IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN DISTRICT

DANIEL J. FUNT : No. 376 WAL 2006

v. : Petition for Allowance of Appeal from the

: Order of the Commonwealth Court

DR. PAUL NOEL, SOMERSET MEDICAL: entered May 11, 2006 at No. 419 CD

DEPARTMENT AND RAYMOND

SOBINA, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCI-

SOMERSET, ET AL.

2005, vacating the Order of the Court ofCommon Pleas of Somerset Countyentered August 27, 2004 at No. 501 Civil

: 2003 and remanding.

PETITION OF: SOMERSET MEDICAL

DEPARTMENT

<u>ORDER</u>

PER CURIAM:

AND NOW, this 20th day of December 2006, we **GRANT** the Petition for Allowance of Appeal, **REVERSE** the order of the Commonwealth Court in light of our decision in <u>Womer v. Hilliker</u>, 25 MAP 2005, and **REMAND** to the trial court with directions that a judgment of *non pros* be entered in accordance with Pa.R.C.P. 1042.6 (allowing the entry of judgment of *non pros* for failure to file a certificate of merit upon praecipe of the defendant).