[J-179-2006] IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, : No. 396 CAP

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Appellee : Appeal from Judgment of Sentence

: entered July 9, 1999 at No. 9807-0114 1/4: & 0807-0114 4/4 in the Court of Common: Pleas, Criminal Division of Philadelphia

: County. (Post-Sentence Motions denied

: on July 18, 2002.)

MIKAL MOORE,

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Appellant : ARGUED: April 11, 2005

RE-SUBMITTED: November 21, 2006

DECIDED: December 28, 2007

CONCURRING OPINION

MADAME JUSTICE BALDWIN

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I join the majority opinion in full. I write separately, however, to reiterate the position that I detailed in <u>Commonwealth v. Carson</u>, 590 Pa. 501, 615, 913 A2d 220, 287 (2006) (Baldwin, J. concurring), that an instruction pursuant to <u>Simmons v. South Carolina</u>, 512 U.S. 154, 114 S.Ct. 2187, 129 L.Ed.2d 133 (1994) (plurality) should be given in every capital case. However, as this is not the prevailing view, I am compelled to agree with the majority that the <u>Simmons</u> issue was waived.

Mr. Justice Fitzgerald joins this concurring opinion.