IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : CP-41-CR-1574-2014;

CP-41-CR-2027-2014

v. :

:

Jason Vinson,

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 the Court's Order filed in case CR-1574-2014 and CR-2027-2014, on August 14, 2018. For the purpose of this Opinion, the Court will rely on the sentencing Order filed on November 21, 2017, the guilty plea transcript dated March 3, 2017, and the sentencing transcript dated November 21, 2017. The Court notes that it has not received a Concise Statement of Matters Complained on Appeal, which has limited the ability to directly address Appellant concerns. Defendant was ordered to file such statement with this Court on April 23, 2018.

Defendant seems to base his Post Sentence Motion upon the allegation that sentence was "unethical and excessive" and that his attorney mislead him into entering the plea agreement. Court's evaluation and reasoning for reaching consecutive sentencing and the span it did was based on an extensive criminal history, outstanding matters in multiple states, the seriousness of the offenses, and the impact and vulnerability of the victims. *See* N.T., November 21, 2018 at page 24-31. As for his plea agreement, it is clear to the Court from the transcript of the guilty plea proceedings on March 3, 2017 and the accompanying written guilty plea that it was entered knowingly, intelligently, and of his own volition.

DATE:	BY THE COURT,
	Nancy L. Butts, P.J.

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