

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL ACTION

JULES EPSTEIN, *et al.*,
Plaintiffs,

v.

VALERIE ARKOOSH, *et al.*,
Defendants.

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NO. 2020-04978

ORDER


AND NOW, this 24th day of September, 2020, upon consideration of the pleadings of the parties, the Court *sua sponte* **ORDERS** that the entire bench of the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas is recused from hearing this case.¹ The Court directs the Court Administrator to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of an out-of-county Judge to preside over this case.

BY THE COURT:



Richard P. Haaz, J.

This Order has been e-filed on 9/24/20.
Service via e-filing by the Prothonotary to the parties of record.
Interoffice mail to:
Court Administration, Civil Division



Secretary

¹ The President Judge ordinarily would determine the issue of whether full bench recusal is warranted. Here, the President Judge recused himself from any involvement in this case. The undersigned, who serves as the Ethics Judge for this bench and also as a member of the Ethics Committee of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges, randomly was assigned this case.