

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

G.V.,	:	No. 619 MAL 2012
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Respondent	:	
	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from the
	:	Order of the Commonwealth Court
v.	:	
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE,	:	
	:	
Petitioner	:	
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LANCASTER COUNTY CHILDREN AND	:	
YOUTH SERVICES,	:	
	:	
Intervenor	:	

**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2013, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED** on the following issue, as stated by Petitioner:

Whether Commonwealth Court erred in requiring a “clear and convincing” evidentiary standard of proof in child abuse expunction cases under the Child Protective Services Law (CPSL), 23 Pa.C.S. §§6301-6386, where the legislature had established substantial evidence as the required standard of proof?