IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, : No. 290 MAL 2024

Respondent

: Petition for Allowance of Appeal

: from the Order of the Superior Court

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RICKY G. VANCE,

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Petitioner

<u>ORDER</u>

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 16th day of January, 2025, 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, rephrased for clarity, are:

- (1) Whether Google GPS location data was improperly admitted into evidence without proper authentication, as the Commonwealth presented no testimony establishing the reliability and accuracy of the information generated by Google?
- (2) Whether a police lieutenant who lacked information regarding Google's proprietary algorithms and processes was erroneously permitted to testify as an expert regarding Google's GPS location data?