

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL ACTION - LAW**

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER
FOR THE CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

NO. CV 2012-009781

Robert DiOrio, Esquire for Ronald Tomalis

James R. Flandreau, Esquire, Gregory G. Schwab, Esquire and Sean Fields, Esquire,
for Pennsylvania Department of Education

William A. Jacobs, Esquire for Chester Upland School Board

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Ashley M. Scrivner, Esquire

For Agora Cyber Charter School, Chester Charter School for the Arts,
Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School, Pennsylvania Virtual Charter School,
Pennsylvania Leadership Academy, Commonwealth Connections Charter
Academy, the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools and
Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School

Kathleen O'Connell Bell, Esquire
For Widener Partnership Charter Schools

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ORDER APPROVING THE AMENDED RECOVERY PLAN

AND NOW, this 18 day of September 2024, upon consideration of the Petition to Amend the Recovery Plan of Receiver of the Chester Upland School District, Nafis Nichols, the Status Report on the Development of Updated Financial Recovery Plan for Chester Upland School District Submitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Education on July 15, 2024, as well as the Responses thereto, and the Hearing held on September 18, 2024, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the Petition to Approve the Amended Recovery Plan is **GRANTED** as this Court finds overwhelming credible testimony and overwhelming clear and convincing evidence to update and amend the Recovery Plan.

It is further ORDERED and DECREED that Receiver Nafis Nichols is directed to implement the Amended Recovery Plan attached to the Petition as Exhibit A.

BY THE COURT:

Barry C. Dozor, J.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops, is written over a horizontal line that serves as a signature line. The signature is positioned to the right of the printed name 'Barry C. Dozor, J.'.