IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, : No. 39 MAL 2019

Respondent

Petition for Allowance of Appeal from

the Order of the Superior Court

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TRISTAN STAHLEY,

:

Petitioner

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 24th day of July, 2019, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**, **LIMITED TO** the issues set forth below. Allocatur is **DENIED** as to all remaining issues. The issues, rephrased for clarity, are:

- (1) Did the Superior Court err in concluding that *Commonwealth v. Batts*, 163 A.3d 410 (Pa. 2017), did not announce a substantive rule of law, as that concept was refined in *Montgomery v. Louisiana*, 136 S. Ct. 718 (2016), or a watershed procedural rule?
- (2) Did the trial court fail to consider Stahley's rehabilitative potential and many of the "hallmark features" of youth, as required by *Miller v. Alabama*, 567 U.S. 460 (2012), rendering his sentence of life without the possibility of parole illegal?