## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, : No. 269 WAL 2020

Respondent

: Petition for Allowance of Appeal

: from the Order of the Superior Court

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GREGORY JORDAN,

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Petitioner

## **ORDER**

## **PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**, **LIMITED TO** the issue set forth below. Allocatur is **DENIED** as to all remaining issues. The issue, as stated by petitioner is:

Whether the Superior Court panel erred as a matter of law in concluding that inconsistent verdicts are always permissible in consolidated jury/bench trials pursuant to *Commonwealth v. Yachymiak*, 505 A.2d 1024 (Pa. Super. 1986) and *Commonwealth v. Wharton*, 594 A.2d 696 (Pa. Super. 1991), particularly where a different panel of the Superior Court reached the exact opposite conclusion in *Commonwealth v. Rankin*, [235 A.3d 373 (Pa. Super. 2020)]?