IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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:	No. 00-11,870
:	CRIMINAL DIVISION
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:	APPEAL
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<u>OPINION IN SUPPORT OF ORDER IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1925(a)</u> <u>OF THE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE</u>

The Defendant appeals the Judgment of Sentence entered on December 22, 2003. The Court notes a Notice of Appeal was timely filed on October 4, 2005. This matter was dismissed due to counsel's failure to file an appellant brief in a timely manner. On January 4, 2008, this Court granted Defendant the right to file a second direct appeal nunc pro tunc. The Defendant's Concise Statement of Matters Complained of on Appeal was then filed on February 14, 2008.

By way of Opinion, this Court will rely on its previous Opinion and Order filed on April

13, 2004 and 1925(a) Opinion and Order filed on November 29, 2005.

By the Court,

Dated: _____

Nancy L. Butts, Judge

xc: DA Andrea Pulizzi, Esq. Kurtis Nixon, FS9714 SCI Graterford PO Box 244 Graterford, PA 19426 Hon. Nancy L. Butts Trisha D. Hoover, Esq. (Law Clerk) Gary L. Weber, Esq. (LLA)