

2019 PA Super 225

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
: PENNSYLVANIA

v.

ROBERT WILLIAMS

Appellant

No. 3880 EDA 2017

Appeal from the Judgment of Sentence November 6, 2017  
In the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County Criminal Division at  
No(s): CP-51-CR-0011614-2007

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
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v.

ROBERT WILLIAMS

Appellant

No. 2242 EDA 2018

Appeal from the PCRA Order Entered June 25, 2018  
In the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County Criminal Division at  
No(s): CP-51-CR-0011614-2007

BEFORE: PANELLA, P.J., OLSON, J., and FORD ELLIOTT, P.J.E.

CONCURRING STATEMENT BY OLSON, J.:

**FILED JULY 24, 2019**

I join the learned Majority’s opinion in its entirety. I believe it is important, however, to make one observation. Although we need not address the rulings regarding the recusal motions, it is worth repeating Justice Baer’s words in light of the facts and circumstances of this case. “[E]ven in those instances where a jurist can impartially consider a case, the judge must also consider whether his or her continued involvement creates an appearance of

impropriety and/or would tend to undermine public confidence in the judiciary.” ***Commonwealth v. Williams***, 188 A.3d 382 (Pa. 2018) (J. Baer, Dissenting Statement), *quoting* ***Commonwealth v. White***, 910 A.2d 648, 657 (Pa. 2006) (quotations omitted).