[J-232 of 1997] IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA Eastern District

COMMONWEALTH OF : No. 22 E. D. Appeal Dkt. 1997

PENNSYLVANIA, :

Appellant : Appeal from Sua Sponte Order of

Superior Court entered October 18, 1996, at No. 1014 Philadelphia 1996,

v. : Dismissing Commonwealth's Appeal

from Order of Court of Common Pleas

: of Philadelphia, Trial Division, Criminal

MICHAEL BAKER : Section, entered February 20, 1996, at

No. 439, September Term, 1995

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: Argued: December 11, 1997

ORDER

PER CURIAM: DECIDED: January 20, 1999

Appeal dismissed as having been improvidently granted.

Mr. Justice Castille files a dissenting statement in which Madame Justice Newman joins.