

NON-PRECEDENTIAL DECISION – SEE SUPERIOR COURT I.O.P 65.37

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
	:	PENNSYLVANIA
Appellant	:	
	:	
v.	:	
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JERMEEL OMAR TYSON,	:	
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Appellee	:	No. 1292 MDA 2013

Appeal from the Order June 18, 2013,
Court of Common Pleas, Berks County,
Criminal Division at No. CP-06-CR-0005578-2012

BEFORE: BENDER, P.J.E., DONOHUE and STRASSBURGER*, JJ.

DISSENTING STATEMENT BY STRASSBURGER, J.: **FILED APRIL 21, 2014**

Because the instant crime and the prior crime for which Tyson was convicted are so similar — non-consensual sex with a sleeping victim who had invited Tyson into her home — in my view the trial court abused its discretion in denying the Commonwealth’s motion in limine seeking admission of the prior conviction under the common plan or scheme exception. I would reverse.

*Retired Senior Judge assigned to the Superior Court.