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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CASE #671 of 2021, G.D. JUDGE GEORGE

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF MAVERICK SHAWN WINGROVE TO MAVERICK SHAWN KEFFER

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Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of April, 2021, the Petition of Sara Keffer was filed in the Fayette County Court of Common Pleas at No. 681 of 2021, G.D. seeking to change the name of Petitioner from Maverick Shawn Wingrove to Maverick Shawn Keffer. The Court has fixed August 17, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom No.: 5 of the Fayette County Courthouse, 61 East Main Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania 15401 as the date for the hearing of the Petition. All persons interested in the proposed change of name may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted.

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Mark E. Ramsier, Esquire 823 Broad Avenue Belle Vernon, PA 15012 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION - LAW No. 2456 of 2019, G.D. The Honorable Steve P. Leskinen

ROBERT LLOYD MARIETTA, Plaintiff,

LOUIS PIKULSKY, WILLIAM SHIMKO STANLEY SMOLACK, RONALD SHIMKO, WALTER SMITH, PAUL R. MACAR, PAUL MACAR, SUSAN MACAR, MARK H. EDENFIELD, THERESA EDENFIELD, MICHAEL M. TROSIEK, JR., DAVID KOLONSKY, JUDITH KOLONSKY, CHRISTIAN ANDERSON, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES KALONSKY, and CONSTANCE NICHOLSON IRREVOCABLE TRUST, Defendants.

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MICHAEL MILLER and KELLY MILLER, his wife, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

ANDREW M BROCCO and PRISCILLA J. BROCCO, his wife, PHILLIP BROCCO, LOUISE T. CALVACANTE, JOHN BROCCO, MARGARET CALVACANTE, ANTHONY BROCCO, GERTRUDE RAMSIER, VIOLA P. DUNCAN, CHARLES H. BROCCO, FRANK M. BROCCO, ALBERT R. BROCCO, EDNA M. BEVANS, BETTY J. COLE, ANNY M. HEADLEY, ESTHER C. BAYLES, BETTY MILAN. ALICE PANZONE. CAROLYN GAEBLER, TOM BROCCO, **CHARLES** BROCCO. JOHN BROCCO. **DOLORES** ANGELO, VIOLET LaPENTA, RHYS L. RAMSIER, BEVERLY RAMSIER, MA HLON E. RAMSIER, JAMES G. RAMSIER, DELTA P. RPITTAVINO, ROBERT L. RAMSIER, BRUCE D. RAMSIER. WILLIAM DUNCAN. DUNCAN. JR., HOMER CHARLES H. BROCCO, JR., EUGENE BROCCO, RICHARD L. BROCCO, SHARON L. RICH, BEVERLY J. BAKER, PHILLIP M. BROCCO, FERENE MORRIS, LORRAINE BRYNER, RONALD E. BROCCO, DOROTHY SWINK, GEORGANN B. ANGELO, THOMAS H. BEVANS, JR., ERNEST D. BEVANS, DENNIS BEVANS, FRANCES L. KING, CHARLES M. COLE, CHARLES HEADLEY, SUSAN P. BAYLES, DEBRA GOSSELIN, JOHN BAYL ES, ALICE SUE PATTERSON, TENA M. FRANKLIN, JOHN T. ANGELO, JAMES LaPENTA, RONALD LaPENTA, JR., SUEANN LaPENTA, MARK RAMSIER, LINDA SANTAMARIA, DIANA ROSS, WILLIAM W. DUNCAN, III, KRIST E N WATSON, CHARLES E. BROCCO, CHRISTOPHER S. BROCCO,

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JUDICIAL OPINION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL DIVISION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

David Lincoln Lee. Appellant. Honorable Linda R. Cordaro

OPINION

No. 32 of 2017

Linda R. Cordaro, J.

May 21, 2021

SUMMARY

On October 29, 2016, Appellant struck and killed a pedestrian while driving under the influence of alcohol. Appellant then fled the scene. Appellant was convicted by a jury of Homicide by Vehicle while Driving Under the Influence and other related offenses and was sentenced to a period of incarceration. Appellant now challenges whether evidence of his blood draw should have been suppressed in accordance with Birchfield v. North Dakota, 136 S.Ct. 2160 (2016). For the following reasons, this Court respectfully requests that admission of the evidence be found to have been proper, and that Appellant's judgment and sentence be upheld.

FACTUAL, AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

In the early morning hours of October 29, 2016, Appellant was driving home after drinking alcohol when he struck Christina Glisan with his truck on North Gallatin Avenue in Uniontown, Fayette County. Appellant continued driving without stopping. Ms. Glisan died that same day as a result of her injuries.

Pennsylvania State Troopers canvassed the area for the suspect vehicle, based on a description from the scene of the hit-and-run. The Troopers found a pickup truck with a matching description at 210 Youngstown Road in Lemont Furnace, Fayette County. The truck had front end damage to its passenger's side, the headlight was damaged, the antenna was bent as if something had gone over the vehicle, and there was blood and human tissue on the truck. The truck was registered to Appellant, David Lee.

The Troopers knocked on the door of the residence where the truck was parked. An occupant opened the door and let the Troopers in. The Troopers found Appellant asleep on a couch. There was a set of keys on the table near Appellant. The Troopers called Appellant's name several times before he woke up. It also appeared to the Troopers as though Appellant had wet his pants. Appellant smelled like alcohol although no alcoholic beverages or bottles were discovered near Appellant.

The Troopers took Appellant to the Uniontown State Police barracks, and eventually to Uniontown Hospital for a blood draw. Trooper Jared King of the Pennsylvania State Police read Appellant his implied consent warnings from the PennDOT DL-26B Form. Appellant signed the form and gave consent to have his blood drawn. The results of the blood draw showed that Appellant's blood alcohol level was 0.172% within 2 hours after driving.

Appellant filed an Omnibus Pretrial Motion, seeking, inter alia, to suppress evidence of the blood draw based on the United States Supreme Court's decision in Birchfield v. North Dakota, 136 S.Ct. 2160 (2016). A Hearing on the Motion was held on July 5, 2017 and additional testimony was heard on August 14, 2017. {1} At the Hearing, Trooper King testified that he did not coerce or threaten Appellant into signing the DL- 26B Form, or to having his blood drawn, and that Appellant's consent was voluntary. The DL-26B Form, which was signed by Appellant, was admitted into evidence at the Hearing as Commonwealth Exhibit 5.

Appellant's Omnibus Pretrial Motion was subsequently denied. The case proceeded to a jury trial, at the conclusion of which Appellant was convicted of Homicide by Vehicle while Driving Under the Influence {2}, Accidents Involving Death or Personal Injury {3}, and other related offenses. At Count 1-Homicide by Vehicle- Appellant was sentenced to 4-10 years of incarceration. At Count 2-Accidents Involving Death-Appellant was sentenced to 3-7 years of incarceration to run concurrent with Count 1 of this case, but consecutive to Count 1 of Case. No. 500 of 2016.

Appellant filed a timely appeal; the Superior Court affirmed Appellant's judgment and sentence (No. 1636 WDA 2017). Appellant petitioned the Pennsylvania Supreme Court for allowance of appeal; the Supreme Court denied Appellant's petition (No. 37 WAL 2018). Petitioner filed a timely PCRA Petition with this Court on May 20, 2019, arguing that evidence of his blood draw should have been suppressed under Birchfield v. North Dakota, supra. By agreement between Appellant and the Commonwealth, and by Order of this Court, Appellant's appellate rights were reinstated for the sole purpose of raising the Birchfield issue on appeal. Appellant filed a timely Notice of Appeal and Concise Statement of Issues on Appeal on March 23, 2021.

ISSUES ON APPEAL

Appellant raises one issue on appeal:

1) Whether Appellant's blood test should have been suppressed under Birchfield v. North Dakota?

Appellant's Concise Statement of Issues on Appeal.

^{1} The Hearing on Appellant's Omnibus Pretrial Motion was presided over by the Honorable Gerald R. Solomon, who was at that time a Senior Judge of Fayette County. Judge Solomon retired in 2020. The undersigned presided over the jury trial in this matter.

^{{2} 75} Pa.C.S.A. § 3735(a)

^{{3} 75} Pa.C.S.A. § 3742(a)

DISCUSSION

Appellant's sole Issue on Appeal is without merit. {4}

In Birchfield v. North Dakota, supra, the United States Supreme Court first held that warrantless blood draws of those suspected of drunk driving are unconstitutional. Id. at 2185.

The second issue in Birchfield is more complicated. The Birchfield Court premised that not all blood draws are unconstitutional-when a driver voluntarily consents to a blood draw, the evidence can be properly admitted. Id. However, at issue before the Court were state laws that contained enhanced criminal penalties for refusing a blood draw. In other words, a person who was pulled over for suspected drunk driving faced two choices-either consent to a blood draw or face criminal charges for refusing to consent to the blood draw. The Court determined that these laws made consent involuntary. Id. at 2186-87.

As a result of the Birchfield decision, states-including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania-amended their laws to eliminate enhanced criminal penalties for refusing a blood draw. Commw. v. Robertson, 186 A.3d 440, 444-45 (Pa. Super. Ct. 2018). In Pennsylvania, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3804 was amended on July 20, 2017 to remove any references to enhanced criminal penalties. Robertson at 445. Prior to that-within one week of the Birchfield decision-PennDOT revised its DL-26 Form to remove any warnings about enhanced criminal penalties, which were at the time mandated by 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3804. Robertson at 444.

The issue in the case at hand is analogous to that in Commonwealth v. Venable, 200 A.3d 490 (Pa. Super. Ct. 2018). In Venable, the appellant was arrested for suspected drunk driving. He was asked to submit to a blood draw and the officers read him the revised DL-26B Form. At that time, enhanced criminal penalties for refusing a blood draw were still statutorily in effect; however, the revised DL-26B Form omitted any mention of them. Id. at 496. The Superior Court determined that because the appellant was not warned that he would be subjected to enhanced criminal penalties for refusing consent, his decision to submit to a blood draw was consensual. Id. at 498.

It is during this time that Appellant was arrested for the hit-and-run incident – after the Birchfield decision and after PennDOT amended its DL-26B Form, but before the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amended the relevant statute to remove any reference to enhanced criminal penalties. The evidence presented by the Commonwealth at the Hearing on Appellant's Omnibus Pretrial Motion was that the Trooper read Appellant his warnings from the updated DL-26B Form, that Appellant's decision to submit to a blood draw was not forced or coerced, and that Appellant signed the DL-26B Form acknowledging his consent to the blood draw. Appellant was never informed that he would face enhanced criminal penalties if he refused to submit to the blood draw. As a result, the Birchfield decision does not apply to this case, as Appellant voluntarily consented to a blood draw.

⁴Because the undersigned was not the judge who presided over the Hearing on Appellant's Omnibus Pretrial Motion, this Court reviewed the Proceedings for the Hearing, the DL-26B Form, the Order from Judge Solomon denying the Omnibus Pretrial Motion, and other relevant evidence of record.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, this Court respectfully requests that the judgment and sentence of Appellant be AFFIRMED.

BY THE COURT: Linda R. Cordaro, Judge

ATTEST: Clerk of Courts

Date: May 21, 2021



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