IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, : No. 306 EAL 2014

Respondent

: Petition for Allowance of Appeal from the

: **Unpublished Memorandum and Order** : of the Superior Court at No. 2876 EDA

: 2009 filed November 12, 2010, **affirming**

: the Judgment of Sentence of the

MAURICE SMITH, : Philadelphia County Court of Common

: Pleas at Nos. CP-51-CR-0011502-2007

Petitioner : and MC-51-CR-0008260-2007 filed

: September 17, 2009

ORDER

PER CURIAM

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AND NOW, this 24th day of September 2014, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is GRANTED and the judgments of sentence for robbery and conspiracy are VACATED. See Commonwealth v. Tarver, 426 A.2d 569 (Pa. 1981) (holding that sentences for second-degree murder and robbery merge where the factual basis for the conviction for second-degree murder is the same as that of the robbery.) Accord Commonwealth v. Boone, 2009 Pa. LEXIS 925 (Pa. 2009). Case REMANDED to the Court of Common Pleas for resentencing for the conspiracy offense. The Petition for Allowance of Appeal is DENIED in all other respects.