

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

v.

**SAMUEL PAGE,
Appellant**

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CR-1029-2020

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

Appellant was charged with two (2) counts of Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse with Child, one (1) count of Aggravated Indecent Assault, two (2) counts of Indecent Assault Person Less Than 13 Years, one (1) count of Indecent Exposure, one (1) count of Unlawful Contact with Minor, one (1) count Endangering Welfare of Children, one (1) count Corruption of Minors, and two (2) counts of Incest of Minor in relation to the sexual abuse of Appellant’s biological minor child. Following a two-day jury trial, Appellant was found guilty of all counts. On December 21, 2021, President Judge Nancy L. Butts sentenced Appellant after determining that Appellant was a sexually violent predator to an aggregate term of incarceration in a state correctional institution for a minimum of fifty-two (52) years and a maximum of one hundred seven (107) years.

Appellant filed this appeal on June 2, 2022. This Court requested a Concise Statement of Matters Complained of on Appeal on June 3, 2022. Appellant filed an untimely response on August 2, 2022. Appellant raises four (4) issues on appeal, firstly, that the Court erred in its decision to disallow witness, Richard Scott, to proffer particular testimony deemed irrelevant by this Court. Secondly, Appellant argues that the sentencing court imposed a manifestly excessive and severe sentence in light of the weight and sufficiency of the evidence. Thirdly, Appellant also asserts that his sentence is unduly harsh when considering the nature of the crimes and the

length of the corresponding sentence. Lastly, Appellant contends that the sentencing court abused its discretion in enforcing a manifestly unreasonable decision in light of the weight and sufficiency of the evidence.

All of these issues were thoroughly addressed in this Court's Opinion and Order dated May 2, 2022. Therefore, this Court wholly relies on that opinion for the purposes of this appeal.

DATE: August 4, 2022

By the Court,

Nancy L. Butts, President Judge

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PD (EB)

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