)(3) is inapplicable.

Id.

Plaintiffs rely on *Gramlich v. Lower South Hampton TP.*, 838 A.2d 843 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2003). In that case, Mr. Gramlich was injured while collecting recyclable materials during the course of his employment with a waste management company. *Id.* at 844. He stepped in an opening around a drainage pipe which was covered with snow. As a result, hurt his knee. As it turns out, the open hole was located on property owned by private individuals, but was adjacent to a public roadway. The drainage hole into which he stepped was located one to two feet from the paved surface of the street. There was no covering or grating on top of the opening. *Id.* at 844. The Commonwealth Court analysis first focused on the "streets exception" of the PSTCA. After its review, it rejected the plaintiff's contention that street exception applied. *Id.* at 847. The Court then addressed the real property exception. It found that:

There is no evidence that the Township has ever exercised any sort of dominion or control over the drainage hole. In fact, the Cullmans never notified the Township of the drainage pipe, nor did they apply for permits to construct or improve the drainage pipe. Consequently, we agree with the trial court that the Township has not "possessed" the real property where the drainage pipe is located and, as a result, the real property exception to governmental immunity does not apply.

Id. at 848. Although the Cullmans utilized the Township's right-of-way, no facts established liability on behalf of the Township.

Gramlich is of no aid to the plaintiff. In the case at bar, the Fire Department's contact with the property was to fight the fire. Furthermore, contrary to plaintiffs' assertions derived from the deposition testimony (see Plaintiffs' Brief at 4 - 5), the evidence of record does not create a genuine issue of material fact as to the real property exception. Rather it is clear and free from doubt that under the circumstances of this case, the Fire Department is immune from liability. *Guinn v. Alburtis Fire Co., supra.*

CONCLUSION

Based upon the above, this Court finds that the Fire Department is entitled to summary judgment and will issue the appropriate order.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 18th day of September 2013, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying opinion, it is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant Union City Volunteer Fire Department's Motion For Summary Judgment is GRANTED.

BY THE COURT: /s/ Ernest J. DiSantis, Jr., Judge



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Attorney for Petitioners, Karen S. Paszko and Jessica Ann Morton-Edwards

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Attorney: Gregory L. Heidt, Esquire, 900 State Street, Suite 215, Erie, PA 16501

BROCKETT, DONNA ELAINE, a/k/a ELAINE BROCKETT, deceased

Late of the Township of Springfield, County of Erie, State of Pennsylvania

Executor: Wayne W. Brockett, 9320 Carlisle Road, Wellsville, PA 17365

Attorney: Grant M. Yochim, Esq., 24 Main St. E., P.O. Box 87, Girard, PA 16417

DAHL, LEDA B., a/k/a LEDA L. DAHL, deceased

Late of the City of Corry, Erie County, Pennsylvania

Executrix: Patricia I. Arnold, 29 University Park, Fredonia, NY 14063

Attorney: William E. Barney, Esq., 200 North Center Street, Corry, Pennsylvania 16407

ERBIN ANN M., a/k/a ANNA ERBIN, a/k/a ANNA M. ERBIN,

deceased

Late of Green Township, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Co-Executors: Sandra Ann Paulsen and Donald Stephen Erbin, c/o Norman A. Stark, Esq., Suite 300, 300 State Street, Erie, PA 16507

Attorneys: Marsh, Spaeder, Baur, Spaeder & Schaaf, LLP, Suite 300, 300 State Street, Erie, PA 16507

HAUGHNEY, RICHARD J., deceased

Late of the City of Erie, Erie County, PA

Executor: Richard G. Haughney, 5332 Heidler Road, Fairview, PA 16415

Attorney: Christine Hall McClure, Esq., Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C, 120 West Tenth Street, Erie, PA 16501

JUILFS, U. LAVONNE, deceased

Late of the Borough of North East, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Executrix: Mary Lou Malesiewski, 43 Bernwood Drive, North East, Pennsylvania 16428

Attorneys: MacDonald, Illig, Jones & Britton LLP, 100 State Street, Suite 700, Erie, Pennsylvania 16507-1459

RODGERS, CRAIG A., deceased

Late of the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania

Executrix: Susanne Rodgers, c/o 17 West 10th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

Attorneys: Conner Riley Friedman & Weichler, 17 West 10th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

SUNDQUIST, MARILYN J., a/k/a MARILYN SUNDQUIST, deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie

Executor: Paula Randolph, 613 Japan Street, Erie, Pennsylvania

Attorney: John Mir, Esquire, 2530 Village Common Dr., Suite B, Erie, Pennsylvania 16506

UGINO, CHARLES J., deceased

Late of the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania

Co-Executors: Lynn Ugino McGill and Laurie Ugino Malone, c/o Attorney Elizabeth Brew Walbridge, 1001 State Street, Suite 1400, Erie, PA 16501 Attorney: Elizabeth Brew Walbridge, Esq., 1001 State Street, Suite 1400, Erie, PA 16501

WEBER, GERTRAUD J., a/k/a GERTRAUD J. MEYER WEBER, a/k/a GERTRUDE WEBER, a/k/a GERTRUDE J. WEBER, deceased

Late of Millcreek Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania

Co-Executors: Michael Weber, 6291 Stonebridge Drive, Fairview, PA 16415 and John R. Weber, 4719 Glen Crest Drive, Erie, PA 16509

Attorney: Jerome C. Wegley, Esq., Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C., 120 West Tenth Street. Erie. PA 16501

YAPLE, NORMA, deceased

Late of Fairview Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania

Executrix: Deborah Ann Wells, 1348 South Shore Drive, Erie, PA 16505

Attorney: Jerome C. Wegley, Esq., Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C., 120 West Tenth Street, Erie, PA 16501 ORPHANS' COURT LEGAL NOTICE ORPHANS' COURT

ZURN, FREDERICK H., a/k/a FREDERICK ZURN,

deceased

Late of Millcreek Township, Erie County

Executrix: Marian M. Zurn Attorney: Adam J. Williams, Esq., Shapira, Hutzelman, Berlin, Ely, Smith and Walsh, 305 West Sixth Street, Erie, PA 16507

SECOND PUBLICATION

CAMPANELLI, JOSEPHINE T., deceased

Late of the City of Erie Executors: Nicholas Campanelli, 430 Euclid Avenue, Erie, PA 16511

Attorney: David J. Mack, Esq., 510 Parade Street, Erie, PA 16507

DeMARTINO, LOUIS S., deceased

Late of Millcreek Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania Executrix: Elaine F. DeMartino, 1261 Townhall Road, Apt. #3, Erie, Pennsylvania 16509 Attorney: John R. Falcone, Esq., 3820 Liberty Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16509

EDWARDS, LOGAN, deceased

Administrator: Paul Edwards, 585 Manchester Road, Fairview, PA 16415

Attorney; Brian F. Levine, Esq., 22 E. Grant Street, New Castle, PA 16101

HORWATH, ROBERTA E., deceased

Late of the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *Executors:* Joseph P. Horwath and Jeffrey R. Horwath *Attorney:* Thomas J. Buseck, Esq., The McDonald Group, L.L.P., 456 West Sixth Street, Erie, PA 16507-1216

LANICH, JACK D., SR., deceased

Late of the Township of Harborcreek, County of Erie, State of Pennsylvania Executrix: Sharon E. Lechner, c/o 78 East Main Street, North East, PA 16428

Attorney: John C. Brydon, Esq., Brydon Law Office, 78 East Main Street, North East, PA 16428

LUNCHER, EDITH C., deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Executrix: Barbara J. Kwiatkowski

Attorney: Kenneth G. Vasil, Esquire, Elderkin Law Firm, 150 East 8th Street, Erie, PA 16501

POKRYWIECKI, ANN B., deceased

Late of Greene Township, County of Erie

Executor: Christine Krol, c/o 3209 East Avenue, Erie, PA 16504 Attorney: Cathy M. Lojewski, Esq., 3209 East Avenue, Erie, PA 16504

ROBBINS, RUTH A., deceased

Late of Millcreek Township

Executor: Raymond J. Angelo, c/o 246 West 10th Street, Erie, PA 16501

Attorney: Evan E. Adair, Esq., 246 West 10th Street, Erie, PA 16501

THIRD PUBLICATION

BARTLETT, BETTY A., a/k/a BETTY BARTLETT, deceased

Late of the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania Executor: Michael Bartlett, 649 Gold Ave., Erie, PA 16509 Attorney: Aaron E. Susmarski, Esq., 4030 West Lake Road, Erie, PA 16505

BRADY, SHIRLEY M., deceased

Late of the City of Erie

Executrix: Marjorie M. Whipple,
c/o Attorney Terrence P.
Cavanaugh, 3336 Buffalo Road,
Erie, PA 16510

Attorney: Terrence P. Cavanaugh, Esq., 3336 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA 16510

CRISCIONE, GLORIA M., deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Executrix: Dana L. Larson

Attorney: John B. Enders,
Esquire, Elderkin Law Firm, 150

East 8th Street, Erie, PA 16501

DECKER, LUCILLE A., deceased

Late of the Township of Greene, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *Executor:* Kevin Decker, c/o W. Atchley Holmes, Esquire, 3820 Liberty Street, Erie, PA 16509 *Attorney:* W. Atchley Holmes, Esquire, 3820 Liberty Street, Erie, PA 16509

DiTULLIO, EMMA F., deceased

Late of the Township of Millcreek, Erie County, Pennsylvania Executrix: Marlene D. Mosco Attorney: Emily E. Mosco, Esquire, 3820 Liberty Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16509

ELIASON, SHIRLEY M., a/k/a SHIRLEY MAE ELIASON, deceased

Late of the Township of Waterford, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Co-Executors: Ronald E. Eliason and Alvin R. Richardson, c/o Ritchie T. Marsh, Esq., 300 State Street, Suite 300, Erie, PA 16507 Attorney: Ritchie T. Marsh, Esq., Marsh, Spaeder, Baur, Spaeder & Schaaf, LLP, 300 State Street, Suite 300, Erie, PA 16507

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HLOPICK, DANIEL S., deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Executrix: Susan M. Nitkiewicz, c/o Paul J. Carney, Jr., Esq., 224 Maple Avenue, Corry, PA 16407 Attorney: Paul J. Carney, Jr., Esq., 224 Maple Avenue, Corry, PA 16407

KINDLE, JAMES R., a/k/a JAMES ROBERT KINDLE, a/k/a JAMES KINDLE, deceased

Late of the Township of Fairview, County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania

Executor: Michael J. Kindle, 3523 Lakeview Ave., Fairview, PA 16415

Attorney: Aaron E. Susmarski, Esq., 4030 West Lake Road, Erie, PA 16505

MARR, SHIRLEY A., deceased

Late of Wesleyville Borough

Executrix: Marlene M. Silbaugh,
c/o Attorney Terrence P.
Cavanaugh, 3336 Buffalo Road,
Erie, PA 16510

Attorney: Terrence P. Cavanaugh,
Esq., 3336 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA
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MENZ, MILDRED A., a/k/a MILDRED ANNA MENZ, deceased

Late of the Township of Millcreek, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Administrator: Eric J. Menz, 452 West 28th Street, Erie, PA 16508-1771

Attorneys: MacDonald, Illig, Jones & Britton, LLP, 100 State Street, Suite 100, Erie, Pennsylvania 16507-1459

PEDERSEN, DAVID C., deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Executor: Erik C. Pedersen, c/o 504 State Street, Suite 200, Erie, PA 16501

Attorney: Richard E. Filippi, Esquire, 504 State Street, Suite 200 Erie, PA 16501

PETERS, MARY L.,

deceased

Late of Millcreek Township, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Executrix: Tamara Peters Attorney: Thomas J. Minarcik, Esquire, Elderkin Law Firm, 150 East 8th Street, Erie, PA 16501

ROSE, DREW, JR., deceased

Late of the City of Erie, County of Erie and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Administrator: S. Craig Shamburg, 100 State Street, Suite 700, Erie, PA 16507-1459

Attorneys: MacDonald, Illig, Jones & Britton, LLP, 100 State Street, Suite 700, Erie, Pennsylvania 16507-1459

STEVENS, HELEN V.,

deceased

Late of Elk Creek Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania Executor: Gregory G. Stevens,

Executor: Gregory G. Stevens, 11769 State Road, Albion, PA 16401

Attorney: None

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