

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

M.D. Appeal Dkt.
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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE,	:	No. 76 MAL 2016
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Petitioners	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from
	:	the Order of the Commonwealth Court
v.	:	
	:	
STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD,	:	
	:	
Respondent	:	
	:	
BRUCE A. EDWARDS, JOSEPH R. KOVEL, JOSEPH E. SARKIS, PA STATE TROOPERS ASSOCIATION,	:	
	:	
Intervenors	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 3rd day of August, 2016, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issue, as framed by Petitioners, is as follows:

Did [the] Commonwealth Court erroneously affirm the decision of the State Employees' Retirement Board that union stipends, paid to union officers to work exclusively for the union, are retirement-covered compensation, when that decision was clearly contrary to the mandates of the State Employees' Retirement Code and inconsistent with decisions of this Honorable Court?