IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, : No. 797 MAL 2006

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Petitioner

Petition for Allowance of Appeal from theMemorandum and Order of the Superior

FILED: May 2, 2007

v. : Court entered August 22, 2006 at No. 89

: EDA 2005, affirming the Order of the : Court of Common Pleas of Delaware

MICHAEL FITHIAN, : County entered December 6, 2004 at No.

: 4110 of 2003.

Respondent

DISSENTING STATEMENT

MR. JUSTICE SAYLOR

I respectfully dissent, as I believe that the facts of this case are materially distinguishable from those before the Court in Commonwealth v. Nolan, 855 A.2d 834, 839 (Pa. 2004); Nolan's footnote 7 is dictum in any event, since that case concerned the application of a prior version of Section 110; and the trial court opinion in this case, adopted by the Superior Court, contains an extensive discussion of the "occur[rence] within the same judicial district" term of Section 110. At this juncture, I offer no comment on the merits; I merely believe that the majority's present order is likely to cause confusion, in light of the above considerations.