

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
WESTERN DISTRICT**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	No. 252 WAL 2019
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Respondent	:	
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v.	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal
	:	from the Order of the Superior Court
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JAMES PAUL FINNECY,	:	
	:	
Petitioner	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 11th day of February, 2020, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issue, rephrased for clarity, is:

Does a single, past conviction for a violent crime constitute a “history of present or past violent behavior” for purposes of the Recidivism Risk Reduction Incentive Act (“RRRI Act”), 61 Pa.C.S. §§ 4501-4512?

Moreover, the parties are directed to address the following threshold issue as well:

Does a court’s failure to apply a RRRI minimum sentence implicate the legality of sentence?