

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
WESTERN DISTRICT**

IN RE: APPLICATION OF BRUCE R. : No. 2 WM 2016
BEEMER, FIRST DEPUTY ATTORNEY :
GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH :
OF PENNSYLVANIA, REQUESTING AN :
ORDER DIRECTING THAT AN :
ADDITIONAL MULTICOUNTY :
INVESTIGATING GRAND JURY HAVING :
STATEWIDE JURISDICTION BE :
CONVENED :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 14th day of January, 2016, upon consideration of the application of Bruce R. Beemer, First Deputy Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting pursuant to 71 P.S. §762, and it appearing to the Court that the granting of the application is appropriate under the Investigating Grand Jury Act, 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 4541 *et seq.*, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The First Deputy Attorney General's Application requesting an Order directing that an additional multicounty investigating grand jury having statewide jurisdiction ("Fortieth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury") be convened is hereby **GRANTED**.

2. The Honorable Norman A. Krumenacker, III, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Forty-Seventh Judicial District, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, is hereby designated as Supervising Judge of the Fortieth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury. Any applications and motions relating to the work of the Fortieth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury—including motions for disclosure of grand jury transcripts and

evidence—shall be presented to said Supervising Judge. With respect to investigations, presentments, reports, and all other proper activities of the Fortieth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury, Judge Krumenacker, as Supervising Judge, shall have jurisdiction over all counties throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Judge Krumenacker may temporarily designate another Judge who has been appointed by this Court as the Supervising Judge of a multicounty investigating grand jury having statewide jurisdiction to act as Acting Supervising Judge of the Fortieth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury when he is absent or otherwise unavailable.

3. Allegheny County is designated as the location for the Fortieth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury proceedings.

4. The Court Administrator of Pennsylvania is directed to draw six counties at random from the Western District of Pennsylvania pursuant to the provisions of Rule 241(A)(1) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, Pa.R.Crim.P. 241(A)(1), and these six counties, plus Allegheny County, shall together supply jurors for the Fortieth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury.

5. The Court Administrator of Pennsylvania is directed to obtain the names and addresses of persons residing in the aforesaid counties who are eligible by law to serve as grand jurors pursuant to the provisions of Rule 241(A)(2) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, Pa.R.Crim.P. 241(A)(2).


6. The total of such names of prospective jurors to be collected shall be two hundred, of which fifty shall be selected at random and summoned by the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania to Allegheny County. The Supervising Judge shall impanel the Fortieth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury from this panel of fifty

prospective jurors. If it becomes necessary, additional prospective jurors shall be summoned by the Supervising Judge from among the remaining one hundred fifty prospective jurors.

7. The Fortieth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury will remain in session for not more than eighteen months following the date that it is impaneled by the Supervising Judge.

8. The First Deputy Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or his designee in charge of the Fortieth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury, may apply, if necessary, to the Supervising Judge for an extension of the term of the Fortieth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury for an additional period of up to six months, if, at the end of its original term, the Investigating Grand Jury determines by majority vote that it has not completed its business. The Grand Jury's term, including any extension thereof, shall not exceed twenty-four months from the date it was originally impaneled by the Supervising Judge.

9. In addition to maintaining control of transcripts and evidence as provided by Pa.R.Crim.P. 229 and controlling disclosure of matters occurring before the 40th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury as provided by 42 Pa.C.S. §4549, the Supervising Judge shall have the same duties and powers relating to maintaining grand jury secrecy with respect to each prior Statewide Investigating Grand Jury convened in Allegheny County.


THOMAS G. SAYLOR
Chief Justice of Pennsylvania

BID SPECS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS - PITTSBURGH:

To secure bids for hotel accommodations for the Fortieth Statewide Investigating Grand Jury, to be housed in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa. Specifically, 546 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh.

This contract will begin May 23, 2016, and remain in effect for 18 months, ending October 20, 2017, with the possibility of the Grand Jury voting to extend an additional six months, which would automatically extend the contract through April, 2017. Each session is normally scheduled to take place five days each month. In some instances, the session may be only three or four days due to holidays and/or the scheduling needs of the Grand Jury attorneys.

Housing for the Grand Jury will begin Sunday evening, May 22, 2016, with prospective jurors traveling in for the following mornings final jury selection. Approximately 8 rooms would be needed for that particular evening (actual number will depend on from which county the randomly selected prospective jurors will travel). Prospective jurors will be told to phone me no later than May 9, 2016 if they will require a room and I will make their reservations with the hotel first thing the morning of Tuesday, May 10, 2016. All prospective jurors staying the evening of May 22nd are to check out the morning of May 23rd before appearing at the Grand Jury site.

After empanelment takes place on May 23, the Office of Attorney General (OAG) will have a count as to exactly how many rooms will be needed that same evening through and including Thursday evening. The OAG anticipates again needing approximately 20 rooms for this time period. Also, for the purpose of bidding, all months in the 18-month term should be based on needing 25 rooms per session.

NOTE: Exact number of rooms needed won't be available until after the final selection process on May 23. As soon as it is determined who the members are on the jury and who will need accommodations, the OAG will email the hotel with the reservations for the rest of the week. After the initial rooming list is supplied, it probably won't differ much from month to month.

Please see the 18-month Grand Jury schedule (Attachment B) for currently scheduled dates of each session.

Housing for the Grand Jury **must be within walking distance** of the Manor Building.

All rooms must be guaranteed for late arrival. The OAG will provide two weeks notice of the exact number of rooms needed for the next session after the first session when the jurors are chosen.

Charges to the contract **must only** consist of the room charge, unless a provision for parking is made in the contract. All other charges are the responsibility of the individual staying in the room.

Per OAG policy, no juror is to collect reward points or air miles of any sort for the weeks they stay at the hotel on the OAG paid contract.

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18-month schedule for 40th GJ in Pittsburgh

Norman A. Krumenacker, III – Cambria County

2016

May 23 – 27
June 20 – 24
July 11 – 15
August 15 – 19
September 12 – 16
October 17 – 21
November 7 – 10
December 12 – 16

2017

January 23 – 27
February 13 – 17
March 6 – 10
April 10 – 13
May 8 – 12
June 12 – 16
July 10 – 14
August 14 – 18
September 11 – 15
October 16 – 20

*****The jurors will vote in the May 2017 session to decide if they will extend for an additional 6 months*****