IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

.

vs. : NO. 1932-2007

668 MDA 2009

CHESTER ALEXANDER,

.

Defendant : 1925(a) OPINION

Date: May 21, 2009

<u>OPINION IN SUPPORT OF THE ORDER OF IN COMPLIANCE</u> <u>WITH RULE 1925(a) OF THE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE</u>

The Defendant has filed an appeal of our dismissal of the Defendant's PCRA petition without a hearing, as directed by our order of March 23, 2009, filed on April 1, 2009. The Defendant filed a Concise Statement of Matters Complained of on Appeal on May 12, 2009. On reviewing that Concise Statement of Matters Complained of on Appeal, we believe that our reasoning is sufficiently set forth on a prior order dated February 9, 2009 and filed on February 19, 2009, proposing to dismiss the PCRA.. We rely upon our reasoning as set forth in those two orders for justification of dismissing the PCRA petition of Defendant without a hearing.

BY THE COURT,

William S. Kieser, Senior Judge

cc: Ryan C. Gardner, Esquire

DA

Judges

Gary L. Weber, Esquire (Lycoming Reporter)