

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

IN RE: :  
SUSAN MARTIN, LSPCA HUMANE : No. 16-07254  
SOCIETY POLICE OFFICER :  
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ORDER

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 2016, upon consideration of the Commonwealth's Petition for Suspension of Appointment, it is ORDERED that a hearing on the matter shall be scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_.

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The Honorable Dennis E. Reinaker, P.J.

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**COMMONWEALTH'S PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF APPOINTMENT**

AND NOW, comes the Office of the District Attorney, by and through Mark D. Fetterman, Assistant District Attorney, who files this Petition for Suspension of Appointment and in support thereof avers the following:

1. On June 19, 2014, Susan P. Martin (hereinafter "Martin") was appointed by the Honorable Joseph C. Madenspacher as a humane society police officer for the Lancaster County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (hereinafter "LSPCA"), in accordance with the Humane Society Police Officer Enforcement Act, Act of November 30, 2004, P.L. 1603, effective May 30, 2005, 22 Pa.C.S. §3701 et seq. (See Exhibit 'A', attached).

2. 22 Pa.C.S. §3706 (a)(5) provides for suspension, revocation, limitation and restriction of an appointment. By its own action or pursuant to a written affidavit filed by a complainant, the Court of Common Pleas may, after conducting a hearing, suspend, revoke, limit or restrict an appointment of an individual to act as a humane society police officer in the county if the court determines the individual has conducted his or her authority to enforce animal cruelty laws in a manner that is substandard of conduct normally expected of humane society police officers. 22 Pa.C.S. §3706(a)(5).

3. The Commonwealth alleges that Martin has conducted her authority to enforce animal cruelty laws in a manner that is substandard of conduct normally expected of humane society police officers. The undersigned does hereby declare that the factual statements set forth within this petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Said factual knowledge will be presented at the proposed hearing.

4. The Commonwealth requests a hearing in order to present numerous grounds for suspension of Martin's appointment pursuant to 22 Pa.C.S. §3706(a)(5).

**WHEREFORE**, the Commonwealth respectfully requests that a hearing be scheduled to determine the merits of Commonwealth's petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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MARK D. FETTERMAN  
Assistant District Attorney

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Mark D. Fetterman, Assistant District Attorney, hereby declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 that the factual statements in the attached petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

DATE: 8/11/16

  
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I on this day sent one (1) copy of the foregoing: "Commonwealth's Petition for Suspension of Appointment," to the person indicated below by means of first class United States mail, postage prepaid:

Jeffrey A. Conrad, Esq.  
731 N. Duke St.  
Lancaster, PA 17602

DATE: 8/11/16

  
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MARK D. FETTERMAN  
Assistant District Attorney

# **EXHIBIT 'A'**

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LANCASTER COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
LANCASTER, PA.

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IN RE:

Lancaster County Society for the  
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(Officer SUSAN P. MARTIN)

: Docket No. 14 - 05694

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ORDER

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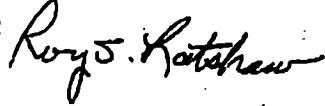
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BY THE COURT:

6-23-14  
  
John C. Martin



ATTEST:

  
Roy S. Kotschew  
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OATH OF OFFICE

I, SUSAN P. MARTIN, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Pennsylvania against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

I, SUSAN P. MARTIN, do further solemnly swear that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of Humane Society Police Officer with fidelity.



SUSAN P. MARTIN

SWORN TO and subscribed  
Before me this 17 day of June, 2014

