FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING December 2, 1993

A special meeting of the Franklin County Bar Association was held upon the death of Dennis A. Zeger on December 2, 1993 at 11:20 a.m. at Boone Hall, Mercersburg Academy. The purpose of the special meeting was to honor Dennis A. Zeger, Esquire, a beloved member of the Bar Association who passed away on November 29, 1993.

The meeting was called to order by President Denis DiLoreto who recognized Kenneth E. Hankins, Jr., Chairman of the Memorial Committee. Mr. Hankins read a proposed Resolution of the Franklin County Bar Association on the death of Dennis A. Zeger, a copy of which is attached to and incorporated into these Minutes. Forty-one members of the Association attended the special meeting, six of whom chose to rise and second same. Mark Hammond, Tom Steiger, Jr., Bill Kaminski, David Rahauser, Janice Hawbaker, and President Denis DiLoreto spoke of personal and professional experiences they had shared with the late Mr. Zeger and the Resolution passed by acclamation.

Thereafter, the meeting adjourned at approximately 10:45 a.m. and the group attended a memorial service at the Mercersburg Academy Chapel. It is further noted that additional members of the Bar, who were unable to attend the special meeting, also attended the memorial service with the Bar Association being represented by well over half of its active members.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Kaminski, Secretary

NOTICE

To: All members of the Franklin County Bar Association

From: Denis M. DiLoreto Date: November 30, 1993

Re: Death of Dennis A. Zeger

We are saddened to learn of the death of our friend and associate, Dennis A. Zeger.

The funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 2, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel at the Mercersburg Academy.

Our association will hold a special meeting in memory of Dennis at 10:10 a.m. that same day, at which time we will consider a memorial resolution. Our meeting will take place in Boone Hall Auditorium which is the red brick building with concrete pillars about 100 yards West of the Chapel.

We will then attend the funeral services at the Chapel as a group at 11:00.

FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Denis M. Dil oreto, President Richard J. Walsh, Vice President William E Kaminski, Secretary Paul E Mower, Treasurer

December 3, 1993

Mrs. Jeanne Zeger 113 Linden Avenue Mercersburg, PA 17236

Dear Mrs. Zeger:

The Franklin County Bar Association held a special meeting at Boone Hall Auditorium on the Mercersburg Academy Campus on Thursday December 2, 1993 before the memorial service for your husband.

The Bar Association unanimously adopted the enclosed Resolution in memory of Dennis. I am enclosing three copies of the resolution for you and your children.

Dennis was a respected and able attorney and we will all miss him. You and your children have our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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Denis M. DiLoreto, President

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December 14, 1993

Lawrence C. Zeger, Esquire 34 East Seminary Street Mercersburg, PA 17236

Dear Lawrence:

Thank you very much for your kind letter.

I am sure that Dennis' death was an extremely traumatic event for you especially in light of your current health.

I am enclosing a copy of the Memorial Resolution for Dennis adopted at a Special Meeting of the Franklin County Bar Association.

Sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

By Denis M. DiLoreto, President

DMD/djb Enclosure



December 13, 1993

Franklin County Bar Association 330 Lincoln Way East P. O. Box 866 Chambersburg, PA 17201

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Headmaster, the faculty, the students of Mercersburg Academy, and especially the Zeger family, I thank your gift in memory of Dennis A. Zeger '63. As directed, your gift will be added to the Centennial Campaign Fund.

By paying tribute to Denny with your memorial gift, you honor Mercersburg and you have assured that future students will benefit from Mercersburg as Denny did.

Thank you for your kindness in helping us remember him.

Sincerely,

Raymond G. Larson Director of Development

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and Alumni Affairs

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Name Franklin Co. Bar Association Date 12-10-93 Gift Amount \$50 In memory of Dennis A. Zeger '63 - donation goes to Mercersburg Academy's Library for the purchase of new books.

We are most grateful for your gift. Your support of The Centennial Campaign for Mercersburg is a powerful affirmation of our work as the school enters its second century.

Fed. ID No. 23-1365963 (The Regents of Mercersburg College)

Walter H. Burgin, Jr. '53

Headmaster

The Mercersburg Academy Mercersburg, Pennsylvania 17236-1551 Telephone: 717-328-2151 FAX: 717-328-9072

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December 2, 1993

Development Office Mercersburg Academy Mercersburg, PA 17236

Re:

Dennis A. Zeger

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$50.00 from the Franklin County Bar Association payable to the Mercersburg Academy Capital Fund.

In accordance with Dennis' wishes, we are making this contribution in his memory.

Sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Denis M. DiLoreto, President

Enclosure

RESOLUTION OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ON THE DEATH OF DENNIS A. ZEGER, ESQUIRE

WHEREAS our friend, colleague and fellow member, Dennis A. Zeger, Esquire, departed this life, on November 29, 1993, after suffering from the disease of cancer, for three years, and while still a young man, without his faith in the providence of Almighty God ever failing, and without his carrying of the message of hope ever ceasing; and

WHEREAS we are assembled, in special meeting, this day, to reflect upon our memory of Dennis' life and career, and, in accordance with the bylaws of our Association, to take such action, in regard to a resolution of memorial, concerning Dennis' passing, as is appropriate; and

WHEREAS while especially mindful of Dennis' courageous approach to coping with his disease, and his deep faith and spirit of helpfulness to others, which continued, to the very end, we present some of our other recollections of Dennis, as follows:

Dennis was born on May 27, 1945, at Chambersburg Hospital and was a lifelong resident of the Borough of Mercersburg, both in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He attended Mercersburg Academy, and while there, had a remarkably high scholastic standing. Dennis' interest in and association with this famous academy continued throughout his life, and he was a member of the Alumni Association Board of the Academy, until

the time of his death. After graduating from Mercersburg Academy in 1963, Dennis next attended Duke University, and graduated from there, in 1967.

Then, Dennis was called into the military service during the Viet Nam War, and after attending Officer Candidate School, he served for three years, as a first lieutenant in the United States Army. Dennis was also a member of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, at the time of his death.

After leaving the military, Dennis attended Dickinson School of Law, and graduated from there, in 1973. Next, he began his professional career, as an attorney at law, in his father's law office in Mercersburg. This private practice of the law continued, after Dennis' father retired and for some twenty years, during some of which time, Dennis had offices both in Mercersburg and Greencastle, and he also practiced in McConnellsburg, in Fulton County, Pennsylvania.

In January, 1983, Dennis was appointed to fill the unexpired term of one of the Franklin County Commissioners, who had passed away. Thereafter, Dennis was re-elected to consecutive four year terms, in said office, and was serving his eleventh year as a County Commissioner, at the time of his death. Dennis was also a lifelong Democrat and leader, in his party, and enjoyed being active in politics, throughout his life. While serving as an elected County Commissioner, Dennis became a member, also, of the Executive Board of the Pennsylvania County

Commissioners Association, and remained so, at the time of his death.

Of particular note to the members of our Association was Dennis' many years of service to the Franklin County Legal Journal. He came onto the Board of Directors of that publication, which is sponsored by our Association, at the very inception of the publication, and continued to serve thereon, thereafter, a total of some sixteen years, during which time, he served as President of the legal journal publishing corporation, for a number of years, and, also held other offices therein.

Dennis was also a lifelong member of Trinity United Church of Christ, in Mercersburg, where he served as a deacon and on various committees. He was also active in numerous community service and charitable organizations. Among them was the Mercersburg Chamber of Commerce, of which he was President, at the time of his death. Dennis had been a Past President of the Greencastle Rotary Club, and was a Past President of the Mercersburg Lions Club, where he also served as secretary, for some seventeen years. Dennis was also named a "Melvin Jones Fellow," the highest honor of the Lions. Dennis had been a Cub Scout leader, and he was a former advisor to the Mercersburg Area Pre-School. At one time, Dennis headed the United Way in Mercersburg. Among other distinctions, Dennis served, also, as a member of the Board of Directors of First National Bank

of Mercersburg.

Perhaps more noteworthy than all of his many professional, service and charitable activities above noted, however, were certain attributes of Dennis' personality and character, which are remembered at this time of difficulty with acceptance of his death, and will be remembered, later, we are sure. Dennis was friendly, and approached all his work and offices with sincerity, honesty and humility. Despite his many marks of distinction, Dennis was always a quiet, thoughtful and caring person. He was a gentleman and, also, a devoted family man. Dennis and his wife, Jeanne, were the parents of a son and daughter, and Dennis always expressed a commitment to them and spoke of the values of having a quality family relationship.

NOW THEREFORE, the Franklin County Bar Association, mindful of this death, and desiring to preserve a written record to bear testimony to the high regard with which Dennis was held by his professional colleagues and others, do hereby resolve, on this 2nd day of December, 1993, that we do hold the memory of Dennis A. Zeger, in high regard, for his friendship, leadership, service and example of courage, faith and hope, both to his profession and throughout his community, and do hereby express our deep sense of loss, and realize that he will be sadly missed by his family, friends and associates.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy thereof be given

to Dennis' widow, another, to his parents, and another, to each of his children.

Dated: December 2, 1993

Respectfully submitted,

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE,

Chairperson

Member

Member