IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE DISTRICT

MIMI INVESTORS, LLC, : No. 641 MAL 2021

Respondent

: Petition for Allowance of Appeal

from the Order of the Superior Court

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PAUL K. TUFANO, DAVID CROCKER, DENNIS CRONIN, AND NEIL MATHESON,

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Petitioners

<u>ORDER</u>

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 26th day of April, 2022, 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, rephrased for clarity, is:

(1) Whether the Pennsylvania Securities Act of 1972 requires a plaintiff to plead and prove scienter by clear and convincing evidence in connection with an alleged violation of 70 P.L. § 1-401 regulating the purchase and sale of securities in the Commonwealth, and if so, did plaintiff-appellee sufficiently plead its fraud-based claims in its first amended complaint[?]