IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL DIVISON

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA			
vs.) GERALD A. SANDUSKY	Nos. CP-14-CR-2421-2011 & CP-14-CR-2422-2011		
Commonwealth Attorneys: Defense Attorneys:	Frank G. Fina, Esquire Joseph L. Amendola, Esquire Norris E. Gelman, Esquire		

MOTION FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN M. CLELAND, SENIOR JUDGE SPECIALLY PRESIDING. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA:

AND NOW, comes the Defendant, GERALD A. SANDUSKY, through his attorneys, Joseph L. Amendola, Esquire and Norris E. Gelman, Esquire, who respectfully represent the following:

- 1. The Defendant filed Post-Sentence Motions, through counsel in the above-captioned matters on or about October 18, 2012.
- 2. One of the major issues raised by the Defendant in his Post-Sentence Motions is the averment the Court abused its discretion and violated due process of laws guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment by interfering with the Defendant's Sixth Amendment right to counsel when the Court denied defense motions for a continuance based on the Defendant's inability to integrate the vast amount of material turned over by the prosecution to the defense when trial was imminent which resulted in the lack of time to prepare and utilize such materials to forward a defense or defenses to the charges filed against him:

- 3. In order to develop this issue regarding the Defendant's claim as set forth in Paragraph No. 2 above, defense counsel believes an evidentiary hearing is necessary for the presentation of testimony and exhibits in support of his averment set forth in Paragraph No. 2 above.
- 4. Defendant's counsel believes testimony regarding this issue set forth in Paragraph No. 2 above will not take longer than two (2) hours.
- 5. For all the aforementioned reasons, the Defendant, through counsel, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant his request for an evidentiary hearing at the time set forth by the Court for a hearing on the Defendant's Post-Sentence Motions.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant respectfully requests this Honorable Court enter an Order granting his request for an evidentiary hearing to be scheduled at the time set forth by the court for a hearing on the Defendant's Post-Sentence Motions.

Respectfully submitted,

BY:

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VERIFICATION

I verify that the statements made in the foregoing are true and correct. I understand that false statements are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Joseph L. Amendola, Esquire

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

AND NOW, this 13th day of December, 2012, I, Joseph L. Amendola, hereby certify that I have, this date, served a copy of the foregoing document, by:

Hand Delivery

Hon: John M. Cleland, Senior Judge c/o Ms. Maxine Ishler, Court Administrator Centre County Courthouse 102 South Allegheny Street Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823

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