



Superior Court of Pennsylvania
Eastern District - Daily Judgment List
For 09/03/2026

September 3, 2026 - Judgments entered and Opinions filed in the following cases:

FILED: UNPUBLISHED DECISION(S)

Com. v. Gaines, L. 766 EDA 2025

Author: Bender, P.J.E.

Disposition: Affirmed J-S22040-26

Com. v. Knight, D. 1896 EDA 2025

Author: Bender, P.J.E.

Disposition: Affirmed J-S22033-26

Com. v. Danko, A. 2756 EDA 2025

Author: Bender, P.J.E.

Disposition: Application to Withdraw as Counsel Denied; Panel Jurisdiction Retained J-S22043-26

Comments: Instead, counsel broadly addresses four subjects - validity of Appellant's pleas, jurisdiction of the court, sentencing, and ineffective assistance of counsel - but does not clearly identify the particular errors that Appellant claims have occurred. For example, although counsel addresses the validity of Appellant's pleas, counsel fails to identify any basis on which Appellant contends that his pleas were invalid. In fact, the Anders brief contains no indication of the factual basis, if any, underlying Appellant's challenge to his pleas. Thus, we cannot conclude that counsel has satisfied his obligation to identify and present Appellant's arguments which could arguably support this appeal. Santiago, 978 A.2d at 361.

Where counsel fails to fulfill the requirements for withdrawal under Anders, the appropriate remedy is to deny withdrawal and direct counsel either to file a compliant Anders brief or an advocate's brief on Appellant's behalf. See Commonwealth v. Wrecks, 931 A.2d 717, 720-21 (Pa. Super. 2007). Accordingly we deny counsel's petition to withdraw. Within thirty days of the date of this memorandum, counsel shall file either (1) a new Anders brief and petition to withdraw that comply with the requirements of Anders, Santiago, and the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure; or (2) an advocate's brief on Appellant's behalf.

Associated: 3016 EDA 2025 Com. v. Danko, A.

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Frompovicz, V. v. Frompovicz, S. 3062 EDA 2025

Author: McLaughlin, J.

Disposition: Affirmed J-S20030-26

Keystone Freedom Academy v. Kennedy International 16 EDA 2026

Author: Bender, P.J.E.

Disposition: Affirmed J-S22044-26



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Com. v. Scott, L.

971 EDA 2025

2026 PA Super 196

Author: Lazarus, P.J.

Disposition: Affirmed

J-A12027-26

