

SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Michael Angelo Dixon Jr.

Commonwealth v. Dixon · No. Nos. 39 and 40 MAP 2025 · Decided September 8, 2025

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Middle District, quashed the Notices of Appeal filed by Michael Angelo Dixon Jr. in two related matters. The court cited 42 Pa.C.S. § 722 and Pennsylvania Rule of Appellate Procedure 341(b) concerning direct appealability and final orders.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
DECIDED	September 8, 2025
DOCKET	Nos. 39 and 40 MAP 2025
DISPOSITION	quashed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Two notices of appeal were filed directly in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The court quashed both appeals.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Michael Angelo Dixon Jr. v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

TOPICS

- appellate jurisdiction
- final judgment rule
- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- Pennsylvania appellate procedure
- criminal procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the notices of appeal were properly before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania under the categories of common pleas court orders directly appealable to that court and the requirement that an appeal generally be from a final order.

HOLDINGS

1. The notices of appeal were not properly maintainable as direct appeals to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and both appeals were quashed.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion contains no material factual background. It concerns two notices of appeal filed by Michael Angelo Dixon Jr. directly in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The source provides no factual or lower-court procedural history. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania addressed Notices of Appeal docketed at Nos. 39 and 40 MAP 2025 and quashed them.

DISPOSITION

quashed

OPINION

Commonwealth v. Dixon, M., Aplt.

PER CURIAM.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MIDDLE DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, : No. 39 MAP 2025

Appellee : v. : MICHAEL ANGELO DIXON JR., : Appellant :

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, : No. 40 MAP 2025

Appellee : v. : MICHAEL ANGELO DIXON JR., : Appellant :

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 8th day of September, 2025, the Notices of Appeal are QUASHED. See 42 Pa.C.S. § 722 (delineating the type of common pleas court orders that may be appealed directly to this Court); Pa.R.A.P. 341(b) (defining final orders).