IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE DISTRICT

RALPH M. BAILETS : No. 126 MAP 2016

Appeal from the Order of the

: Commonwealth Court at No. 265 MD

2009 dated December 1, 2016.

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION, ANTHONY Q. MAUN, (DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING), AND NIKOLAUS H. GRIESHABER, (CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER)

APPEAL OF: PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

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RALPH M. BAILETS : No. 23 MAP 2017

Appeal from the Commonwealth CourtV. : Order dated April 26, 2017 at No. 265

MD 2009.

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION, ANTHONY Q. MAUN, (DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING), AND NIKOLAUS H. GRIESHABER, (CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER)

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ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 23rd day of August, 2017, oral argument is **GRANTED**, **LIMITED** to the following issue raised in the appeal docketed at 126 MAP 2016, as phrased by appellant:

"Was the award of \$1.6 million in 'non-economic damages' proper where the Whistleblower Law does not permit such damages and where the amount of non-economic damages awarded was arbitrary, excessive, and lacking in any rational basis in the record?"

The Commonwealth Court's order is **AFFIRMED** in all other respects. The appeal and ancillary petition at 23 MAP 2017 are **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.