## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PIKE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

:

VS.

: No. 19 - 2015

ERIC MATTHEW FREIN,

Defendant

## **ORDER**

AND NOW, this day of May, 2017, upon consideration of the Court's entry of a Sentencing Order dated April 27, 2017 in which the Defendant was sentenced to death on separate counts of First Degree Murder (Count I) and First Degree Murder of a Law Enforcement Officer (Count II) and in accordance with Pa. R. A. P. 1941(a), the Court hereby directs the Pike County Court Reporters and the Pike County Clerk of Courts to proceed under Chapter 19 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure as if a notice of appeal had been filed twenty (20) days after the date of entry of the sentences of death. The Clerk of Courts is directed to provide immediate written notice of the entry of the sentences of death to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Prothonotary's Office.

BY THE COURT:

HON. GREGORY H. CHELAK,

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c: Pike County District Attorney
Michael E. Weinstein, Esquire
William Ruzzo, Esquire
Court Reporters
Clerk of Courts
Court Administrator