

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : No. 97-11,488  
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vs. : CRIMINAL DIVISION  
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RONALD E. DOWNS, :   
Defendant :

ORDER

**THE PETITIONER**, Ronald E. Downs, filed an Application for Order Mandating Clerk of Courts, and/or Court Stenographer to Furnish Court Records and Transcribed Notes of Testimony, and Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis filed on December 22, 1999. The Petitioner requests transcripts from his trial and his sentencing. The policy in Lycoming County is to send copies of documents to a pro se prisoner which he (1) has not yet received, and (2) which he has demonstrated are needed for the preparation of a PCRA petition or other post-conviction motions. General requests that do not satisfy both of these criteria are denied. Petitioner has made such a general request. He has not specified how or why the requested transcripts are needed for the pursuit of a PCRA petition.

AND NOW, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2000, it appearing to the Court that the petitioner has not demonstrated a need for the requested transcripts, the Petitioner's Application for Order Mandating Clerk of Courts, and/or Court Stenographer to Furnish Court Records and Transcribed Notes of testimony, and Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis filed on

December 22, 1999, is DENIED.

By The Court,

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Kenneth D. Brown, J.

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