[J-140-2006] IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN DISTRICT

CAPPY, C.J., CASTILLE, NEWMAN, SAYLOR, EAKIN, BAER, BALDWIN, JJ

MIA E. MAYER : No. 84 EM 2006

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: Emergency Application for Extraordinary

DECIDED: August 4, 2006

: Relief, Stay and Writ of Prohibition

RAY F. GARMAN, III

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PETITION OF: WAVERLY DEANS : SUBMITTED: July 7, 2006

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CONCURRING OPINION

MR. JUSTICE CASTILLE

The Per Curiam Opinion tracks the standard governing issuance of a Writ of Prohibition as I set it forth in my Dissenting Opinion in <u>Public Defender's Office of Venango County v. Venango County Court of Common Pleas</u>, 893 A.2d 1275, 1282-1291 (Pa. 2006) (Castille, J., dissenting). Because the Per Curiam Opinion explains why this Court's exercise of jurisdiction under that standard is appropriate, and explains why prohibition must issue, I join. I view the exercise of jurisdiction in <u>Venango County</u> as aberrational.