

SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Commonwealth v. Lane

No. 385 EAL 2025, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (March 18, 2026)

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania granted Eric Lane's petition for allowance of appeal, limited to whether the evidence supported the suppression court's conclusion that the location of the stop was a high-crime area. The court vacated the Superior Court's order and remanded for reconsideration in light of *Commonwealth v. Lewis*, 343 A.3d 1016 (Pa. 2025).

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN DISTRICT COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,: No. 385 EAL 2025 Respondent:: Petition for Allowance of Appeal: from the Unpublished v.: Memorandum and Order of the: Superior Court at No. 2094 EDA: 2024 entered on August 27, 2025, ERIC LANE,: affirming the Judgment of: Sentence of the Philadelphia Petitioner: County Court of Common Pleas at: No. CP-51-CR-0006409-2023: entered on July 12, 2024 ORDER PER CURIAM DECIDED: March 18, 2026 AND NOW, this 18th day of March, 2026, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is GRANTED, limited to the issue of whether the evidence was sufficient to support the suppression court's conclusion that the location where petitioner was stopped was a high-crime area.

The order of the Superior Court is VACATED, and the matter is REMANDED to the Superior Court for reconsideration in light of *Commonwealth v. Lewis*, 343 A.3d 1016 (Pa. 2025).