IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : NO. 97-11,182

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vs.

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JERRY E. NEECE,

Defendant : CRIMINAL DIVISION

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

By Order dated July 16, 2001, this Court requested of Defendant a Concise Statement of Matters Complained of on Appeal. As of this date, August 7, 2001, Defendant has not filed such a statement. The instant appeal follows this Court's granting of leave to file such <u>nunc pro tunc</u>, pursuant to a PCCR petition, where a prior appeal was dismissed for failure to file a brief. Therefore, the Court will assume Defendant wishes to raise the same issues as were raised in the prior appeal, and will simply rely on the Opinion filed in this matter by the Honorable Kenneth D. Brown on June 3, 1999.

Dated:	By The Court,
	Dudley N. Anderson, Judge

cc: District Attorney
James Protasio, Esq.
Honorable Dudley N. Anderson

Gary L. Weber, Esq.