IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, : No. 876 MAL 2015

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Respondent : Petition for Allowance of Appeal from

the Unpublished Memorandum andOrder of the Superior Court at No. 3438

EDA 2014 exited October 21, 2015,

affirming the Order of the Bucks

County Court of Common Pleas at No.

ROBERT RUSSELL BULI, : CP-09-CR-0001294-1978 exited

: November 10, 2014

Petitioner

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ORDER

PER CURIAM DECIDED: February 12, 2016

AND NOW, this 12th day of February, 2016, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED** on the issue of whether Petitioner's sentence violates the prohibition against mandatory life sentences for juvenile offenders announced by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Miller v. Alabama*, 567 U.S. ____, 132 S. Ct. 2455 (2012). As a result of the recent holding by that Court that *Miller* must be applied retroactively by the States, *see Montgomery v. Louisiana*, 2016 WL 280758 (U.S. Jan. 25, 2016), the Superior Court's order is **VACATED**, and the case is **REMANDED** for further proceedings consistent with *Montgomery*.

To the extent necessary, leave is to be granted to amend the post-conviction petition to assert the jurisdictional provision of the Post Conviction Relief Act extending to the recognition of constitutional rights by the Supreme Court of the United States which it deems to be retroactive. See 42 Pa.C.S. § 9545(b)(1)(iii).

Mr. Justice Eakin did not participate in the consideration or decision of this matter.