

## Supreme Court of Pennsylvania



## Appeal Docket Sheet

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## CAPTION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Appellee

v.

Derek Lee, Appellant

## CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Order Granting Petition for Allowance of Appeal

Case Status: Active

Journal Number: J-60-2024    October 8, 2024

Case Category: Criminal

Case Type(s):

Murder 2

Criminal Conspiracy

Robbery

## CONSOLIDATED CASES

## RELATED CASES

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IFP Status:			
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## SUPREME COURT INFORMATION

Appeal From: the Order of the Superior Court entered June 13, 2023, at No. 1008 WDA 2021, Affirming the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County entered December 19, 2016, at No. CP-02-CR-0016878-2014.

Probable Jurisdiction Noted: Docketed Date: February 16, 2024

Allocatur/Miscellaneous Granted: February 16, 2024 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Docket No.: 180 WAL 2023

Allocatur/Miscellaneous Grant Order: AND NOW, this 16th day of February, 2024, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is GRANTED, LIMITED TO the issues set forth below. Allocatur is DENIED as to all remaining issues. The issues, as stated by Petitioner, are:

(1) Is [Petitioner's] mandatory sentence of life imprisonment with no possibility of parole unconstitutional under Article I, § 13 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania where he was convicted of second-degree murder in which he did not kill or intend to kill and therefore had categorically-diminished culpability, and where Article I, § 13 should provide better protections in those circumstances than the Eighth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?

(2) Is [Petitioner's] mandatory sentence of life imprisonment with no possibility of parole unconstitutional under the Eighth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution where he was convicted of second-degree murder in which he did not kill or intend to kill and therefore had categorically-diminished culpability under the Eighth Amendment?

The Applications for Leave to File Amicus Briefs in support of Petition for Allowance of Appeal filed by Scholars of Eighth Amendment Law; The Boston University Center for Antiracist Research, Fair and Just Prosecution, and FAMM; Former Department of Corrections Secretaries John Wetzel and George Little; and Roderick and Solange MacArthur Justice Center and American Civil Liberties Union are GRANTED.

## FEE INFORMATION

Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
06/20/2024	2nd Motion for Extension of Time	10.00	10/03/2024	2024-SUP-W-002345	10.00

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## INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT INFORMATION

Court Name: Superior  
 Date of Order: June 13, 2023  
 Judge(s): Olson, Judith F.  
 Dubow, Alice B.  
 Colins, James G.  
 Intermediate Appellate Court Action: Affirmed.  
 Referring Court:

Docket Number: 1008 WDA 2021  
 Rearg/Recon Disp Date:  
 Rearg/Recon Disposition:

## AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Court Below: Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas  
 County: Allegheny Division: Allegheny County Criminal Division  
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: December 19, 2016  
 Docket Number: CP-02-CR-0016878-2014  
 Judge(s): Howsie, Elliot C. OTN: G 694614-4  
 Order Type: Judgment of Sentence

## ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content/Description
Original Record	February 16, 2024	**Original Record Electronically Filed**

## Record Remittal:

## BRIEFING SCHEDULE

**Amicus Curiae**  
**Avis Lee, et al.**  
**Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**Appellee**  
**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**  
**Brief**

Due: June 28, 2024 Filed: June 28, 2024

**Criminologists and Law Professors**  
**Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**Defender Association of Philadelphia**  
**Brief**

Due: Filed: April 22, 2024

**Eighth Amendment Scholars**  
**Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**Executives Transforming Probation and Parole**  
**Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024



**BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

**Amicus Curiae**

**Family Members and Loved Ones of Victims Killed by  
Murder  
Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**Former Judges and Prosecutors of Pennsylvania  
Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality  
Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**Juvenile Law Center  
Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**Little, George  
Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**McIntyre, Kenneth  
Brief**

**NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.  
Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association  
Brief**

Due: Filed: June 28, 2024

**Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, Philadelphia,  
PA  
Brief**

Due: July 26, 2024 Filed: July 26, 2024

**Pennsylvania Prison Society, et al.  
Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**Philadelphia District Attorney's Office  
Brief**

Due: Filed: April 25, 2024

**Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity  
Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024



**BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

**Amicus Curiae**

**Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity**

**POWER**

**Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**Shapiro, Gov. Josh**

**Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**The Antiracism and Community Lawyering Practicum  
at Boston University School of Law**

**Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**The Pennsylvania Innocence Project**

**Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**The Sentencing Project, et al.**

**Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**Trusty, Celeste**

**Brief**

Due: Filed: April 24, 2024

**U.N. Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and  
Equality in Law Enforcement (EMLER)**

**Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**Wetzel, John**

**Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**Youth Sentencing & Reentry Project**

**Brief**

Due: Filed: April 26, 2024

**Appellant**

**Lee, Derek**

**Brief**

Due: April 26, 2024 Filed: April 26, 2024

**Reply Brief**

Due: July 12, 2024 Filed: July 12, 2024

**Reproduced Record**

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## BRIEFING SCHEDULE

## Appellant

Lee, Derek

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Due: April 26, 2024

Filed: April 26, 2024

## SESSION INFORMATION

Journal Number: J-60-2024  
 Listed/Submitted Date: October 8, 2024  
 Consideration Type: Oral Argument Supreme Ct.

## DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
February 16, 2024	Allocatur Granted		Per Curiam

## Comments:

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February 16, 2024	Superior Court Record Received		Office of the Prothonotary
February 29, 2024	Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - First Request	Appellant	Lee, Derek
March 1, 2024	Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Brief and Reproduced Record		Ceraso, Betsy

## Comments:

AND NOW, this 1st day of March, 2024, the application for extension of time is GRANTED. The Appellant's brief and reproduced record shall be served and filed on or before April 26, 2024.

March 1, 2024	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary
March 27, 2024	Designation of Contents of Reproduced Record	Appellant	Lee, Derek
March 28, 2024	Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice (Astha Sharma Pokharel)	Lee, Derek	Cozzens, Quinn Alexander

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March 28, 2024	<b>Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice (Pardiss Kebriaei)</b> Lee, Derek	Appellant	Cozzens, Quinn Alexander
March 28, 2024	<b>Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice (Samah Sisay)</b> Lee, Derek	Appellant	Cozzens, Quinn Alexander
April 22, 2024	<b>Defenders Association of Philadelphia Brief</b>	Amicus Curiae	Defender Association of Philadelphia
April 24, 2024	<b>Brandon Flood &amp; Celeste Trusty Brief</b>	Amicus Curiae	Trusty, Celeste
April 25, 2024	<b>Praecipe for Appearance</b> Lee, Derek	Appellant	Holston, Nia Olivia Naheelah
April 25, 2024	<b>Certificate of Service Filed</b>	Appellant	Lee, Derek
April 25, 2024	<b>Philadelphia District Attorney's Office Brief</b>	Amicus Curiae	Philadelphia District Attorney's Office
April 26, 2024	<b>Scholars of Eighth Amendment Law Brief</b>	Amicus Curiae	Eighth Amendment Scholars
April 26, 2024	<b>The Sentencing Project, et al Brief</b>	Amicus Curiae	The Sentencing Project, et al.
April 26, 2024	<b>Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice - Pardiss Kebriaei</b>		Ceraso, Betsy
Comments: AND NOW, this 26th day of April, 2024, the application for the admission pro hac vice of Pardiss Kebriaei, Esquire is GRANTED.			
April 26, 2024	<b>Order Exited</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
April 26, 2024	<b>Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice - Astha Sharma Pokarel</b>		Ceraso, Betsy
Comments: AND NOW, this 26th day of April, 2024, the application for the admission pro hac vice of Astha Sharma Pokharel, Esquire is GRANTED.			
April 26, 2024	<b>Order Exited</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
April 26, 2024	<b>Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice - Samah Sisay</b>		Ceraso, Betsy
Comments: AND NOW, this 26th day of April, 2024, the application for the admission pro hac vice of Samah Sisay, Esquire is GRANTED.			



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April 26, 2024	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary
April 26, 2024	UN Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law Enforcement Brief	Amicus Curiae	U.N. Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law Enforcement (EMLER)
April 26, 2024	Criminologists and Law Professors Brief	Amicus Curiae	Criminologists and Law Professors
April 26, 2024	John Wetzel & George Little & Executives Transforming Probation & Parole Brief	Amicus Curiae Amicus Curiae Amicus Curiae	Wetzel, John Little, George Executives Transforming Probation and Parole
April 26, 2024	Appellant's Brief	Appellant	Lee, Derek
April 26, 2024	Appellant's Reproduced Record Filed	Appellant	Lee, Derek
April 26, 2024	Family Members and Loved Ones of Victims Killed by Murder Brief	Amicus Curiae	Family Members and Loved Ones of Victims Killed by Murder
April 26, 2024	Juvenile Law Center, Youth Sentencing & Reentry Project & Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Brief	Amicus Curiae Amicus Curiae Amicus Curiae	Juvenile Law Center Youth Sentencing & Reentry Project Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity
April 26, 2024	Pennsylvania Prison Society, et al. Brief	Amicus Curiae	Pennsylvania Prison Society, et al.
April 26, 2024	The Antiracism & Community Lawyering Practicum at Boston University et al. Brief	Amicus Curiae Amicus Curiae Amicus Curiae	NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. The Antiracism and Community Lawyering Practicum at Boston University School of Law Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality
April 26, 2024	The Pennsylvania Innocence Project Brief	Amicus Curiae	The Pennsylvania Innocence Project

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April 26, 2024	Avis Lee, Et al. Brief	Amicus Curiae	Avis Lee, et al.
April 26, 2024	POWER - Brief	Amicus Curiae	POWER
April 26, 2024	Govenor Josh Shapiro - Brief	Amicus Curiae	Shapiro, Gov. Josh
April 26, 2024	Former Judges and Prosecutors of Pennsylvania - Brief	Amicus Curiae	Former Judges and Prosecutors of Pennsylvania
May 24, 2024	Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - First Request	Appellee	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
May 24, 2024	Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Appellee Brief		Gorman, Kaitlin A.
Comments: AND NOW, this 24th day of May, 2024, the "Petition for Extension of Time" is GRANTED. Appellee's brief is now due in this Court on or before June 28, 2024.			
June 6, 2024	Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief Nunc Pro Tunc	Amicus Curiae	Hudson, Bert
June 20, 2024	Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - Second Request	Appellee	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
June 24, 2024	Answer to Application for Extension of Time to File Brief	Appellant	Lee, Derek
June 28, 2024	Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association Amicus Brief	Amicus Curiae	Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association
June 28, 2024	Appellee's Brief	Appellee	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
July 1, 2024	Order Dismissing Application for Extension of Time as Moot		Ceraso, Betsy
Comments: AND NOW, this 1st day of July, 2024, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Petition for Extension of Time filed June 20, 2024, is dismissed as moot.			
July 1, 2024	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary
July 1, 2024	Application for Nunc Pro Tunc Extension of Time to File Amicus Brief	Amicus Curiae	Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, Philadelphia, PA
July 2, 2024	No Answer Letter to Application for Extension of Time to File Brief	Appellant	Lee, Derek

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July 12, 2024	Order Denying Application for Leave to File Brief Nunc Pro Tunc		Per Curiam
Comments: AND NOW, this 12th day of July, 2024, the "Petition for Leave to File My Amicus Brief Nunc Pro Tunc" is DENIED.			
July 12, 2024	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary
July 12, 2024	Appellant's Reply Brief	Appellant	Lee, Derek
July 12, 2024	Praecipe for Appearance Lee, Derek	Appellant	Rashatwar, Rupalee
July 15, 2024	Order Granting Nunc Pro Tunc Extension to File Amicus Brief to the PA Office of Attorney General		Ceraso, Betsy
Comments: AND NOW, this 15th day of July, 2024, the "Application for Nunc Pro Tunc Extension to File Amicus Brief of the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General" is GRANTED.			
July 15, 2024	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary
July 26, 2024	PA Office of Attorney General - Amicus Brief	Amicus Curiae	Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, Philadelphia, PA
August 5, 2024	Application for Leave to file Amicus Brief Nunc Pro Tunc- Kenneth McIntyre	Amicus Curiae	McIntyre, Kenneth
August 15, 2024	Acknowledgement of Argument Notice Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Appellee	McCarthy, Kevin Francis
August 16, 2024	Acknowledgement of Argument Notice Lee, Derek	Appellant	Grote, Bret Douglas
September 12, 2024	Order Denying Application for Leave to File Amicus Brief Nunc Pro Tunc(McIntyre Application)		Per Curiam
Comments: AND NOW, this 12th day of September, 2024, the Petition for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief Nunc Pro Tunc, submitted by Kenneth McIntyre, is DENIED.			
September 12, 2024	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary
October 8, 2024	Argued Lee, Derek Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Appellant Appellee	Grote, Bret Douglas McCarthy, Kevin Francis
October 30, 2024	Motion of Office of Attorney General For Leave to File Supplemental Amicus Brief	Amicus Curiae	Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, Philadelphia, PA

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Docket Number:	180 WAL 2023