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

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
EDUCATION COALITION,

No. 2012-SU-03036-39

v.

DOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Defendant

ORDER ESTABLISHING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR PURPOSES OF TRANSFER PURSUANT TO 24 P.S. 2-242.1

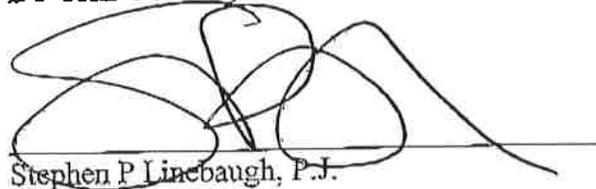
AND NOW, on this tenth day of November, 2014, upon consideration of the Petition for Formation of an Independent School District for the transfer of Washington Township ("Washington"), as set forth in the Petition, from the Dover Area School District ("Dover") to the Northern York County School District ("Northern") presented to the Court pursuant to 24 P.S. §2-242.1 (hereafter "the Statute") and following approval of this Court of the propriety of the Petition and of the Secretary of Education on the substantive merits "from an educational standpoint," and this Court having considered the submissions and stipulations of all parties hereto, the Court hereby orders as follows:

1. The geographic area encompassing Washington Township, York County, Pennsylvania, assigned to Dover is hereby designated as an independent school district for purposes of

2. transfer to Northern York County as meant by the Statute to be known as the "Washington Township Independent School District" (hereafter "the District").
3. All appropriate steps have been taken to justify the creation of Washington Township as an independent school district in contemplation of this transfer to Northern in accordance with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949. The prior findings of this Court with respect to the propriety of the Petition for the creation of the District are incorporated by reference.
4. The prior findings of the Secretary of Education regarding the substantive merits of the Petition are incorporated by reference. Based on the representations of counsel for the two districts, there are no debts or obligations of Dover which shall be assumed by Northern.
5. By separate order entered today, the Court has also amended its order of February 1, 1967, regarding the voting districts within the Northern York County School District and determined that should there be a transfer of Washington Township into the Northern York County School District, Washington Township shall become a part of Region One of the District.
6. The transfer, when approved by the State Board of Education, will take effect July 1, 2015.
7. This matter is hereby referred to the Pennsylvania Board of Education for further proceedings in accordance with 24 P.S. §§ 2-292.1 and 2-293.1.

8. The Prothonotary of the York County Court of Common Pleas is directed to forward the entire record to the State Board of Education, including the hearing record, Secretary of Education's record, exhibits, and submissions of all parties.

BY THE COURT,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen P. Linbaugh", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is highly stylized and somewhat illegible.

Stephen P. Linbaugh, P.J.