

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

IN RE: THREE PENNSYLVANIA SKILL	:	No. 7 MAL 2024
AMUSEMENT DEVICES, ONE GREEN	:	
BANK BAG CONTAINING \$525.00 IN U.S.	:	
CURRENCY, AND SEVEN RECEIPTS	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal
	:	from the Order of the
	:	Commonwealth Court
PETITION OF: COMMONWEALTH OF	:	
PENNSYLVANIA	:	

**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 18th day of June, 2024, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issues, as stated by petitioner, are:

- (1) Does an electronic slot machine cease to be an illegal “gambling device,” governed predominantly by chance, if the machine’s manufacturers embed into its programming a so-called “skill” element that is almost entirely hidden from view and is almost impossible to complete?
- (2) Should gambling statutes governing “slot machines” be read *in pari materia* to supply an appropriate definition of the term?

Petitioner’s Petition for Leave to Reply to Answer Opposing Allowance of Appeal is **DENIED**.

The Application of Proposed *Amici Curiae* Republic Amusements and Dillon Amusements for Leave to Submit *Amicus Curiae* Brief in Opposition to Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**.

The Application for Leave of *Amicus Curiae* Shay's Vending Service of Lebanon, Inc., to File an Answer to Petition for Allowance of Appeal of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is **GRANTED**.