

**[J-25-2001]**  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT**

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| COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, | : | No. 16 EAP 2000                           |
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| Appellee                      | : | Appeal from the Judgment of Superior      |
|                               | : | Court entered on November 30, 1999 at     |
|                               | : | No. 2358 PHL 1998 affirming the           |
| v.                            | : | Judgment of Sentence entered on July 15,  |
|                               | : | 1998 in the Court of Common Pleas,        |
|                               | : | Philadelphia County, Criminal Division at |
| CHRISTOPHER SAVAGE,           | : | No. 158 March Term, 1996                  |
|                               | : |   |
| Appellant                     | : | ARGUED: January 31, 2001                  |

**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM:**

**AND NOW**, this 17th day of July 2001, this appeal is dismissed as having been improvidently granted.

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

Mr. Justice Nigro files a dissenting statement.