

Exhibit A — 2002 Sentencing Documents (No Megan’s Law Imposed)

EXHIBIT A

2002 SENTENCING DOCUMENTS — NO MEGAN’S LAW ORDERED

A-1. Sentencing Information (CP-02-CR-0009208-1999)

Date of Sentencing:

October 18, 2002

Judge: Hon. Jeffrey Zottola

County: Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Docket: CP-02-CR-0009208-1999

The sentencing order and hearing involved **no reference to Megan’s Law** or any sexual offender registration requirement.

Petitioner asked his attorney, Patrick Thomassey, immediately before sentencing:

- **Petitioner:** “What about Megan’s Law?”
- **Attorney Thomassey:** “You are not being convicted under Megan’s Law. You do not have to register.”

This statement is consistent with **all available court documents**, which contain:

- **No Megan’s Law notice**
 - **No SVP hearing**
 - **No SVP designation**
 - **No judicial order imposing registration**
 - **No statutory basis for registration under Megan’s Law II**
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A-2. PSI (Presentence Investigation) Summary

The PSI report contains an important conclusion:

“James Bell is only a threat to himself.”

This confirms that neither the court nor parole/probation personnel viewed Petitioner as presenting risk associated with Megan's Law or SORNA classification.

A-3. Attorney Thomassey's 2007 Letter

In a letter dated **September 11, 2007**, attorney Patrick Thomassey confirmed in writing:

- Petitioner was **not** convicted under Megan's Law.
- There was **never any requirement** that he register.
- The offense did **not** fall under any registration mandate in 2002.

This letter corroborates the sentencing record and supports Petitioner's position that registration was never lawful.

A-4. Summary Conclusion (Exhibit A)

At sentencing:

- No Megan's Law notice was given
- No registration requirement was imposed
- No SVP hearing occurred
- No SVP designation was made
- The Court did **not** order registration
- The statutory scheme at the time (Megan's Law II) required explicit judicial imposition

Therefore:

Petitioner had *no legal duty* to register at sentencing or at any time thereafter.

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