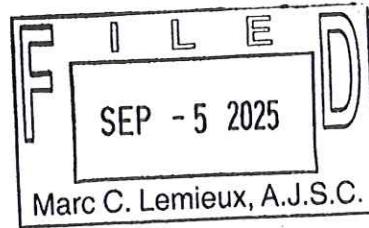


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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION (CRIMINAL)
MONMOUTH COUNTY
CASE NO.18-4915
INDICTMENT NO. 19-02-0283

STATE OF NEW JERSEY : CRIMINAL ACTION
Plaintiff, :
v. : CONSENT ORDER
PAUL CANIERO, : REGARDING JURISDICTION
: OF THIS MATTER
Defendant. :
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This matter having been brought before this Court on the 11th day of September, 2025 by Christopher J. Decker and Nicole Wallace, Assistant Monmouth County Prosecutors, for the State of New Jersey; and Monika Mastellone, Esquire and Andy Murray, Esquire, attorneys for the defendant;

All parties agree that the State's Motion for Leave to Appeal was granted (M-27) and the Motion for Acceleration of Leave to Appeal was granted, in part (M-28), by the Supreme Court of New Jersey on September 3, 2025; and

All parties further agree that, pursuant to R. 2:9-1, jurisdiction of this matter transferred to the New Jersey Supreme Court upon the issuance of the Supreme Court's September 3, 2025 Order granting the State's Motion for Leave to Appeal;

All parties therefore agree that because jurisdiction transferred to the Supreme Court of New Jersey pursuant to R. 2:9-1, this Court no longer retained jurisdiction to proceed with the trial of this matter, as previously scheduled to begin on September 8, 2025; and

All parties further agree that that as clarified in State. Washington, 453 N.J. Super. 164, 204-05 (App. Div. 2018), the “trial court can continue to exercise jurisdiction to determine whether to release a defendant” (citing R. 2:9-1(a)) and “a trial court retains jurisdiction to issue an order excluding the time from the grant of leave to appeal until the disposition of the appeal.”

IT IS THEREFORE on this ^{5th} 11th day of September, 2025, agreed to by all parties that jurisdiction of this matter currently vests with the Supreme Court of New Jersey until a decision is issued, with the exception of issues related to excludable time and the defendant’s release.


Hon. Marc C. Lemieux, A.J.S.C.

I hereby consent to the Form and Entry of the above Order:

s/Christopher J. Decker
Christopher J. Decker
Deputy First Assistant Prosecutor

s/Nicole Wallace
Nicole Wallace
Assistant Prosecutor

/s/ Monika Mastellone
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Attorney for defendant, Paul Caneiro

/s/ Andy Murray
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