

08-895-CD
In Re: Troy Fritz

RE: APPOINTMENT OF
TROY FRITZ,
SCHOOL POLICE OFFICER
FOR HARMONY AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

IN THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

NO. 2008 ~~MS~~ 895 - C.D

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PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT

Petitioner:
HARMONY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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AND NOW COMES the HARMONY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, by and through its counsel, Aimee L. Willett, Esquire and ANDREWS & BEARD, filing the within Petition for Appointment of a School Police Officer based on the following averments:

1. The Harmony Area School District is a duly constituted School District in Westover, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, operating pursuant to the Pennsylvania School Code.
2. The Board of School Directors of the Harmony Area School District has determined that for purposes of ensuring safety and security it would be in the best interest of the students and employees within the District that Troy Fritz be appointed by your Honorable Court as School Police Officer pursuant to the provisions of 24 P.S. §7-778 of the Pennsylvania School Code.
3. The Board of School Directors of the Harmony Area School District appointed Troy Fritz to serve in the capacity of School Police Officer at the Board Meeting on May 5, 2008.
4. The Harmony Area School District Petitions this Court seeking approval for Troy Fritz to serve as a School Police Officer and grant him the full police powers under the authority of 24 P.S. §7-778 including but not limited to the authority to

arrest, the authority to exercise the same powers as are now or hereafter may be exercised under authority of law or ordinance by the police and the municipality wherein the school property is now or hereafter may be located, including but not limited to, general power to arrest, file juvenile petitions and criminal complaints, commit individuals to involuntary examination and treatment under the authority of the Mental Health Procedures Act, issue citations for summary offenses, detain students until they arrive with local law enforcement, or any combination thereof as set forth in 24 P.S. §7-778(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(3).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant the within Petition thereby appointing Troy Fritz as a School Police Officer for the Harmony Area School District.

Respectfully submitted

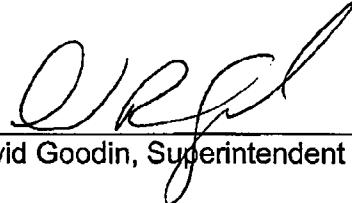
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VERIFICATION

I, David Goodin, Superintendent of Harmony Area School District do hereby verify that the statements in the within Petition to appoint Troy Fritz as a School Police Officer are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I further verify that Troy Fritz was approved by the Board of School Directors of the Harmony Area School Distinct as a School Police Officer at the Board Meeting on May 5, 2008. I understand that my statements are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, which provides that if I knowingly make false averments I may be subject to criminal penalties.

BY



David Goodin, SuperintendentDated: 5-7-08

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ORDER

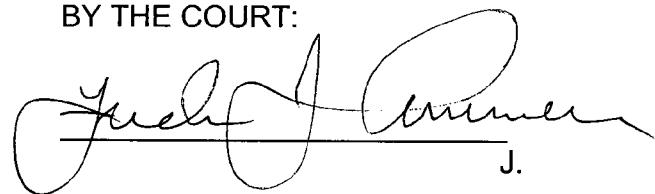
AND NOW, this 4 day of June, 2008, upon presentation of the within Application, and it appearing this Court is satisfied that Troy Fritz is duly qualified by his experience, it is hereby ORDERED, DIRECTED and DECREED that he is appointed School Police Officer for the Harmony Area School District and will possess and exercise all powers expressly granted to him by 24 P.S. §7-778 and will be subject to all of the obligations of a School Police Officer as set forth in the law.

It is further ORDERED, DIRECTED and DECREED that Troy Fritz, while serving in the capacity of School Police Officer for Harmony Area School District shall be empowered to exercise the full police powers as are now or may hereafter be exercised under authority of law or ordinance by the police of the municipality wherein the school property is now or hereafter may be located, (e.g. including but not limited to the general power to arrest, to file juvenile petitions, to file criminal complaints, to commit individuals to involuntary examination and treatment under the authority of the Mental Health Procedures Act, etc., or any combination of authority as set forth in subsection (C)(1),(C)(2), and (C)(3) of 24 P.S. §7-778.

It is further ORDERED, DIRECTED and DECREED that the appointment of Troy Fritz is effective immediately upon taking and subscribing to the oath

required by the Code and with the appropriate filing thereof before the Prothonotary of this Court, all as provided by §7-778 for the aforesaid School Code.

BY THE COURT:



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judge J. Palmer", is written over a horizontal line. A small "J." is written to the right of the signature.

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DATE: 6/14/08

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