IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
EASTERN DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	: No. 588 EAL 2011
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Respondent	:
	: Petition for Allowance of Appeal from the
	: **Published Opinion and Order** of the
v.	: Superior Court at No. 2556 EDA 2009, at
	: 30 A.3d 1195 (Pa. Super. 2011) filed
	: September 26, 2011, **affirming** the
TAJJIDEEN M M. WHITAKER,	: Judgment of Sentence of the Philadelphia
	: County Court of Common Pleas at Nos.
Petitioner	: CP-51-CR-0001123-2008 and
	: MC-51-CR-0046642-2007 filed July 22,
	: 2009

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 28th day of August, 2013, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**, **LIMITED TO** Petitioner's sentencing claim. Further, the Superior Court's decision affirming the imposition of a sentence of mandatory life imprisonment without the possibility of parole is **VACATED**, and the matter is **REMANDED** to the Superior Court to remand to the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas for a new sentencing hearing pursuant to Commonwealth v. Batts, ____ A.3d ____, 2013 WL 1200252 (Pa. filed Mar. 26, 2013).

Jurisdiction relinquished.