

No. 20-725

In The Supreme Court of  
the United States of America

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MICHAEL RAMON OCHOA,  
*Petitioner, pro se,*  
*v.*  
Dr. Arthur Levine, *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

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

MICHAEL RAMON OCHOA

Appellant

No. 922 WDA 2019  
No. 923 WDA 2019  
No. 924 WDA 2019

v.

DR. ARTHUR LEVINE, ET AL

**ORDER**

The appeals at No. 923 WDA 2019 and 924 WDA 2019 are hereby dismissed, *sua sponte*, as duplicative. All properly preserved issues sought to be raised at No. 923 WDA 2019 and 924 WDA 2019 may be raised in the appeal at No. 922 WDA 2019.

PER CURIAM

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

MICHAEL RAMON OCHOA

| No. 922 WDA 2019

Appellant

v.

DR. ARTHUR LEVINE, ET AL

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the August 2, 2019 “**Motion to Amend Docket, Motion to Stay Filing of Briefs**,” and upon noting the Prothonotary provided a Pro Se access code to Appellant on August 5, 2019, the following is **ORDERED**: the request for the PACFile access code is dismissed as moot, the request for correction of the docket is granted only to the extent that the Prothonotary is **DIRECTED** to check this Court’s docket and the certified record to make certain that each and every party is listed on this Court’s docket and the Prothonotary may make corrections deemed necessary; and the request for stay is **DENIED**.

PER CURIAM

Filed 10/18/2019

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

MICHAEL RAMON OCHOA

| No. 922 WDA 2019

Appellant

v.

DR. ARTHUR LEVINE, ET AL

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the September 26, 2019 “Application to Quash,” and upon noting that no response was received thereto, the application is **GRANTED** and the appeal is **QUASHED**.

PER CURIAM

Filed 11/06/2019

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

MICHAEL RAMON OCHOA

| No. 922 WDA 2019

Appellant

v.

DR. ARTHUR LEVINE, ET AL

**ORDER**

Appellant's October 31, 2019 request for reconsideration is **DENIED**.

PER CURIAM

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION**

MICHAEL RAMON OCHOA,

**CIVIL DIVISION**

No. GD 13-011757

Plaintiff,

vs.

DR. ARTHUR LEVINE, UNIVERSITY OF  
PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
UPMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Defendants,

vs.

DAVID S. POLLOCK, ESQUIRE, BRIAN  
C. VERTZ, ESQUIRE, BENJAMIN E.  
ORSATTI, POLLOCK BEGG KOMAR  
GLASSER VERTZ, LLC, DR. GEORGE K.  
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HEADMASTER ZACHARY LEHMAN, THE  
HILL SCHOOL, DR. ANNE THOMPSON,  
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DR. ROLF G. JACOB, DR. DUANE G.  
SPIKER, DR. SAMUEL WESTMORELAND,  
and WESTERN PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE  
and CLINIC,

Additional Defendants.

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, this [18] day of January, 2019, upon consideration of Defendants' Joint Motion to Dismiss Frivolous Litigation Brought by Pro Se Plaintiff Pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 233.1, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is denied. While the Court appreciates Defendants' concern regarding the potential futility of some or all of the forty-three counts asserted in Plaintiff's complaint, the issues set forth in Defendants' Motion are more properly addressed through Preliminary Objections. Defendants have not sufficiently established that all of these claims are so plainly repetitive of claims raised in prior litigation such that dismissal is warranted under Pa.R.C.P. 233.1.

Attorney Montgomery shall furnish copies of this Order of Court to all other parties.

BY THE COURT:

[ Rcolville ]  
COLVILLE, J.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

MICHAEL RAMON OCHOA,

CIVIL DIVISION

Plaintiff,

No. G.D. 13-011757

vs.

DR. ARTHUR LEVINE, et al.

Defendants,

vs.

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, this [12] day of [April], 2019, upon consideration of the within Motion to Enter Judgement of Non Pros filed on behalf of additional defendants, Dr. Arthur Levine, University of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees, UPMC Board of Directors, Dr. George K. Michalopoulos, Dr. Anthony Jake Demetris, Dr. Samuel Westmoreland, Dr. Pierre Azzam, Dr. Rolf G. Jacob, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Dr. Anne Thompson, Dr. Parmjeet S. Randhawa, Dr. Michael A. Nalesnik, Dr. Marta Minervini, Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute and Dr. Mukesh Sah, is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDICATED and DECREED that said Motion is GRANTED.

Judgement shall be entered as to all claims asserted against Dr. Arthur Levine, University of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees, UPMC Board of Directors, Dr. George K. Michalopoulos, Dr. Anthony Jake Demetris, Dr. Samuel Westmoreland, Dr. Pierre Azzam, Dr. Rolf G. Jacob, Dr. Anne Thompson, Dr. Parmjeet S. Randhawa, Dr. Michael A. Nalesnik, Dr. Marta Minervini, Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute and Dr. Mukesh Sah. Furthermore, judgement shall be entered as to all claims asserted against Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic but for Count 26 of plaintiff's Complaint.

BY THE COURT:

[ Recolville ] J.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

MICHAEL RAMON OCHOA,

CIVIL DIVISION

Plaintiff,

No. G.D. 13-011757

vs.

DR. ARTHUR LEVINE, et al.

Defendants,

vs.

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, this [12] day of [April], 2019, upon consideration of the within Motion to Enter Judgement of Non Pros filed on behalf of additional defendants, DAVID S. POLLOCK, ESQUIRE, BRIAN C. VERTZ, ESQUIRE, BENJAMIN E. ORSATTI, POLLOCK BEGG KOMAR GLASSER VERTZ, LLC, is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDICATED and DECREED that said Motion is GRANTED.

Judgement shall be entered as to all claims asserted against DAVID S. POLLOCK, ESQUIRE, BRIAN C. VERTZ, ESQUIRE, BENJAMIN E. ORSATTI, POLLOCK BEGG KOMAR GLASSER VERTZ, LLC.

BY THE COURT:

[ \_\_\_\_\_ Rcolville \_\_\_\_\_ ] J.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

MICHAEL RAMON OCHOA,

CIVIL DIVISION

Plaintiff,

No. G.D. 13-011757

vs.

DR. ARTHUR LEVINE, et al.

Defendants.

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, this [22] day of [May], 2019, upon consideration of the within Motion to Strike filed on behalf of Dr. Arthur Levine, University of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees, UPMC Board of Directors, Dr. Pierre Azzam, Dr. Rolf G. Jacob, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Dr. Anne Thompson, Dr. Parmjeet S. Randhawa, Dr. Michael A. Nalesnik, Dr. Marta Minervini, Dr. Samuel Westmoreland, Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute and Dr. Mukesh Sah, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDICATED and DECREED that said Motion is GRANTED. Plaintiff's Amended Complaint is hereby stricken from the docket.

BY THE COURT:

[ \_\_\_\_\_ Recolville \_\_\_\_\_ ] J.

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION**

MICHAEL RAMON OCHOA,

**CIVIL DIVISION**

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Plaintiff,

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SPIKER, DR. SAMUEL WESTMORELAND,  
and WESTERN PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE  
and CLINIC,

Additional Defendants.

1925(a) Opinion

AND NOW, this [30th] day of May, 2019, pursuant to Pa.R.A.P. 1925(a), the reasons for this Court's Orders dated April 12, 2019 are set forth as follows:

Two Motions to Enter Judgement of Non Pros were presented by a number of Defendants in the above-captioned action on April 12, 2019. Plaintiff did not appear to oppose either Motion. Both Motions asserted that judgement should be entered in the moving Defendants' favor on all but one of Plaintiff's remaining claims because Plaintiff had failed to file an amended complaint in accordance with the Honorable John T. McVay, Jr.'s January 23, 2019 Orders of Court, which sustained all but one of the moving Defendants' Preliminary Objections and dismissed most of Plaintiff's claims with prejudice, but also permitted Plaintiff twenty days to amend some of his claims. Plaintiff subsequently filed a Motion for Reconsideration on February 11, 2019. Judge McVay denied Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration on March 15, 2019. The moving Defendants presented, and this Court granted, Defendants' Motions to Enter Judgement of Non Pros on April 12, 2019, twenty-eight days following Judge McVay's denial of Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration. At that time, Plaintiff had not filed an amended complaint with respect to his claims which were dismissed with prejudice.

Pa.R.C.P. 1037(c) provides that "[I]n all cases, the court, on motion of a party, may enter an appropriate judgement against a party upon default or admission." The Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania has held that "local courts are entitled to impose sanctions for noncompliance with procedural rules and such determinations will not be disturbed absent an abuse of discretion." *Muth v. Ridgway Twp. Mun Auth.*, 8 A.3d 1022, 1027 (Pa. Commw. Ct 2010)(quoting *Hany v. Sabia*, 59 Pa.Cmwlth. 123, 428 A.2d 1041, 1042 n. 2 (1981)). In *Broglie v. Union Twp.*, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania affirmed a trial court's entry of judgment of non pros based upon a plaintiff's failure to file an amended complaint in accordance with a court order, and explained as follows:

In the instant case, appellees did not seek a judgment of *non pros* on the ground that appellant had been dilatory in proceeding with the action but on the ground that

appellant had failed to timely obey an order of court. The distinction is significant. Appellant was granted twenty days, and only twenty days, to file an amended complaint. The parties by agreement extended that time for filing by an additional thirty days. In such a case, "due diligence" becomes a more foreshortened concept than that found in *James Brothers Lumber Co., supra*, and is defined by reference to the calendar rather than by reference to the circumstances of the case. Likewise, prejudice never becomes a consideration since the trial court is empowered to enter a judgement of *non pros* without a showing of prejudice where a violation of an order of court is involved. This is particularly true, where, as in this case, counsel has made no attempt to explain the failure to comply with the court's order.

*Broglie v. Union Twp.*, 465 A.2d 1269, 1272 (Pa. Super. 1983)(citing *Jones v. Trexler*, 275 Pa.Super. 524, 419 A.2d 24 (1980)).

Because Plaintiff failed to file an amended complaint<sup>1</sup> within twenty days of Judge McVay's denial of Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration, Plaintiff failed to comply with Judge McVay's January 23, 2019 Orders of Court. Because a violation of court orders is involved, a showing of prejudice was not required prior to the entry of judgement of *non pros*. While the eight-day delay between the deadline imposed by Judge McVay's January 23, 2019 Orders and the presentation of moving Defendants' Motions is not particularly egregious, the Court notes that Plaintiff did not appear before the Court at time of presentation to oppose the Motions, and has at no point set forth or suggested a reasonable explanation or excuse for his failure to comply with

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<sup>1</sup> With respect to Plaintiff's claims that were dismissed without prejudice.

Judge McVay's Orders. Accordingly, for the reasons discussed above, the Court granted the moving Defendants' Motions and entered the Judgements of Non Pros at issue.<sup>2</sup>

BY THE COURT:

[\_\_\_\_\_ Recolville  
COLVILLE, J.

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<sup>2</sup> The Court notes that the only issue presently before the undersigned is Plaintiff's appeal of this Court's April 12, 2019 Orders of Court. While technically procedurally improper under Pa.R.C.P.3051, the Court has addressed the merits of the appeal above. The Court further notes that Plaintiff's filing of an Amended Complaint on April 25, 2019, as well as any delay in the filing of this Court's April 12, 2019 Orders of Court, are irrelevant to Plaintiff's appeal, as the only dates that are relevant to Defendants' Motions are those which establish the deadline by which Plaintiff was to file an amended complaint pursuant to Judge McVay's January 23, 2019 Orders of Court. Any event that occurred subsequent to this Court's entry of judgment implicates only Plaintiff's ability to seek relief from the entry of judgment, and does not speak to the merits of the Motions the were decided by this Court via it April 12, 2019 Orders. Plaintiff failed to comply with the deadline imposed by Judge McVay's Orders, and continues to fail to provide a reasonable explanation or excuse for this failure.

To the extent that Plaintiff seeks relief from judgment of non pros via motion and/or petition that was filed, but not presented, in this action, the Court notes that Pa.R.C.P. 237.3, respecting petitions for relief from judgments of non pros filed within ten days of judgment, does not apply on the instant action because the Judgements of Non Pros at issue were entered pursuant to court order under Pa.R.C.P. 1037(c) as opposed to praecipe under Pa.R.C.P. 1037(a). *See Pa.R.C.P. 237.1(b)(1)*. The Court finds that Plaintiff's filings, namely his May 1, 2019 "Motion to Assign Case to Civil/Commerce and Complex Litigation Canter, Motion to Amend Complaint, *Nunc Pro Tunc*" and his May 15, 2019 "Reply to Motion to Strike Amended Complaint; Petition for Relief from Judgments on *Non Pros, Nunc Pro Tunc*; Motion for Sanctions," fail to set forth, as required pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 3051(b)(2), a "reasonable explanation or legitimate excuse for the conduct that gave rise to the entry of judgment of non pros." As discussed above, Plaintiff has at no time set forth or suggested a reasonable explanation or legitimate excuse for his failure to file an amended complaint within twenty days of the denial of Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration. Plaintiff's actions in filing an amended complaint after judgment was entered, as well as any delay in the filing of this Court's entry of judgment, did not excuse Plaintiff's failure to timely comply with the deadline imposed by Judge McVay's January 23, 2019 Orders of Court. Plaintiff's filings also violate Pa.R.C.P. 3051(a), which requires that "[a]ll grounds for relief, whether to strike off the judgment or to open it, must be asserted in a single petition." Plaintiff also has not presented, or properly noticed for presentation, either his Motion or his Petition before this Court. The Court has briefly addressed the above filings because, while the Honorable Christine A. Ward has scheduled argument on Plaintiff's "Motion to Assign Case to Civil Commerce and Complex Litigation Center," it remains unclear whether Judge Ward intends to address Plaintiff's "Motion to Amend Complaint, *Nunc Pro Tunc*" at that time as well. For that reason, and because Plaintiff's Motion, as well as his May 15, 2019 Petition, seek relief from the undersigned's entry of judgement, the above analysis is intended to briefly address the deficiencies of Plaintiff's Motion and Petition, at least to the extent that they seek relief from this Court's entry of judgment of non pros.

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MICHAEL RAMON OCHOA,

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No. GD 13-011757

Plaintiff,

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Defendants,

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SPIKER, DR. SAMUEL WESTMORELAND,  
and WESTERN PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE  
and CLINIC,

Additional Defendants.

1925(a) Opinion

AND NOW, this [29th] day of June, 2019, pursuant to Pa. R.A.P. 1925(a), the reasons for this Court's Orders dated April 12, 2019 and May 22, 2019 are set forth in this Court's May 30, 2019 1925(a) Opinion. The Court Notes, in supplementing its May 30, 2019 1925(a) Opinion, that Plaintiff failed to appear to oppose the moving Defendants' Motion to Strike Amended Complaint. Further, Plaintiff's Amended Complaint was filed outside the deadline imposed by the Honorable John T. McVay's January 23, 2019 Orders of Court, and contains claims and allegations that were dismissed by those Orders. This Court entered judgment as to such claims by way of its April 12, 2019 Orders, well ahead of the filing of the Amended Complaint.

BY THE COURT:

[ Rcolville ]  
COLVILLE, J.

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

MICHAEL RAMON OCHOA,	:	NO. 426 WAL 2019
Petitioner	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal
	:	from the Order of the Superior Court
V.	:	
DR. ARTHUR LEVINE, ET AL,	:	
Respondents	:	

**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 27th day of May, 2020, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal, and the Motion to Amend, and Motion for Sanctions are **DENIED**.

A True Copy Patricia Nicola  
As Of 05/27/2020

Attest: Patricia Nicola  
Chief Clerk  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

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

MICHAEL RAMON OCHOA,	:	NO. 426 WAL 2019
Petitioner	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal
	:	from the Order of the Superior Court
v.		
DR. ARTHUR LEVINE, ET AL,	:	
Respondents	:	

**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 25th day of June, 2020, the Application for Reconsideration is denied.

A True Copy Patricia Nicola  
As Of 06/25/2020

Attest: Patricia Nicola  
Chief Clerk  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

## Exhibits Dashboard

Root Facts

Exhibit A. Defendants

Exhibit B. Event Matrix

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Exhibit J. Questions or *Aporia*

Analogue Root Data

Linearized Root Data

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Defendant 17	UPMC Board of Directors
Defendant 18	Dr. Parmjeet S. Randhawa
Defendant 19	Dr. Michael A. Nalesnik
Defendant 20	Dr. Marta I. Minervini
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## Event Matrix

		Statute violations	Root Facts	Time	Defendants	Evidence	Elements of Proof	Damages
Count 1	Civil Conspiracy							
Count 1.1	18 Pa. C.S. §2702 Aggravated assault	1-11	mid-September to 11-07-06	1				
Count 1.2	18 Pa. C.S. §2705 Recklessly endangering another person	1-11	mid-September to 11-07-06	1				
Count 1.3	18 Pa. C.S. §2706 Terroristic threats	9-10	mid-September to 11-07-06	1				
Count 1.4	18 Pa. C.S. §3922 Theft by deception	8,123	10-11-06	1				
Count 1.5	18 Pa. C.S. §3923 Theft by extortion	4,5,13-15	mid-September to 11-07-06	1				
Count 1.6	18 Pa. C.S. §4952 Intimidation of witness or victims	9,10	mid-September to 11-07-06	1		11-07-16 Motion for Custody and Relief 63-82		
Count 1.7	18 Pa. C.S. §4904 Unsworn falsification to authorities	11,12	11-07-06	1				
Count 1.8	18 Pa. C.S. §2906 Criminal coercion	11-15	11-07-06 to 02-12-07	1				
Count 1.9	18 Pa. C.S. §2903 False imprisonment	11-23	11-07-06 to 02-12-07	1,2,3,4,5,6				
Count 1.10	18 Pa. C.S. §2902 Unlawful restraint	13-15	11-07-06 to 02-12-07	1				
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Count 1.12	18 Pa. C.S. §2505 Causing or aiding suicide	19,20	11-29-06 and 12-08-06	1				
Count 1.13	18 Pa. C.S. §5107 Aiding consummation of crime	19,20	11-29-06 and 12-08-06	2,3,4,5,6				
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Count 1.17	18 Pa. C.S. §4902 Perjury	1-250	02-09-07 to 08-15-17	1,10,11,12,13				
Count 1.18	18 Pa. C.S. §4103 Fraudulent destruction, removal or concealment of recordable instruments	3,4,146,195-199, 203-206,217-222	02-09-07 to 08-15-17	1,10,11,12,13	08-21-12, 10-23-12 Ron Gold Interrogatories and Answers			
Count 1.19	18 Pa. C.S. §4910 Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence	3,4,146,195-199, 203-206,217-222	09-17-08, 01-24-11, 11-18-11	1,10,11,12,13	08-21-12, 10-23-12 Ron Gold Interrogatories and Answers			
Count 1.20	18 Pa. C.S. §903 Criminal conspiracy	36-50	Begin 12-07-07 to 02-25-08, ongoing	14,15				
Count 1.21	18 Pa. C.S. §911 Corrupt organizations	36-50	12-07-07 to 02-25-08	6,16,17,22				
Count 1.22	18 Pa. C.S. §4910 Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence	4,13-15,22,25,26 32,35,39,45,51-6 1,63-65,70-74, 173	12-07-07 to 08-15-17	1,6,8,9,10,11,12 13,14,15,16,17, 18,19,20,21,22				
Count 1.23	18 Pa. C.S. §903 Criminal conspiracy	66-79, 84-93, 238-248	Begin 11-07-08 to 01-20-09, ongoing	6,16,17,22				
Count 1.24	18 Pa. C.S. §911 Corrupt organizations	1-250	Begin 11-07-08 to 01-20-09, ongoing	6,16,17,22				
Count 1.25	18 Pa. C.S. §5301 Official oppression	36,43-46,80,81,8 6-93,98,112-115, 118,149,150,153, 164-167,214,224- 231,234-237	Begin 11-07-08 to 01-20-09, ongoing	16				
Count 1.26	18 Pa. C.S. §4910 Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence	119-121,173	05-14-09	1,9,10,11,12,14, 15	05-14-09 GM to ERO			
Count 1.27	18 Pa. C.S. §4904 Unsworn falsification to authorities	101-108,112-118	06-09-09 to 06-17-09	1,10,11,12,16, 17	06-09-09 transcript p.116 line 19 to p.122 line 23			

## Event Matrix

	Statute violations	Root Facts	Time	Defendants	Evidence	Elements of Proof	Damages
Count 1.28	18 Pa. C.S. §2903 False imprisonment	101-108,112-118	06-09-09 to 06-17-09	1,10,11,12,16, 17			
Count 1.29	18 Pa. C.S. §2906 Criminal coercion	113-117	06-09-09 to 06-17-09	1,6,10,11,12			
Count 1.30	18 Pa. C.S. §4114 Securing execution of documents by deception	146	12-24-09	1,10,11,12			
Count 1.31	18 Pa. C.S. §5126 Flight to avoid apprehension, trial or punishment		Some time between 10-23-12 and 10-11-13	1	10-23-12 Transcript pp.39-40,44; 08-27-13 Pre-complaint Discovery; 10-11-13 PACSES Case Closed		
Count 1.32	18 Pa. C.S. §5105 Hindering apprehension or prosecution		08-27-13 to present	8,9, 10,11,12,13,14, 15,16,17,18,19, 20,21,22			
Count 1.33	18 Pa. C.S. §4953 Retaliation against witness, victim or party	1-250	11-07-06 to present	1,8,9,10,11,12,1 3,14,16,17,22			
Count 1.34	18 Pa. C.S. §2901(a.1) Kidnapping of a minor	2-4,23,28,124, 250	11-07-06 to 03-12-17	1,10,11,12,13			
Count 1.35	18 Pa. C.S. §2909 Concealment of whereabouts of a child	2-4,23,28,124, 250	10-11-13 to Spring 2017	1,10,11,12,13, 23,24,25	05-22-14 DHHS OIG		
Count 1.36	18 Pa. C.S. §4304 (a.1,2) Endangering welfare of children	2-4,23,28,124, 250	05-22-14 to Spring 2017	23,24,25			
Count 1.37	18 Pa. C.S. §4904 Unsworn falsification to authorities			23,24,25			
Count 1.38	18 Pa. C.S. §903 Criminal conspiracy			23,24,25			
Count 2	Malpractice						
	Count 2.1	Malpractice	7	mid-September to 11-07-06	1		
	Count 2.2	Malpractice	13,14,19,20	11-07-06 to 02-12-07	1,2,3,4,5,6,7		
	Count 2.3	Malpractice	115,117	06-09-09 to 06-17-09	6		
Count 3	Wrongful use of civil Proceedings						
		42 Pa. C.S. §8351 Wrongful use of civil proceedings	16-21	02-09-07 to 08-15-17	1,10,11,12,13		
Count 4	Medical Record Services						
		28 Pa. Code Ch. 115 Medical Record Services, §115.29 Patient access	29,43-50	11-07-06 to present	2,6,14,15,16,17		
Count 5	Defamation	42 Pa. C.S. §8341-8345 Defamation		11-07-06 to present	1-25		

### Dialogue with the Deans

12-07-07 There has been some considerable unpleasantness...

12-27-07 ... my childrens' best interest is my fundamental, adamant motivation.

12-31-07 I am the Dean for Faculty Affairs for the School of Medicine

01-11-08 I am deeply obliged to demonstrate the truth to the best of my ability.

01-18-08 ... the careful attention to methodology reflected in my scientific work.

01-23-08 ... the NIH NIDDK will have to be notified at some point.

01-24-08 If these proofs fail, I have others which may take more effort to demonstrate.

01-29-08 ... there is no chance, whatsoever, that I will be swayed by coercion ...

01-31-08 ... we found no basis to proceed and are closing the matter.

02-25-08 This is precisely what it means for Institutional Power to become abusive.

## Conversations with the Late, Honorable Ralph J. Cappy<sup>1</sup>

01-29-08 A rather serious situation has arisen involving several members of UPMC ...  
09-12-08 It now falls to you and the Trustees to fulfill you fiduciary duties ...  
09-12-08 ... I belong to a marginal, invisible, voiceless demographic.  
10-14-08 ... like being held down while being ravaged by a pit-bull.  
10-14-08 ... Dr. Amadeo Marcos ... was abruptly fired ...  
11-07-08 Please note that there are large gaps in the record.  
11-07-08 This proved to be a near lethal insult to his narcissistic ego.  
11-21-08 WSJ Doing a Volume Business in Liver Transplants  
11-27-08 ... you know Judge Flaherty. I intend to turn everything over to him ...  
12-16-08 You may consider this to be a formal complaint ...  
01-20-09 ... the pervasive culture of corruption and abuse within ... the Starzl Institute  
01-20-09 What is at stake is UPMC's market share of human liver  
05-01-09 ... Ralph Cappy's leadership led directly to resolving Pennsylvania's medical malpractice crisis.

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<sup>1</sup> *May Minos and Rhadamanthus have mercy on his eternal soul!*

University of Pittsburgh Conversations

10-31-12 Trustees Interrogatories  
01-08-13 Trustees Cease and Desist  
03-07-13 Trustees Cease and Desist  
07-25-13 *Praecipe* to Reissue Writ of Summons Defendants 14, 16, 17  
08-27-13 Pre-Complaint Discovery  
01-23-14 Motion to Assign Case to Commerce and Complex Civil Litigation Center  
08-15-14 *Praecipe* to Reissue Writ of Summons Defendants 10, 11, 12, 13  
04-01-16 *Praecipe* for Writ to Join Additional Defendants 8, 9  
11-07-16 Motion for Custody and Relief  
02-09-17 Emergency Motion  
05-16-17 Emergency Motion  
11-07-17 *Praecipe* to Reissue Writ of Summons Defendants 23, 24, 25  
01-18-18 *Praecipe* to Reissue Writ of Summons Defendants 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22  
04-20-18 *Praecipe* to Reissue Writ of Summons Defendants 2, 3, 7, 5, 4, 6  
06-08-18 Affidavit of Service Defendant 4  
11-07-18 Complaint  
11-07-18 *Praecipe* to Reissue Writ of Summons Defendant 1  
01-02-19 Affidavit of Service Defendant 1  
01-08-19 Motion to Assign Case; Motion to Amend Complaint  
01-10-19 Affidavit of Service Defendant 21  
01-18-19 Joint Motion to Dismiss DENIED  
01-23-19 Defendants 2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22 AMEND  
01-23-19 Defendants 4, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17 AMEND  
01-23-19 Defendants 10, 11, 12, 13 AMEND  
01-23-19 Defendants 23, 24, 25 DISMISSED  
02-11-19 Motion to Reconsider; Motion to Amend Complaint; Motion to Stay  
02-19-19 ORDER to Hear Reconsideration 03-14-19  
03-15-19 Reconsideration DENIED  
04-05-19 Motion to Assign Case and Motion to Amend Complaint *nunc pro tunc*  
04-12-19 *Non Pros* 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 GRANTED  
04-12-19 *Non Pros* 10, 11, 12, 13 GRANTED  
04-25-19 GD-13-011757 Motion to Assign Case and Motion to Amend Complaint  
04-25-19 Amended Complaint  
04-29-19 Order to Appear 06-17-19  
05-17-19 Reply to Motion to Strike Amended Complaint  
05-22-19 Motion to Strike Amended Complaint GRANTED  
05-30-19 1925(a) Opinion  
06-29-19 Opinion  
07-22-19 Motion to Assign Case GRANTED; Motion to Amend Complaint DENIED  
07-22-19 Motion to Strike Amended Complaint GRANTED  
08-08-19 Motion for Reconsideration and Petition for Protection of Victims of  
Intimidation

Black = Plaintiff; Red = Colville; Green = McVay; Blue = Ward

The Hill School Conversations

*Τὸ λοιπόν, αδελφοί καὶ αδελφές, ὅσα ἔστιν ἀληθῆ, ...ὅσα δίκαια...  
ταῦτα λογίζεσθε - Phil 4:8*

05-22-14 DHHS OIG  
07-10-14 The Hill School\*  
08-19-14 Plaintiff's Motion for Special Relief  
02-13-15 Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
02-13-15 Proof of Service  
11-07-16 Motion for Custody and Relief  
02-09-17 Doc 447 Emergency Motion  
05-16-17 FD Emergency Motion  
05-16-17 GD Emergency Motion  
06-15-17 The Hill School\*  
08-15-17 Application for Extraordinary Relief or Exercise of the King's Bench Powers  
10-13-17 DHHS OIG\*  
11-07-17 Praeclipe for Writ to Join Additional Defendants\*  
01-18-18 Praeclipe to Reissue Writ of Summons\*  
04-20-18 Praeclipe to Reissue Writ of Summons\*  
06-08-18 Affidavit of Service  
11-07-18 Complaint  
11-07-18 Praeclipe to Reissue Writ of Summons  
01-02-19 Affidavit of Service  
01-08-19 Motion to Assign Case Motion to Amend Complaint  
02-11-19 Motion to Reconsider Motion to Amend Complaint and Motion to Stay  
02-11-19 Brief in Support of Petition in Error and Application to Assume Original Jurisdiction  
04-05-19 Reply to Answer  
04-05-19 Motion for Reconsideration  
04-05-19 Motion to Assign Case and Motion to Amend *nunc pro tunc*  
04-25-19 Cover Letter to the Hon. Christine A. Ward  
04-25-19 Motion to Assign Case to the Civil/Commerce and Complex Litigation Center & Motion to Amend Complaint, *nunc pro tunc*  
04-25-19 Amended Complaint

\* Email Service

Items of Judicial Notice

Pennsylvania Dockets

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U.S. Supreme Court Conversations

10-18-11 ... τὰ δὲ χαλεπὰ ἐν ταῖς ψυχαῖς τῶν τυράννων κέκτηται ἀποκεκρυμμένα ...  
10-18-11 ἀν δὲ μηθέν, γελοίον τὸ ζητεῖν λόγον πρὸς τὸν μηθενὸς ἔχοντα λόγον, ἢ μὴ ἔχει  
12-01-11 After defending myself in shackles ... I was locked up naked in an isolated cell  
12-20-12 "You're in the jungle now! this is a jungle!"  
03-12-13 ... which I hereby write into the indelible history of this Court.  
05-21-13 ... death by cyanide poisoning, then immediate organ harvesting  
10-17-13 ... the ghoulish criminal proclivities of ... UPMC  
10-24-13 Thus, I stand bereft on this dark, Hobbesian plane of your making.  
12-19-13 कर्मशुक्लाकृष्णं योगिनस्त्रिविधभितरेषाम्  
12-19-13 ... the only consistent, coherent and complete account of the facts ...  
02-26-14 ... to vanquish the Leviathan of corruption by force of right and reason.  
02-26-14 तज्जयात्रज्ञालोक  
09-11-14 The best solution now open to this U. S. supreme Court is immediately to ...  
09-11-14 तस्य हेतुरविद्या  
09-11-14. These actions speak for themselves.  
11-27-14 मैत्रादिषु बलानि  
02-13-15 ... to prevent further self-inflicted damage to state and federal institutions ...  
06-21-15 ... ίνα ειδῆτε ὅτι καὶ ἄρχεσθαι ἐπίσταμαι ὡς τις καὶ ἄλλος μάλιστα ἀνθρώπων.  
11-07-19 मैत्रादिषु बलानि : मैत्री  
11-07-19 मैत्रादिषु बलानि : उपेक्षा  
11-07-19 मैत्रादिषु बलानि : करुण  
11-07-19 मैत्रादिषु बलानि : प्रमुक्ति  
11-07-19 Τὸ λοιπόν, αδελφοί καὶ αδελφές, ὅσα ἔστιν ἀληθή ... ὅσα δίκαια ...

U.S. Law Enforcement Conversations

08-10-10. In other words, you found the bodies right where I said they would be.  
2-04-11 my innocent daughters and I continue to pay for UPMC's crimes and coverup.  
12-13-11 I expect to suffer serious physical harm of worse if I appear.  
02-28-12 It is long past time for you to support this whistleblower.  
04-12-12 This is how corrupt organizations make their victims disappear  
06-28-12 The tone at the top is demonstrably incompetent and corrupt  
11-12-12 Lie, cheat, steal, even kill, to protect the flow of DHHS funds to UPMC  
01-03-13 bring racketeering charges against the University of Pittsburgh [and] UPMC  
03-07-13 Extend all available protections to me and to Jael and Esther Ochoa.  
08-27-13 UPMC is now attempting to "launder" its criminal complicity  
12-06-13 Dr. Rubin should now be considered an interstate fugitive  
05-22-14 To prevent further tragedy, I again implore you to find my missing daughters.  
12-15-16 thank all of you for your years of high-minded and patriotic service  
03-12-17 In lay terms, I "doxxed" myself to preserve Truth.  
10-13-17 The cure for Machiavellian abuse is Xenophonic candor.

Exhibit H. Questions or *Απορίας*

*Απορίας* or Perplexities

Discovery or *Εὕρηκα!*

Pa. Superior Court Questions

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