IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,: No. 651 Middle District Alloc. Dkt. 1999

Respondent

: Petition for Allowance of Appeal from the

: Order of the Superior Court dated May 25,

v. : 1999

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DANIEL PAUL CHRISTMAN,

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Petitioner

ORDER

PER CURIAM:

AND NOW, this 13th day of December, 1999, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is GRANTED and the order of the Superior Court is REVERSED. <u>Commonwealth v. Lantzy</u>, 1999 WL 455695 (Pa. 1999).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter be remanded to the PCRA court for an evidentiary hearing on the reasons for counsel's failure to file a timely brief on Petitioner's direct appeal to the Superior Court.