

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	No. 407 EAL 2016
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Petitioner	:	
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	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from
	:	the Order of the Superior Court
v.	:	
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RICHARD BROWN,	:	
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Respondent	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 1st day of February, 2017, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issue, as framed by Petitioner, is as follows:

Did the Superior Court err by dispensing of the requirement that a defendant show prejudice to succeed on an ineffectiveness claim where counsel failed to meet with him?