## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, : No. 339 MAL 2025

Respondent

: Petition for Allowance of Appeal

from the Order of the Superior Court

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ALBERTO MELLON,

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Petitioner

## **ORDER**

## **PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 17th day of December, 2025, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issue, rephrased for clarity, is:

Under *Birchfield v. North Dakota*, 579 U.S. 438 (2016), and *Commonwealth v. Bell*, 211 A.3d 761 (Pa. 2019), must the jury be instructed to consider evidence of a defendant's refusal to submit to a warrantless blood test only as evidence of the defendant's consciousness of guilt?