[J-15A-B-2016] [MO: Baer, J.] IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN DISTRICT

MEYER, DARRAGH, BUCKLER, : BEBENEK & ECK, P.L.L.C. :	No. 8 WAP 2015
v. LAW FIRM OF MALONE MIDDLEMAN, P.C., AND CANDACE A. EAZOR AND RICHARD EAZOR, AS EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD A. EAZOR	Appeal from the Order of the Superior Court entered June 17, 2014 at No. 1470 WDA 2012, vacating the Judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County entered August 22, 2012 at No. AR 10-007964 and remanding
APPEAL OF: LAW FIRM OF MALONE : MIDDLEMAN, P.C. :	ARGUED: October 6, 2015 RESUBMITTED: January 20, 2016
MEYER, DARRAGH, BUCKLER, : BEBENEK & ECK, P.L.L.C. :	No. 9 WAP 2015
V. LAW FIRM OF MALONE MIDDLEMAN, P.C., AND CANDACE A. EAZOR AND RICHARD EAZOR, AS EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD A. EAZOR	Appeal from the Order of the Superior Court entered June 17, 2014 at No. 1484 WDA 2012, vacating the Judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County entered August 22, 2012 at No. AR 10-007964 and remanding
APPEAL OF: LAW FIRM OF MALONE : MIDDLEMAN, P.C. :	ARGUED: October 6, 2015 RESUBMITTED: January 20, 2016

CONCURRING OPINION

JUSTICE TODD

DECIDED: APRIL 25, 2016

I join the Majority Opinion except for the following point. The majority does not address the dilemma, but I fully agree with the expressions of Chief Justice Saylor regarding the predicament in which Meyer Darragh finds itself concerning the *quantum meruit* issue. <u>See</u> Concurring Opinion (Saylor, C.J.) at 2-3. Therefore, having prevailed below, and given our admonitions in <u>Lebanon Valley Farmers Bank v. Commonwealth</u>, 83 A.3d 107, 113 (2013), against successful litigants filing protective cross appeals, I would expressly permit Meyer Darragh to file a *nunc pro tunc* cross petition for allowance of appeal within 30 days of our decision herein. Further, I would refer to the Appellate Rules Committee the question of amendments to our appellate rules which account for the impact of <u>Lebanon Valley</u> in the procedural context of this case.