

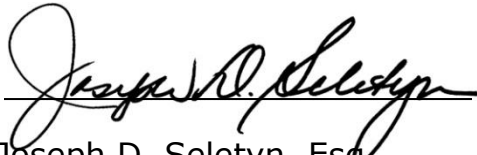


PCRA counsel. Crosby seeks the right to proceed *pro se* or with new counsel, and this is his first opportunity to raise claims that his PCRA counsel was ineffective. He lists the issues in his motion, and their resolution is not clear from the record. We therefore will remand to the PCRA court for further proceedings. **See *Bradley***, 261 A.3d at 401-02 (finding PCRA petition may raise PCRA counsel ineffectiveness claims at the first opportunity to do so, even if on appeal, and finding that an “appellate court may need to remand to the PCRA court for further development of the record and for the PCRA court to consider such claims as an initial matter”).

On remand, the PCRA court should hold a hearing pursuant ***Commonwealth v. Grazier***, 713 A.2d 81 (Pa. 1998), to determine whether Crosby should be permitted to proceed *pro se* or whether new counsel should be appointed. We further direct the PCRA court to allow further development of the claims that PCRA counsel was ineffective, either by Crosby *pro se* or through newly appointed counsel, and to dispose of such claims in the first instance.

Order vacated. Motion to proceed *pro se* denied as moot. Case remanded. Jurisdiction relinquished.

Judgment Entered.

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Prothonotary

Date: 5/26/2022