IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE DISTRICT

IN RE: NANCY WHITE VENCIL : No. 629 MAL 2015

:

Petition for Allowance of Appeal from

the Order of the Superior Court

PETITION OF: PENNSYLVANIA STATE

POLICE

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 16th day of December, 2015, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issues are:

- (1) Did the Superior Court err when it held that the standard of proof to be employed by the trial court in a sufficiency review hearing for a Section 302 involuntary commitment is clear and convincing evidence in light of the existing case law, and the exigent nature of Section 302 commitments?
- (2) Did the Superior Court err when it held that a petitioner who challenges the sufficiency of the evidence of a Section 302 involuntary commitment was entitled to a <u>de novo</u> review by the trial court pursuant to 18 Pa.C.S. § 6111.1(g)(2)?

The Application for Leave to File Post-Submission Communication is **DENIED**.