

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,</b>	:	
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<b>v.</b>	:	<b>No. 273-2008</b>
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<b>RONALD SANDER, JR.,</b>	:	<b>CRIMINAL DIVISION</b>
<b>Defendant</b>	:	<b>APPEAL</b>

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

On December 16, 2008, Ronald Sander, Jr. (Defendant) pled guilty to Corruption of Minors and Unlawful Sexual Contact with a Minor pursuant to a negotiated plea agreement. On April 2, 2009, the Defendant was sentenced in accordance with his plea agreement to six (6) to sixteen (16) years in a State Correctional Institution. On March 5, 2012, the Defendant filed a Post Conviction Relief Act (PCRA) Petition. Counsel assigned to the Defendant filed a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel pursuant to Commonwealth v. Turner, 544 A.2d 927 (Pa. 1988) and Commonwealth v. Finley, 550 A.2d 213 (Pa. Super. 1988).

On May 28, 2012, this Court proposed the dismissal of the Defendant's PCRA Petition in an Opinion and Order. On June 22, 2012, the Defendant filed a Motion for Enlargement of Time, which the Court granted allowing the Defendant thirty (30) additional days to respond to the Court's proposed dismissal. On August 3, 2012, the Defendant filed another Motion requesting an additional sixty (60) days to respond to the proposed dismissal. This Court denied the Motion and dismissed the Defendant's PCRA Petition on August 16, 2012.

On September 17, 2012, the Defendant filed a Notice of Appeal to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. On the same date, this Court requested the Defendant to file a concise statement of the matters complained of on appeal. On October 22, 2012, the Defendant requested an additional fourteen (14) days to file a concise statement. The Court granted the Motion on

October 29, 2012. As of this date, the Court has yet to receive the Defendant's concise statement in accordance with Pa.R.A.P. 1925(b).

Therefore, for purposes of this Opinion, the Court will rely on its Opinion and Order dated May 28, 2012, which determined that the Defendant's PCRA Petition was without merit.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

By the Court,

Nancy L. Butts, President Judge

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