

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	:
	:
vs.	: NO. 96-11, 696
	: CRIMINAL LAW DIVISION
STEVEN EVICCI,	:
Defendant	: P.C.R.A. APPEAL

**Date: February 20, 2001**

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

BEFORE THE COURT is Defendant Steven Evicci's appeal of the denial of his Petition for Post-Conviction Collateral Relief dated December 22, 2000. Defendant contends that the P.C.R.A. court erred when it determined that trial counsel was not ineffective for failing to introduce evidence that Defendant was not infected with gonorrhea. Defendant further contends that the P.C.R.A. court erred when it determined that trial counsel was not ineffective for failing to properly investigate and/or present exculpatory testimony that Defendant was not infected with gonorrhea. The Court examined both of these issues at length in its supporting Opinion and Order of December 22, 2000 and accordingly relies on the reasoning and findings set forth thereof.

BY THE COURT:

William S. Kieser, Judge

cc: Court Administrator  
District Attorney  
George Lepley, Jr., Esquire  
Judges  
Jeffrey L. Wallitsch, Esquire  
Gary L. Weber, Esquire (Lycoming Reporter)