

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : No. 99-11,559  
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: :  
vs. : CRIMINAL DIVISION  
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WILLIAM JONES, :  
Defendant : Petition for Habeas Corpus

ORDER

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_ day of November 1999, the Court GRANTS the defendant's Petition for Habeas Corpus and the charges filed in the above-captioned matter are DISMISSED. Based on the record presented to the Court, the evidence is insufficient to show the defendant intended to deceive or create a false impression. If the defendant simply failed to complete the construction job or did a poor job, the matter should be brought as a civil case. If, on the other hand, the Commonwealth can show a common plan or scheme or that the defendant used the funds provided by Hanna for his own personal use instead of buying the necessary materials for the job, criminal charges may be re-filed.

By The Court,

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Kenneth D. Brown, J.

cc: District Attorney  
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