

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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| <p><b>SANDRA BELLE RIOUX,</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">v.</p> <p><b>THOMAS GREENE and JOSEPH<br/>STEPANSKY, JOSHUA ALFER,<br/>BRIAN MORRIS, and unknown<br/>McKeesport Officers,</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Defendants.</p> | <p>)</p> | <p>2:14cv1670</p> <p><b>Electronic Filing</b></p> |
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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

AND NOW, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2017, upon due consideration of defendants' motion for sanctions and the record as developed to date, IT IS ORDERED that [27] defendants' motion for sanctions be, and the same hereby is, granted in part as follows: this action is dismissed for failure to prosecute in a timely manner. A balancing of all relevant factors identified in Poulis v. State farm Fire and Casualty Co., 747 F.2d 863 (3d Cir. 1984), leads inescapably to the determination that such relief is warranted. Defendants' request for monetary costs in addition to the sanction of dismissal is denied.

s/David Stewart Cercone  
David Stewart Cercone  
United States District Judge

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