

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MIDDLE DISTRICT**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	:	No. 44 MM 2021
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v.	:	
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ANTONIO JUAN RIVERA	:	
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PETITION OF: ROBERT EUGENE	:	
TRIMBLE, ESQUIRE	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 11th day of June, 2021, in consideration of the Application to Withdraw as Counsel, this matter is REMANDED to the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County for that court to determine whether Attorney Robert Eugene Trimble should be permitted to withdraw.

If the common pleas court permits Attorney Trimble to withdraw, the court shall then resolve any corollary questions, including whether Antonio Juan Rivera is entitled to court-appointed counsel or should be granted leave to proceed *pro se*. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 122 (noting that an indigent criminal defendant is entitled to appointed counsel and that representation continues through allocatur review); see also *Commonwealth v. Grazier*, 713 A.2d 81 (Pa. 1998) (explaining that an on-the-record determination must be made as to whether a criminal defendant's request to proceed *pro se* is knowing, intelligent, and voluntary).

The Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County is ORDERED to enter its order regarding this remand within 90 days and to notify this Court promptly of its decision.

A True Copy Elizabeth E. Zisk
As Of 06/11/2021


Attest:
Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania