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Harrisburg. The Court of Judicial Discipline has ordered the suspension of Allegheny County District Justice RICHARD K. MCCARTHY for a period of six (6) months, the first two (2) months without pay, commencing August 1, 2003

In addition, MCCARTHY was placed on probation for one year following suspension. The probation will be supervised by the Court of Judicial Discipline and is subject to the condition that MCCARTHY report monthly to JOSEPH A. MASSA, JR., Chief Counsel of the Judicial Conduct Board.

District Justice MCCARTHY was first elected in January 1982, and serves Magisterial District 05-4-01 comprised of the Township of Reserve and the Borough of Millvale in Allegheny County.

The Sanction order can be found at the Board's Website:
www.judicialconductboardofpa.org. (Click to "Press Releases")