## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CBM MINISTRIES OF SOUTH : CIVIL ACTION NO. 15-CV-2147

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA,

(Chief Judge Conner)

Plaintiff

:

**v.** 

:

LESLIE S. RICHARDS, in her
official capacity as Secretary of
the Pennsylvania Department of
Transportation, and COLONEL
TYREE C. BLOCKER, in his official
capacity as Commissioner of the

Pennsylvania State Police,

:

Defendants

## **ORDER & PARTIAL JUDGMENT**

AND NOW, this 19th day of September, 2017, upon consideration of the pending cross-motions (Docs. 45, 49) for summary judgment, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. Defendants' motion (Doc. 45) for summary judgment is GRANTED as to plaintiff's constitutional claims at Counts III and IV and is otherwise DENIED.
- 2. Plaintiff's motion (Doc. 49) for summary judgment is DENIED.
- 3. Judgment is ENTERED in favor of defendants in accordance with paragraph 1 above.
- 4. Plaintiff's claim for declaratory judgment under the federal Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2201, is DISMISSED without prejudice to plaintiff's right to reframe and reinstate the claim under the Pennsylvania Declaratory Judgments Act, 42 Cons. Stat. § 7531 et seq.

- 5. The court declines to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over plaintiff's remaining claim under Pennsylvania's Religious Freedom Protection Act, 71 PA. STAT. AND CONS. STAT. ANN. §§ 2401-07.
- 6. This matter is REMANDED to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.
- 7. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

/S/ Christopher C. Conner

Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge United States District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania