

PRESS RELEASE

Lycoming County Board of Commissioners

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Re: Rogers v. Lycoming County Board of Commissioners
Commonwealth Court Decision

This case was started by the Controller. The Controller opted to litigate how the payroll, accounts payable, and the general ledger functions had been done in the County for decades. A prior Board of Commissioners allowed her these functions previously and it did not function to its satisfaction. The Controller filed the case after that Board of Commissioners returned these functions to how they had been done previously.

The case involved interpretation of the County Code. The County's position was that there was more than one way to perform these functions, while respecting the Controller's responsibilities and the Commissioners' role over the fiscal affairs of the County. The Commonwealth Court's decision interpreted the County Code differently. This Board of Commissioners will review the decision and consider its options and decide how to move forward in the best interest of the residents and taxpayers of Lycoming County.