## [J-16-2019] IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, : No. 748 CAP

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Appellee : Appeal from the Order entered on

November 16, 2007 in the Court of

Common Pleas, Philadelphia

v. : County, Criminal Division, denying

PCRA relief at No. CP-51-CR-0602521-1989. (Nunc Pro Tunc

ANTHONY REID, : appeal rights reinstated on June 22,

2017.)

Appellant

: SUBMITTED: February 4, 2019

## **CONCURRING STATEMENT**

## JUSTICE WECHT DECIDED: October 15, 2020

In Commonwealth v. Reid, 235 A.3d 1124 (Pa. 2020), a majority of a special panel of this Court determined that the Supreme Court of the United States' decision in Williams v. Pennsylvania, \_\_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_\_, 136 S.Ct. 1899 (2016), could not serve as a basis to establish timeliness for purposes of the Post Conviction Relief Act. I joined the dissent in Reid, and I continue to believe that it correctly explained why Reid had properly established jurisdiction in the PCRA court. This disagreement notwithstanding, Reid is now on the books. Accordingly, I am constrained to join the Court's order to quash the instant appeal.