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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

VS.

GERALD A. SANDUSKY

SEALING ORDER

CP-14-CR-2421-2011

CP-14-CR-2422-2011

AND NOW, MAY 5th, 2014, upon consideration of the motion of Karl Rominger and Rominger & Associates, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- That the document in the attached sealed envelope delivered by Karl Rominger to the District Court Administrator and purported to be delivered in compliance with this court's order of April 3, 2014, shall be filed with the Clerk of Courts of Centre County under seal until further order of Court.¹
- 2. That the District Court Administrator shall mail a certified copy of the document contained in the sealed envelope to:
 - a. The Hon. Norman A. Krumenacker, III, Grand Jury Supervising Judge, Cambria County Courthouse, 200 S. Center Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931, and;
 - b. James P. Barker, Chief Deputy Attorney General, PA Office of Attorney General, Criminal Law Division, Harrisburg, PA

The motion of Karl Rominger and Rominger & Associates requests that the filing be sealed and "protected from public and private view and accessible only to the Court, as indicated by the Superior Court in its Order and Opinion affirming your Honor's Order." Motion, para.2. In the Court's view, however, this is a misreading of the Superior Court's opinion. This Court's order dated June 26, 2012, which was affirmed by the Superior Court, specifically states that the information that Mr. Rominger was ordered to produce would be used "to assist the Court and the Investigating Grand Jury to take appropriate action to address the interests sought to be protected." No where does the Order state that the information supplied by Mr. Rominger would be "accessible only to the Court," as the motion asserts. Obviously, the information will be disclosed to whomever or whatever entity may have a legitimate interest, in the opinion of the Court, is assuring that the purposes of the Order are achieved.

- 3. That the hearing scheduled for May 15, 2014 in this proceeding is cancelled.
- 4. That for purposes of further investigation into the facts that led to the joint hearing held by this Court and the Supervising Judge of the Investigating Grand Jury and the order subsequently entered on June 26, 2012, this Court will defer to the Supervising Judge of the Grand Jury.

By the Court:

John M. Cleland, S.J. Specially Presiding