

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : No. 97-11,659; 98-11,010; 98-11,301;
 : 99-10,625;99-10,849; 99-10,624;99-11,158
 vs. :
 : CRIMINAL DIVISION
 WILLIAM JONES, JR., :
 : Motion to Vacate, Reconsider
 Defendant : and Modify Sentence

ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of July 2000, the Court DENIES the defendant's Motion to Vacate, Reconsider and Modify Sentence Nun Pro Tunc without prejudice to the defendant filing a petition under the Post Conviction Relief Act (PCRA), 42 Pa.C.S. §9541 et seq. A petition under the PCRA is the exclusive method for the defendant to attempt to obtain any relief. See Commonwealth v. Lantzy, 736 A.2d 564 (Pa. 1999). The defendant has not filed a PCRA petition. The Court notes the eligibility requirements under the PCRA are contained in 42 Pa.C.S. §9543. The defendant should either file a petition modeled after 42 Pa.C.S. §§9543, 9544 & 9545 or obtain a form PCRA petition from the correctional institution in which he is incarcerated.¹

By The Court,

Kenneth D. Brown, J.

¹Most, if not all, of the state correctional institutions have forms which an inmate can simply fill out and mail to the appropriate clerk of courts.