

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	No. 239 EAL 2017
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Respondent	:	
	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from
v.	:	the Order of the Superior Court
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FRANK ADAMS,	:	
	:	
Petitioner	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 20th day of November, 2017, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issue, as phrased by Petitioner, is:

Was it not error for the Superior Court automatically to dismiss petitioner's appeal without a merits review when this Court's consistent jurisprudence allows exceptions to a forfeiture determination and petitioner's circumstances track those exceptions?