

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MIDDLE DISTRICT**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	No. 181 MAL 2015
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Respondent	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from
	:	the Order of the Superior Court
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v.	:	
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TAURUS KENYATA GILBERT,	:	
	:	
Petitioner	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 22nd day of April, 2016, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issues, as stated by petitioner, are:

- 1) Does the application of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (“SORNA”), 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.10 *et seq.*, to [petitioner] violate [petitioner’s] procedural due process rights under the Federal and Pennsylvania Constitutions, when [petitioner] was no longer serving a criminal sentence at the time SORNA became effective?

- 2) Does SORNA violate the *Ex Post Facto* Clause of the Federal Constitution when SORNA’s purpose or effect is so punitive that it constitutes a retroactive increase in punishment when applied to [petitioner]?

- 3) Does SORNA violate the *Ex Post Facto* Clause of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when SORNA’s purpose or effect is so punitive that it constitutes a retroactive increase in punishment when applied to [petitioner]?

The Prothonotary is directed to schedule briefing and argument in this matter together with the following matters presenting related issues: *Commonwealth v. Muniz*, 684 MAL 2015 and *Commonwealth v. Reed*, 557 WAL 2014.