

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
MIDDLE DISTRICT

IN RE: : SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
THE THIRTY-FIFTH STATEWIDE : NO. 7 MM 2015  
INVESTIGATING GRAND JURY :  
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SEALING ORDER

AND NOW, this 30th day of January, 2015, it is hereby ORDERED, that the attached Opinion of January 30, 2015 be filed under seal with the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania until further Order of this Court.

BY THE COURT:



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WILLIAM R. CARPENTER J.  
Supervising Judge

FILED UNDER SEAL

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PETITION OF: ATTORNEY GENERAL, :  
KATHLEEN G. KANE :

OPINION

CARPENTER J.

JANUARY 30, 2015

FACTUAL AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On January 26, 2015, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court issued an Order directing me, as the Supervising Judge of the Thirty-Fifth Statewide Grand Jury, to show cause, if any, why the entire docket in 7 MM 2015 should not be unsealed.

Underlying the January 26, 2015, Order, is Attorney General Kathleen G. Kane's Emergency Application for Stay of Presentment, which was docketed in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court at 7 MM 2015. On January 15, 2015, I filed my response by way of an opinion, along with several exhibits.

ISSUE

- I. Whether the entire docket at 7 MM 2015, should be unsealed.

DISCUSSION

- I. The entire docket at 7 MM 2015, should be unsealed.


The entire Pennsylvania Supreme Court docket at 7 MM 2015 should be unsealed as it is a matter of “substantial public importance and does not implicate essential concerns of grand jury secrecy, and in light of the disclosure of a sealed Order of the [Pennsylvania Supreme Court] that had been issued on this docket.”

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Order dated 1/26/15.

CONCLUSION

The entire docket at 7 MM 2015 should be unsealed.

BY THE COURT:



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WILLIAM R. CARRENTER J.  
SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, William R. Carpenter, Supervising Judge of the 35<sup>th</sup> Statewide Investigating Grand Jury, certify that a true and correct copy of the attached Opinion of January 30, 2015 was forwarded to the persons set forth below via First Class Mail on January 30, 2015.



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