

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	No. 351 MAL 2020
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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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SHERON JALEN PURNELL,	:	
	:	
Petitioner	:	

**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 9th day of December, 2020, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issues as stated by petitioner are:

- (1) Did the Superior Court err in affirming the trial court's decision to permit a dog to accompany a testifying witness?
- (2) Mindful of the rights of the accused, should a showing of need for special accommodation be required prior to its allowance?