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John H. Foradora President Judge

Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County Fifty-Fourth Judicial District

September 18, 2017

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Kendra J. Miknis, Court Administrator 102 South Allegheny Street Centre County Courthouse (Room 208) Bellefonte, PA 16823

RE: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Gerald Sandusky

Dear Kendra:

Enclosed please find correspondence I received from Judge Cleland, dated September 1, 2017. I have decided that this letter should be made a part of the record. Please file the same with the Clerk of Courts.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John H. Foradora President Judge

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## McKEAN COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

McKean County Courthouse Smethport, Pennsylvania 16735

John M. Cleland Senior Judge

September 1, 2107

2017 SEP 21 PM 1:

The Hon. John H. Foradora, President Judge Jefferson County Courthouse 200 Main Street Brookville, Pennsylvania 15825

By: E-mail, with signed original by regular mail

Re: Commonwealth v. Sandusky

Dear President Judge Foradora,

Counsel for the Defendant have filed Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in support of the Defendant's request for post-conviction relief.

At pp. 196-210 regarding the Defendant's waiver of his preliminary hearing, the Defendant's counsel have made inaccurate or misleading proposed findings of fact in support of their proposed conclusions of law. The purpose of this letter is to call your attention to my contrary account as contained in my Opinion and Order dated November 18, 2016.

I write this letter to you, with copies to counsel, in accordance with Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 2.10 and 2.15 and in accordance with the advice of the Judicial Ethics Committee of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges.

Sincerely,

John M. Cleland Senjor Judge

cc: via e-mail:

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