

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	No. 455 EAL 2013
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Petitioner	:	
	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from the
v.	:	Order of the Superior Court
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ANTHONY ARMSTRONG,	:	
	:	
Respondent	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 8th day of January, 2014, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issue, as stated by Petitioner, is:

Does 42 Pa.C.S.A. Section 9714 (a)(2) require prior sentencing as a second strike offender to invoke the third-strike sentencing provision?