

**[J-4-2017]**  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**WESTERN DISTRICT**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	No. 10 WAP 2016
	:	
Appellee	:	Appeal from the Order of the Superior
	:	Court entered 11/24/14 at No. 402 WDA
	:	2014, affirming the order of the Court of
	:	Common Pleas of Clearfield County
	:	entered 2/12/14 at No. CP-17-CR-
v.	:	0000894-2000
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THOMAS M. REED,	:	
	:	
Appellant	:	ARGUED: March 7, 2017

**CONCURRING STATEMENT**

**CHIEF JUSTICE SAYLOR**

**DECIDED: August 22, 2017**

Although I dissented in the controlling case, *Commonwealth v. Muniz*, \_\_\_ Pa. \_\_\_, \_\_\_, \_\_\_ A.3d \_\_\_, \_\_\_, 2017 WL 3173066 (July 19, 2017) (Opinion Announcing the Judgment of the Court), I recognize that there was a majority consensus in that decision to the effect that SORNA exacts punishment and retroactive application of the enactment violates constitutional norms. Accordingly, while I have expressed my disagreement with these propositions, see *id.* at \_\_\_, \_\_\_ A.3d at \_\_\_, 2017 WL 3173066, at \*34-39 (Saylor, C.J., dissenting), I join the present *per curiam* order based on the prevailing precedent.