

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	No. 265 MAL 2014
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Respondent	:	
	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from the
v.	:	Order of the Superior Court
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JASON A. DOUGHTY,	:	
	:	
Petitioner	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 9th day of October, 2014, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issue is:

Whether the [h]olding of this Honorable Supreme Court in Commonwealth v. Brachbill, [] 555 A.2d 82, 109 (Pa. 1989), should be partially overturned[] or clarified so that it isn't in conflict with the plain language reading of 18 Pa.C.S.[] § 4952 and in conflict with the well[-]recognized rule of statutory construction that penal statutes must be strictly construed.