

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH : No. CR-1172-1999
vs. : (99-11,172)
: CRIMINAL DIVISION
JAMAL BENNETT, :
Appellant : 1925(a) Opinion

**OPINION IN SUPPORT OF ORDER IN
COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1925(a) OF
THE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

This opinion is written in support of this Court's order docketed January 4, 2006, which denied Appellant's PCRA petition without holding an evidentiary hearing. The court found that the petition was untimely and that the issues raised therein had been previously litigated in Appellant's direct appeal to the Pennsylvania Superior Court. See Order docketed August 25, 2005, which gave Appellant notice of the Court's intent to dismiss/deny his PCRA petition.

DATE: _____

By The Court,

Kenneth D. Brown, P. J.

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