

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WESTERN DISTRICT**

ANTHONY MANNELLA, BY MARY	:	No. 529 WAL 2009
MANNELLA, HIS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,	:	
	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from the
Petitioner	:	Order of the Commonwealth Court
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	:	
v.	:	
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PORT AUTHORITY OF ALLEGHENY	:	
COUNTY,	:	
	:	
Respondent	:	

**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED** as to the issue set forth below. The issue, rephrased for clarity, is:

Whether 42 Pa.C.S. § 8522(b)(1), relating to the statutory exception to sovereign immunity associated with the operation of a motor vehicle, applies to the negligent lowering of a motorized mechanical wheelchair ramp that is an integral part of a bus.