

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	No. 272 WAL 2016
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Respondent	:	
	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from
v.	:	the Order of the Superior Court
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LAKISHA MARIE WARD-GREEN,	:	
	:	
Petitioner	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 21st day of December, 2016, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issues, as stated by petitioner are:

- (1) Whether the exception to the timeliness requirement of the PCRA for after-discovered facts requires the petitioner to file her PCRA Petition before verifying unknown, but suspected, facts through expert analysis.
- (2) Whether the Court of Common Pleas' determination of the deadline to file a PCRA petition for after-discovered evidence is entitled to deference by the Superior Court.