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

AND NOW, this 27^{+5} day of February 2017, upon consideration of the Defendant's "Motion for Change of Venue and/or Venire" filed December 30, 2016, the Commonwealth's January 5, 2017 answer thereto, and Post-Hearing Memorandum of Law filed this date, together with all Exhibits, and following a hearing and argument this date wherein the parties agreed that media coverage has been pervasive, and pursuant to Pa. R.Cr.P. 584(b) and 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 8702, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. Defendant's request for a Change of Venire is **GRANTED** by agreement of the parties;
- 2. Defendant's request for a Change of Venue as pleaded and argued is **DENIED**;
- 3. The Court Administrator shall take the necessary steps to implement the Change of Venire in this case.
- 4. Pursuant to Pa. R. Cr. P. 584(b) and 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 8702, this Order shall be certified forthwith to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and shall proceed in accordance with said Rule and Statute thereafter.
- 5. Trial remains schedule for June 5, 2017, pending designation of, and notification to, the county from which a jury will be impaneled. Following such designation and notification by the Supreme Court, this Court will determine if it will schedule an earlier date, for summoning, selecting and impaneling a jury in the designated county.
- 6. Upon commencement of trial, the impaneled jury shall be sequestered.

BY THE COURT:

STEVEN T. O'NEILL

Copies of this Order mailed on 2271to the following: Brian J. McMonagle, Esq. Kevin R. Steele, Esq. Honorable Thomas M. DelRicci, President Judge Michael R. Kehs, Esq., Court Administrator

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