

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

M.D. Appeal Dkt.  
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	No. 286 MAL 2017
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Respondent	:	
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v.	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from
	:	the Order of the Superior Court
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MICHAEL J. HICKS,	:	
	:	
Petitioner	:	

**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2017, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issue, as stated by petitioner, is:

Whether the Superior Court's bright line rule holding that possession of a concealed firearm in public is sufficient to create reasonable suspicion is a matter of such substantial public importance as to require prompt and definitive resolution by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court?