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2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration of
3 justice, further providing for contempt powers of magisterial
4 district judges.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 4137(a)(2) of Title 42 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 4137. Contempt powers of magisterial district judges.

10 (a) General rule.-- A magisterial district judge shall have
11 the power to issue attachments and impose summary punishments
12 for criminal contempts of a magisterial district judge court in
13 the following cases:

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15 (2) Failure of a person to obey lawful process in the
16 nature of a subpoena or fingerprint order issued by a
17 magisterial district judge.

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