IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN DISTRICT

JOBE DANGANAN, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED

: No. 44 WM 2017

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GUARDIAN PROTECTION SERVICES

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PETITION OF: UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

<u>ORDER</u>

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 8th day of August, 2017, the Petition for Certification of Question of State Law is **GRANTED**. This Court shall consider the following issues:

- 1. Whether a non-Pennsylvania resident may bring suit under the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law (UTPCPL), [73 P.S. §§201-1 to 201-9.3], against a business headquartered in and operating from Pennsylvania, based on transactions which occurred outside of Pennsylvania?
- 2. If the UTPCPL does not allow a non-Pennsylvania resident to invoke its protections, whether the parties can, through a choice-of-law provision, expand its protections to parties to the contract who are non-Pennsylvania resident consumers?

The Prothonotary is **DIRECTED** to establish a briefing schedule and list this case for oral argument.