

03-1236-CD  
DENNIS D. COLLAR vs. COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

DENNIS D. COLLAR,  
Petitioner

vs. : No. 03-1236-CD  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,  
Respondent

: PETITION FOR REVIEW  
: Filed on behalf of:  
Dennis D. Collar  
:  
Counsel for this party:  
Ronald L. Collins, Esquire  
:  
Supreme Court No. 36744  
:  
Sobel & Collins  
Attorneys at Law  
218 South Second Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830  
:  
(814)765-5552  
FAX (814)765-6210

FILED

AUG 20 2003

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

DENNIS D. COLLAR, :  
Petitioner

vs. : No.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,  
Respondent

**PETITION FOR REVIEW**

AND NOW comes Petitioner, Dennis D. Collar, by and through Ronald L. Collins, Esquire, who Petitions your Honorable Court as follows:

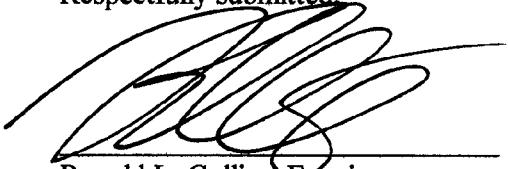
1. That Petitioner is Dennis D. Collar, of Box 317 Susquehanna Avenue, Hyde, Pennsylvania, 16843.
2. That Petitioner's Driver License No. 15981495.
3. That Respondent is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation.
4. That by Official Notice dated July 21, 2003, Respondent notified Petitioner that his operating privileges were being suspended for a one (1) year period of time as the result of his conviction of the offense of Driving Under the Influence on May 13, 2003. A copy of said Notice is hereinafter attached as Exhibit "A".
5. That in addition, said Notice also imposed upon Petitioner the Ignition Interlock requirement for the year immediately following his period of suspension.
6. That no Ignition Interlock requirement was imposed upon Petitioner by the sentencing Court nor included in his sentence for the aforementioned DUI conviction. Said conviction was in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County at No. 02-525-CRA, and a copy of the Sentence entered to that number is hereinafter attached as Exhibit "B".

7. That Respondent is without the authority to impose said requirement pursuant to Schneider v. PennDOT.

8. That, in addition, said interlock requirement does otherwise not apply to Petitioner in that his first conviction for DUI preceded the effective date of the statute setting forth the ignition interlock requirement and its application to Petitioner would, therefore, be *ex post facto*.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Court to review the action of Respondent in imposing said interlock requirement and vacate that action.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald L. Collins, Esquire

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Bureau of Driver Licensing  
Mail Date: JULY 21, 2003

DENNIS D COLLAR  
BOX 317 SUSQUEHANNA AVE  
HYDE PA 16843

WID # 031956117045643 001  
PROCESSING DATE 07/14/2003  
DRIVER LICENSE # 15981495  
DATE OF BIRTH 03/20/1952

LICENSE IN BUREAU

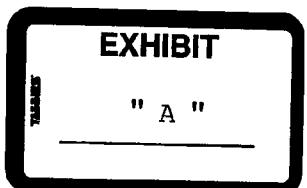
Dear MR. COLLAR:

This is an Official Notice of the Suspension of your Driving Privilege as authorized by Section 1532B of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. As a result of your 05/13/2003 conviction of violating Section 3731 of the Vehicle Code DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE on 04/13/2002:

- Your driving privilege is SUSPENDED for a period of 1 YEAR(S) effective 05/13/2003 at 12:01 a.m.

\*\*\*\*\*  
| WARNING: If you are convicted of driving while your |  
| license is suspended/revoked the penalties will be a |  
| MINIMUM of 90 days imprisonment AND a 1,000 fine AND |  
| your driving privilege will be suspended/revoked for |  
| a MINIMUM 1 year period |  
\*\*\*\*\*

Before PennDOT can restore your driving privilege, you must follow the instructions in this letter for COMPLYING WITH THIS SUSPENSION, PAYING THE RESTORATION FEE and PROVIDING PROOF OF INSURANCE. You should follow ALL instructions very carefully. Even if you have served all the time on the suspension/revocation, we cannot restore your driving privilege until all the requirements are satisfied.



031956117045643

PRISON RELEASE REQUIREMENT (ACT151)

The Court of CLEARFIELD CTY, Court Number 525, Court Term 2003 has sentenced you to serve a prison term for this violation. Pursuant to Section 1541(a.1) of the Vehicle Code, you will not receive credit for this suspension/revocation or any additional suspension/revocation until you complete your prison term. The Court must certify your completion to PennDOT. You may wish to contact your probation officer and/or the Court after your release to make sure that PennDOT is properly notified.

PAYING THE RESTORATION FEE

You must pay a restoration fee to PennDOT to be restored from a suspension/revocation of your driving privilege. To pay your restoration fee, complete the following steps:

1. Return the enclosed Application for Restoration. The amount due is listed on the application.
2. Write your driver's license number (listed on the first page) on the check or money order to ensure proper credit.
3. Follow the payment and mailing instructions on the back of the application.

IGNITION INTERLOCK

Before your driving privilege can be restored you are required by law to have all vehicle(s) owned by you to be equipped with an Ignition Interlock System. This is a result of your conviction for Driving Under the Influence. If you fail to comply with this requirement, your driving privilege will remain suspended for an additional year. You will receive more information regarding this requirement approximately 30 days before your eligibility date.

PROVIDING PROOF OF INSURANCE

Within the last 30 days of your suspension/revocation, we will send you a letter asking that you provide proof of insurance at that time. This letter will list acceptable documents and what will be needed if you do not own a vehicle registered in Pennsylvania.

**Important:** Please make sure that PennDOT is notified if you move from your current address. You may notify PennDOT of your address change by calling any of the phone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

031956117045643

APPEAL

You have the right to appeal this action to the Court of Common Pleas (Civil Division) within 30 days of the mail date, JULY 21, 2003, of this letter. If you file an appeal in the County Court, the Court will give you a time-stamped certified copy of the appeal. In order for your appeal to be valid, you must send this time-stamped certified copy of the appeal by certified mail to:

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation  
Office of Chief Counsel  
Third Floor, Riverfront Office Center  
Harrisburg, PA 17104-2516

Remember, this is an OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SUSPENSION.

Sincerely,

*Rebecca L. Bickley*

Rebecca L. Bickley, Director  
Bureau of Driver Licensing

INFORMATION 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

IN STATE	1-800-932-4600	TDD IN STATE	1-800-228-0676
OUT-OF-STATE	717-391-6190	TDD OUT-OF-STATE	717-391-6191
WEB SITE ADDRESS	www.dot.state.pa.us		

Defendant

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CRIMINAL ACTION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :

VS. : NO. 02-525-CRA

DENNIS COLLAR :

EXHIBIT

"B"

SEN T E N C E

NOW, this 13th day of May, 2003, Defendant having entered Pleas of Guilty to charges of Driving Under the Influence, a Misdemeanor of the Second Degree, and the Summary Offense of Driving on Right Side of Roadway; he being fully and competently represented by counsel and the Court being satisfied that he has knowingly and intelligently entered said Pleas, it is the SENTENCE of this Court that, on the charge of Driving Under the Influence, he pay for the benefit of Clearfield County the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, together with costs of prosecution; that he be placed on Probation for a period of two (2) years under the supervision and control of the Clearfield County Department of Probation Services, Adult Division, among the terms and conditions of which shall be that he serve thirty (30) days in the Clearfield County Jail by reporting to said jail on Friday, May 16, 2003, at 9:00 p.m., there to remain until Sunday, May 18, 2003, at 9:00 p.m., and on each succeeding weekend thereafter at like days and times until the whole of said Sentence has been complied with. Effective immediately, he shall absolutely refrain from the possession or

use of alcoholic beverages, nor shall he enter any establishment that serves the same; and surrender his operator's license; upon release, he shall to complete the Driving Under the Influence School of Clearfield County at costs of One Hundred Seventy-five (\$175.00) Dollars and complete within eight (8) weeks from date of release, together with any follow-up counseling required for which he shall pay costs; and make restitution in an amount to be determined by this Court.

- On the Summary Offense of Driving on Right Side of Roadway, that he pay a fine of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, and costs of prosecution.

BY THE COURT,

/s/JOHN K. REILLY, JR.

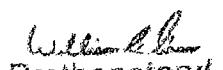
---

President Judge

I hereby certify this to be a true and attested copy of the original statement filed in this case.

MAY 21 2003

Attest.

  
William J. Prothonotary  
Clerk of Courts

6A

No.

Dennis D. Collar,  
Petitioner

vs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Department of Transportation,  
Respondent

Petition for Review

FILED

02-28-03  
AUG 20 2003

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

4cc 44y Collins  
1cc to CIA  
44y Ad. 8500

**Sobel, Collins & Kateshoro**  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW  
218 SOUTH SECOND STREET  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA 16830  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(814) 765-5552      (814) 765-6555

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

DENNIS D. COLLAR,  
Petitioner

vs. : No. 03-1236-CD

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,  
Respondent

: **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

: Filed on behalf of:  
Dennis D. Collar

: Counsel for this party:  
Ronald L. Collins, Esquire

: Supreme Court No. 36744

: Sobel & Collins  
Attorneys at Law  
218 South Second Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830

: (814)765-5552  
FAX (814)765-6210

**FILED**

SEP 04 2003  
011:306  
William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

l cert to App  
305

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

DENNIS D. COLLAR,  
Petitioner

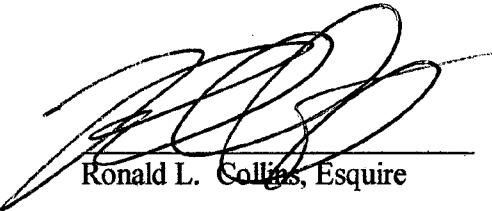
vs.

No. 03-1236-CD

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,  
Respondent

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Ronald L. Collins, Esquire do hereby state that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003, I did forward a certified copy of the Petition for Review, filed to the above caption, was served upon the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, by Certified Mail, senders receipt attached hereto.

  
Ronald L. Collins, Esquire

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION		COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.</li><li>■ Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.</li><li>■ Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.</li></ul>		<p>A. Received by (Please Print Clearly)</p> <p><i>Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</i></p> <p>B. Date of Delivery</p> <p><i>AUG 29 2003</i></p>	
1. Article Addressed to:  <i>Dept of Transportation Office of Chief Counsel 3rd Floor, Riverfront Office Center Harrisburg, PA 17104-2516</i>		<p>C. Signature</p> <p><i>Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</i></p> <p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <i>Office of Chief Vehicle &amp; Traffic Law Center</i></p> <p><i>AUG 29 2003</i></p>	
2. Article Number (Copy from service label)  <i>7099 3400 0016 7880 2453</i>		<p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	

PS Form 3811, July 1999  
Domestic Return Receipt  
102595-00-M-0952

NO. 03-1236-CD

Dennis D. Collar,  
Petitioner

vs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Department of Transportation,  
Respondent

Certificate of Service

RONALD L. COLLINS, ESQUIRE

**Spiegel, Collins & Marzullo**  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW  
218 SOUTH SECOND STREET  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA 16830  
(814) 765-5552 (814) 765-6555

FILED  
SEP 04 2003

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

DENNIS D. COLLAR,

Petitioner

vs.

No. 2003-1236-CD

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,  
Respondent

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, to wit: this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004, upon consideration of the foregoing Motion to Quash Appeal due to Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction, a rule is issued upon the petitioner, Dennis D. Collar, to show cause, if any, why this appeal by him from the Department's determination that he is subject to the operating privilege restoration requirement of having each motor vehicle that he owns equipped with an ignition interlock device upon his completion of the one year operating privilege suspension imposed for his conviction for violating Section 3731 of the Vehicle Code on April 13, 2002 should not be quashed because this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over this appeal.

Said rule is returnable on the 23 day of February, 2004, at 1:30 P.m. in Courtroom No. 1 of the Clearfield County Courthouse.

By the Court:

*J. Shaw, Prothonotary*

J.

**FILED**

**JAN 13 2004**

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

FILED

acc & 1cc Motion

JAN 13 2004

to CIA - will serve

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

6X

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

Dennis D. Collar, : No. 2003-1236-CD  
Petitioner :  
vs. :  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, : Motion to Quash Appeal for  
Department of Transportation, : Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction  
Respondent :  
: Filed on Behalf of:  
: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
: Department of Transportation  
: Counsel for this Party:  
: William A. Kuhar, Jr., Esquire  
: Pa. ID #38885  
: Office of Chief Counsel  
: Firm #052  
: 1209 State Office Building  
: 300 Liberty Avenue  
: Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
: (412) 565-7555

**FILED**

**NOV 21 2003**

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

DENNIS D. COLLAR,

Petitioner

vs.

No. 2003-1236-CD

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,  
Respondent

**MOTION TO QUASH APPEAL FOR LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION**

AND NOW, comes the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Driver Licensing, (Bureau), by its attorney, William A. Kuhar, Jr., Esquire, and requests this Honorable Court to quash this appeal from the Bureau's imposition of the requirement that the petitioner have each motor vehicle that he owns equipped with an ignition interlock device upon his completion of the one year operating privilege suspension imposed for his conviction for a violation of Section 3731 of the Vehicle Code on the grounds that this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction to adjudicate the challenge to that requirement which is made by this appeal, and, in support thereof, avers the following:

1. On November 6, 1985, the petitioner, Dennis D. Collar, received an Accelerative Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) in the Jefferson County Common Pleas Court on the charge of violating Section 3731(a)(1) and (a)(4) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S. §3731(a)(1)&(a)(4), on July 14, 1985.
2. On May 13, 2003, the petitioner was convicted in this Court on the charge of violating Section 3731(a)(1) and (a)(4)(i) of the Vehicle Code on April 13, 2002.
3. By official notice dated and mailed July 21, 2003, the Bureau notified the petitioner that his operating privilege was scheduled to be suspended for a period of one year, effective May 13, 2003, due to his May 13, 2003 conviction for violating Section 3731(a)(1) and (a)(4)(i) of the Vehicle Code on April 13, 2002.
4. By the July 21, 2003 suspension notice referred to in Paragraph 3 of this Motion, the Bureau further advised the petitioner that, before his operating privilege could be restored from the one year suspension referred to in Paragraph 3, he was required by law to have all vehicles owned by him equipped with an ignition interlock system
5. On August 20, 2003, the petitioner filed this appeal from the Bureau's requirement that he have all vehicles that he owns equipped with an ignition interlock system upon his completion of the one year operating privilege suspension referred to in Paragraph 3 of this Motion in order to be eligible to have his operating privilege restored from that suspension.
6. The petitioner contends by this appeal that the Bureau's requirement that he have all vehicles that he owns equipped with an ignition interlock system upon his completion of the one year operating privilege suspension referred to in Paragraph 3 of this Motion in order to be eligible to have his operating privilege

(75 Pa.C.S. §7503(b)). However, a common pleas court does not have subject matter jurisdiction under Section 933(a)(1) of the Judicial Code to hear an appeal by a licensee from a determination by the Bureau that he or she is subject to an operating privilege restoration requirement established by statute and/or that he or she has not satisfied that requirement. *See, e.g., Department of Transportation v. Cunningham*, 604 A.2d 1212 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1992) (*en banc*); *Department of Transportation, Bureau of Traffic Safety v. Yarbinitz*, 508 A.2d 641 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1986).

9. In holding in *Mockaitis* that the Bureau's requirement that the petitioner have all vehicles that he owns equipped with an ignition interlock system upon his completion of the one year operating privilege suspension referred to in Paragraph 3 of this Motion constitutes an operating privilege restoration requirement, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania implicitly **overruled** the decision of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania in *Schneider v. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Driver Licensing*, 790 A.2d 363 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2002), that an appeal from a determination by the Bureau that a licensee whose operating privilege has been suspended or revoked due to a conviction for a violation of Section 3731 of the Vehicle Code is subject to the operating privilege restoration requirement of installation of an ignition interlock device in each of the vehicles that he or she owns and/or that he or she has not satisfied that requirement is an appeal from a Bureau action from which a statutory right of appeal lies under Section 1550(a) of the Vehicle Code, and hence one over which a common pleas court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to Section 933(a)(1)(ii) of the Judicial Code because failure to comply with that requirement will result in the suspension of the licensee's operating privilege for an additional one year

10. There is no statute providing a licensee whose operating privilege has been suspended or revoked due to a conviction for a violation of Section 3731 of the Vehicle Code with a right of appeal to a common pleas court from a determination by the Bureau that he or she is subject to the operating privilege restoration requirement of installation of an ignition interlock device in each of the vehicles that he or she owns and/or that he or she has not satisfied that requirement. Consequently, such a licensee has no right to appeal to a common pleas court from such a determination. *Cf. Brennan's Case*, 25 A.2d 155 (Pa. 1942).

11. When no right of appeal from a Bureau action is expressly provided for by statute, the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. §§501-508 and §§701-704, provide for a right to appeal that Bureau action, on the condition that it constitutes an adjudication by the Bureau. *Department of Transportation v. Hosek*, 524 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1971).

12. Since an appeal from a determination by the Bureau that a licensee is subject to an operating privilege restoration requirement established by statute and has failed to satisfy it is not one of the types of appeals over which a common pleas court is given subject matter jurisdiction by Section 933(a)(1) of the Judicial Code, and no other statute provides for the right to appeal such a determination by the Bureau, the recourse for a licensee who believes that the Bureau has improperly determined that he or she is subject to the operating privilege restoration requirement of installation of an ignition interlock device in each of the vehicles that he or she owns and/or that he or she has not satisfied that requirement is to apply for an administrative hearing before a Bureau hearing officer. *See Mockaitis*, slip op. at 24 ("Should appellee or any other serial DUI offender be aggrieved by an actual determination made by the Department in enforcing the remaining provisions of the Act, the administrative setting is the appropriate forum to raise such a challenge.") *Cf. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Driver Licensing v. Cardell*, 568 A.2d 999 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1990) (*en banc*). The petitioner can apply to the hearing officer for a supersedeas from the operating privilege restoration requirement while the Bureau adjudicates his or her claim that it is improper to subject him or her to that requirement or that he or she did satisfy that requirement. *Cf. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Driver Licensing v. Iacono*, 578 A.2d 1005, 1008, n. 8 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1990), *appeal denied*, (Pa. 1991). If not satisfied with the hearing officer's proposed report, the licensee may file

suspension restored from that suspension is improper because the Clearfield County judge who sentenced him for the April 13, 2002 DUI offense did not impose that requirement upon him. *See Schneider v. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Driver Licensing*, 790 A.2d 363 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2002)(allocatur pending); *Turner v. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Driver Licensing*, 805 A.2d 671 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2002)(allocatur pending). He also contends that that requirement of the Bureau is improper because application of Section 7002(b) of the Judicial Code, 42 Pa.C.S. §7002(b) to his case would be *ex post facto* because he received the ARD for his first DUI offense of July 14, 1985 prior to the effective date of Section 7002(b); i.e. September 30, 2000. *See Alexander v. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Driver Licensing*, 822 A.2d 92 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2003), *reconsideration denied*, 2003 Pa. Commw. LEXIS 394 (Pa. Cmwlth., filed May 20, 2003)(allocatur pending).

7. The Bureau's requirement that the petitioner have all vehicles that he owns equipped with an ignition interlock system upon his completion of the one year operating privilege suspension referred to in Paragraph 3 of this Motion constitutes an operating privilege restoration requirement. *See Commonwealth v. Mockaitis*, \_\_\_ A.2d \_\_\_, 2003 Pa. LEXIS 1908 (Pa., filed October 16, 2003), slip op. at 10 ("Indeed, since **compliance with the ignition interlock requirement is a prerequisite to even a conditional restoration of driving privileges under Act 63**, apprising the offender of the requirement in the sentencing order provides essential notice of the condition."); *Mockaitis*, slip op. at 11 ("Rather, that initial order, which effectuated the explicit directives of the statute, **erected a condition precedent to restoration of appellee's license.**"); *Mockaitis*, slip op. at 18-19 ("But in terms of **the obligation** it imposes upon the trial courts to **regulate the restoration of driving privileges** in this instance, that is exactly what Act 63 entails. ... This scheme essentially forces court employees to serve the **function of the Department of Transportation of regulating whether and when repeat DUI offenders are entitled to conditional restoration of their operating privileges**."); *Mockaitis*, slip op. at 20-21 ("For these reasons, we are constrained to hold that Act 63's delegation of **executive responsibility** to the courts **in connection with the restoration of the operating privileges of serial DUI offenders** is unconstitutional."); *Mockaitis*, slip op. at 21-22 ("Here, severing those portions of Act 63 which effectuate the delegation to the sentencing court of **the license restoration-related executive responsibilities of ordering installation of the devices** and certifying that they have been installed does not render the remainder of the statute incapable of execution in accordance with legislative intent."); *Mockaitis*, slip op. at 23 ("The factual predicate for each challenge arises from the provisions of the Act delegating to the trial court the **responsibility of regulating the restoration of operating privileges by ordering the devices installed 'on each motor vehicle owned' by the offender** and then investigating and certifying compliance to the Department."); *Mockaitis*, slip op. at 24 ("In summary, we hold that the provisions of Act 63 which delegate to the courts **the executive responsibility, more properly vested in the Department of Transportation, of regulating whether and when repeat DUI offenders are entitled to conditional restoration of their operating privileges**, are unconstitutional, but severable.)

8. Under Section 933(a)(1) of the Judicial Code, 42 Pa.C.S. §933(a)(1), a common pleas court has subject matter to hear the appeals from the following types of actions of the Department of Transportation: (1) the imposition of sanctions under Chapter 13 of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S §§1301-1377, and the denial or suspension of a person's registration or authority to issue registration cards or plates (75 Pa.C.S. §1377); (2) denial of a driver's license to a person, the cancellation of a person's driver's license, the recall, suspension or revocation of a person's operating privilege or the disqualification of a person's privilege to operate commercial motor vehicles (75 Pa.C.S. §1550); (3) the denial of a certificate of appointment as an official inspection station to a person or the suspension of a person's certificate of appointment as an official inspection station (75 Pa.C.S. §4724(b)); (4) the denial of a certificate of authorization as a salvor to a person or the suspension of a person's certificate of authorization as a salvor (75 Pa.C.S. §7303(b)); and (5) the denial of a certificate of authorization as a messenger service to a person or for the suspension of a person's certificate of authorization as a messenger service

'exceptions to that report by the Secretary of Transportation. *Cf. Cardell; Niles v. Department of Transportation*, 674 A.2d 739 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1995). Finally, if the licensee is not satisfied with the decision of the Secretary of Transportation, he or she has a right under 2 Pa.C.S. §702 to obtain judicial review by filing a petition for review with the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, which would have subject matter jurisdiction over that appeal pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. §763. *Cf. Cardell*.

WHEREFORE, the Bureau respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter a rule upon the petitioner to show cause, if any, why this appeal by him from the Bureau's determination that he is subject to the requirement of installation of an ignition interlock device in each vehicle that he owns upon his completion of the one year operating privilege suspension which was imposed for his second DUI offense should not be quashed due to its lack of subject matter jurisdiction over the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



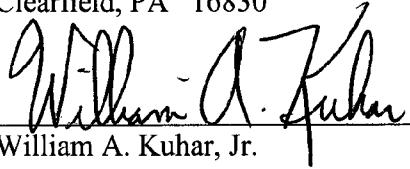
William A. Kuhar, Jr., Esquire  
Assistant Counsel  
Attorney for the Bureau

**Certificate of Service**

The undersigned does hereby certify that, on the date set forth below, he served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Quash Appeal upon counsel for the petitioner by regular United States first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Ronald L. Collins, Esquire  
218 South Second Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830

Date: 11/20/2003

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William A. Kuhar, Jr.

FILED NO  
11:35 AM NOV 21 2003  
cc  
X  
William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[www.dot.state.pa.us](http://www.dot.state.pa.us)  
OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL

1209 State Office Building

300 Liberty Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Telephone: (412) 565-7555

Facsimile: (412) 565-7778



November 20, 2003

David S. Meholic, Court Administrator  
Clearfield County Courthouse  
230 East Market Street, Suite 228  
Clearfield, PA 16830

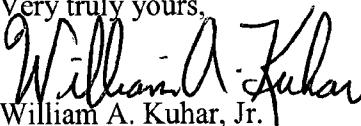
Re: Dennis D. Collar  
vs.  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Department of Transportation  
No. 2003-1236-CD

Dear Mr. Meholic:

Enclosed herewith for presentation to the appropriate judge for his consideration is a motion to quash the above-captioned appeal from a Department order requiring installation of an ignition interlock device in each of the licensee's vehicles before his driving privilege will be restored from a one year suspension imposed for his second DUI offense because the court does not have subject matter jurisdiction over the appeal. At this time, the Department is only asking that the court enter a rule upon the petitioner to show cause, if any, why the appeal should not be quashed.

As of this date, there has been no date set for a hearing on the merits of the appeal.

Your anticipated assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
  
William A. Kuhar, Jr.  
Assistant Counsel

Enclosure (as stated)

cc: Ronald L. Collins, Esquire  
File  
Corres.

CRX

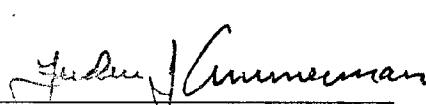
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

COMMONWEALTH :  
:  
vs. : No. 03-1236-CD  
:  
DENNIS D. COLLAR :

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004, it is the ORDER of the Court that the License Suspension Appeal filed in the above matter has been scheduled for Monday, February 23, 2004 at 1:30 P.M. before the Honorable John K. Reilly, Sr. Judge, Specially Presiding, in Courtroom No. 1, Clearfield County Courthouse, Clearfield, PA.

BY THE COURT:

  
FREDRIC J. AMMERMAN  
President Judge

FILED

JAN 13 2004

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary, Clerk of Courts

FILED  
OCT 3 2004  
JAN 13 2004  
cc to  
CJA - will serve  
William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL DIVISION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : :

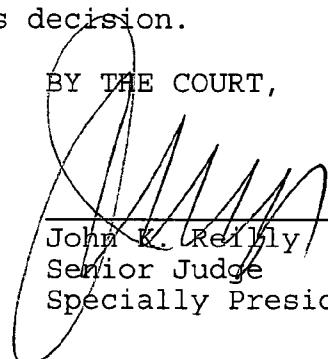
VS. : NO. 03-1236-CD

DENNIS D. COLLAR : License Suspension Appeal

O R D E R

NOW, this 23rd day of February, 2004, this being the day and date set for hearing into the above-captioned Appeal from License Suspension, the Court being satisfied that the matter will be controlled by the Supreme Court's decision whether to grant allocatur to Schneider v. Department of Transportation, 790 A.2d 363, it is the ORDER of this Court that further proceeding shall be and is hereby continued pending the receipt of the Supreme Court's decision.

BY THE COURT,

  
John K. Reilly, Jr.  
Senior Judge  
Specially Presiding

FILED

FEB 24 2004

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

**FILED** 2cc Attns Kubas, Collins  
O/3: Shaw  
FEB 24 2004  
ECP  
William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

(A)

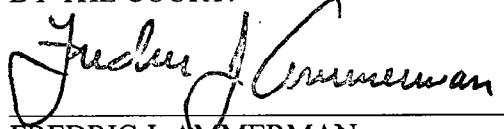
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
:  
vs. : No. 03-1236-CD  
:  
DENNIS D. COLLAR :  
:

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005, it is the ORDER of the Court that hearing on Defendant's License Suspension Appeal in the above matter has been scheduled for Friday, September 23, 2005 at 9:30 A.M. before the Honorable John K. Reilly, Jr., Senior Judge, Specially Presiding, in the Clearfield County Courthouse, Clearfield, PA. Please report to the Court Administrator's Office. You will be directed from there where this hearing will be heard.

BY THE COURT:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
FREDRIC J. AMMERMAN  
President Judge

**FILED**

9/2/05 LM 2CC C/A  
AUG 25 2005  


William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

FILED

AUG 25 2005

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

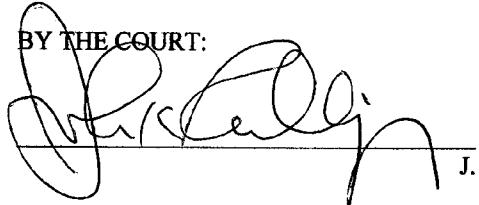
DENNIS D. COLLAR, :  
Petitioner :  
vs. : No. 2003-1236-CD  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, :  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, :  
Respondent :  
:

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW: to wit: this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2005, the Department of Transportation's motion to quash this appeal by the petitioner, Dennis D. Collar, from the Department's determination that he is required to have each of his vehicles equipped with an ignition interlock system prior to restoration of his driving privilege from a one year suspension due to his conviction for an April 13, 2002 violation of former 75 Pa.C.S. §3731 or suffer an additional one year suspension of his driving privilege is, with the Department's consent, denied. *Probst v. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Driver Licensing*, \_\_\_ A.2d \_\_\_ (Pa. 2004). Furthermore, this appeal is, with the Department's consent, sustained with prejudice to the Department's ability under former 42 Pa.C.S. §7003(2) to require the petitioner to obtain an ignition interlock restricted license prior to restoration of his driving privilege from a one year suspension due to his conviction for the April 13, 2002 violation of former 75 Pa.C.S. §3731 or suffer an additional one year suspension of his driving privilege pursuant to former 42 Pa.C.S. §7003(5).

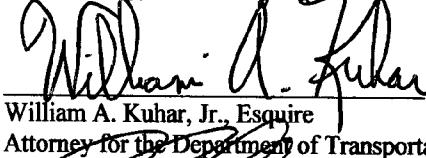
To the extent that this appeal has been treated by the Department as also being an appeal by the petitioner from the one year suspension of his driving privilege due to his conviction for violating former 75 Pa.C.S. §3731 on April 13, 2002, it is, with the consent of the petitioner, dismissed.

BY THE COURT:



J.

Consented to:

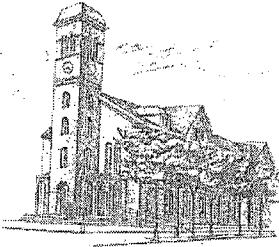


William A. Kuhar, Jr., Esquire  
Attorney for the Department of Transportation



Ronald L. Collins, Esquire  
Attorney for Dennis D. Collar

FILED 2CC  
01/31/05 Atty's:  
SEP 23 2005 Kuhar  
Collins  
William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts  
GR



## Clearfield County Office of the Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts

**William A. Shaw**  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

**David S. Ammerman**  
Solicitor

**Jacki Kendrick**  
Deputy Prothonotary

**Bonnie Hudson**  
Administrative Assistant

To: All Concerned Parties

From: William A. Shaw, Prothonotary

Date: September 19, 2005

Over the past several weeks, it has come to my attention that there is some confusion on court orders over the issue of service. To attempt to clear up this question, from this date forward until further notice, this or a similar memo will be attached to each order, indicating responsibility for service on each order or rule. If you have any questions, please contact me at (814) 765-2641, ext. 1331. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

You are responsible for serving all appropriate parties.

The Prothonotary's office has provided service to the following parties:

Plaintiff(s)/Attorney(s)

Defendant(s)/Attorney(s)

Other

Special Instructions: