

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	No. 341 WAL 2016
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Respondent	:	
	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from
v.	:	the Order of the Superior Court
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JAMAL KNOX,	:	
	:	
Petitioner	:	

**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 23rd day of January, 2017, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED, LIMITED TO** the issue set forth below. Allocatur is **DENIED** as to the remaining issue. The issue, as stated by Petitioner, is:

[Is t]he question of whether the artistic creation of Petitioner constitutes protected free speech or a true threat punishable by criminal sanction . . . of such substantial importance as to require prompt and definitive resolution by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, even if the High Court must decide this question *sua sponte*[?]