

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
EASTERN DISTRICT**

PHILADELPHIA FIREFIGHTERS' UNION,	:	No. 633 EAL 2013
LOCAL 22, INTERNATIONAL	:	
ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS,	:	
AFL-CIO BY ITS GUARDIAN AD LITEM	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from the
WILLIAM GAULT, PRESIDENT, TIM	:	Order of the Commonwealth Court
MCSHEA, VICE PRESIDENT, KELVIN	:	
FONG, VICE PRESIDENT, AND FIRE	:	
LIEUTENANT ANDREW THOMAS,	:	
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Petitioners	:	
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v.	:	
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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, MAYOR	:	
MICHAEL A. NUTTER, RICHARD	:	
NEGRIN, LLOYD AYERS,	:	
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Respondents	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 13th day of May, 2014, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED LIMITED TO** the issues set forth below. Allocatur is **DENIED** as to all remaining issues. The issues as stated by petitioner are:

- (1) Is the lower court's decision inconsistent with similar decisions of the court involving the very same Home Rule Charter and Civil Service Regulations?
- (2) Is the continued viability of the Civil Service public employment system disregarded by the lower court in its decision of such substantial public importance as to require prompt and definitive resolution by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court?