

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	No. 119 WAL 2017
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Respondent	:	
	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from
v.	:	the Order of the Superior Court
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JAVONN ERIC CLANCY,	:	
	:	
Petitioner	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 11th day of September, 2017, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issues, rephrased for clarity, are:

- (1) Where, in closing argument, the district attorney characterized the Petitioner as a “cold blooded killer” and a “dangerous man,” did the district attorney violate the ruling of this Court announced in *Commonwealth v. Capalla*, 185 A. 203, 205 (Pa. 1936)?

- (2) Were the district attorney’s characterizations of the Petitioner during closing argument permissible oratorical emphasis consistent with Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct 3.4(c) and ABA Standards for Criminal Justice 3-5.8?