

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

WILLIAM R. GOWDEN,

Appellee

v.

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT  
BOARD,

Appellant

: No. 89 MAP 2006

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: Appeal from the Order of Commonwealth

: Court entered at June 10, 2005 at No. 381

: CD 2004 which reversed and remanded

: the judgment of the State Employees

: Retirement System entered January 28,

: 2003 at No. 2002-12.

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**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**DECIDED: June 25, 2007**

The order of the Commonwealth Court is **AFFIRMED**.

Former Justice Newman did not participate in the consideration or decision of this case.