

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania
Sitting at Pittsburgh

J. HANIEL HENRY
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In Re: CONGREGATION TIFEREETH ISRAEL
APPEAL OF: ANNE SAMUELS, ABE COHEN AND NORMAN SHAPIRO
No. 1061 Pittsburgh 1983

Dear Mr. Kantz:

The Court has entered the following Order on the appeal which was filed in the above-captioned matter:

"ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, February 25, 1986, the within appeal is DISMISSED for failure to file a brief.

Per Curiam"

A certified copy of this order will be sent to the court below.

Very truly yours,

Eleanor R. Valecko
DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY

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cc: Jonathan Solomon, Esquire
Honorable Francis X. Caiazza

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RE: Tifereth Israel Congregation

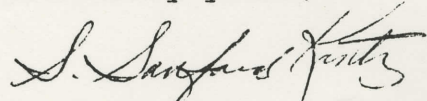
Dear Mr. Solomon:

Pursuant to our conference with Judge Caiazza on the status of appeal with reference to the court stenographer's failure to transcript the proceedings, I have reviewed with appellants the issues that were present at the time of the proceedings, as well as the Court's decision to allow a rehearing and the testimony.

The issue of appellant's objection to the former rabbinical candidate is moot since he was not chosen to the position. With regard to the contempt action against the former officers, this question likewise is moot inasmuch as these officers no longer hold these positions at this time. We are further cognizant of the fact that the practices of the Synagogue have not changed.

In an effort to promote a future harmonious relationship, I have been instructed to conclude all litigation. I have, therefore, informed the Prothonotary that we would not be submitting a brief and have no objections to a termination of this action. If the participation in religious services in the future is commensurate with the extent of the animosity and litigation in the past, the future of the congregation will be assured. I trust that this decision will promote an atmosphere of a harmonious relationship among the Synagogue membership in the future.

Sincerely yours,



S. Sanford Kantz

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cc: Judge Francis X. Caiazza