## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL ACTION—LAW

DAN NEPHIN

and

LNP MEDIA GROUP, INC. (d/b/a LNP | LancasterOnline),

Petitioners,

CITY OF LANCASTER.

Respondent.

Docket No. CI-25-03559 Hon. Thomas B. Sponaugle

ORDER

day of November 2025, following review of the parties' written submissions and oral argument from Petitioners and Intervenor Lancaster County District Attorney's Office, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

- 1. Petitioners' May 9, 2025 Petition for Review is **GRANTED**;
- 2. The City of Lancaster is **HEREBY ORDERED** to release all body camera and motor vehicle recording ("MVR") footage responsive to Petitioners' March 10, 2025 Act 22 request pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S. § 67A01 et seq., within 45 days of this Order;
- 3. The footage referenced in Paragraph 2 shall be redacted such that any juveniles involved shall not be identifiable through depiction of their person, clothing or other identifiable objects. The City of Lancaster is directed to utilize its existing audiovisual editing software to undertake such redactions;
- 4. Pursuant to Act 22, a law enforcement agency may impose reasonable fees relating to the costs incurred to disclose audio-video recordings. Accordingly, the City of

Lancaster shall not impose any fee for utilizing the digital editing software already in its possession except as provided by statute—i.e., those necessarily and actually incurred for complying with the request—and such fees must be reasonable.

## SO ORDERED.

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER OR DECREE PURSUANT TO PA. R.C.P. NO. 236 NOTIFICATION - THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS CASE PROTHONOTARY OF LANCASTER CO., PA

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Hon. Thomas B. Sponaugle

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