[136 & 137 MAP 2006] IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE DISTRICT

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Appellant

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ORDER

PER CURIAM DECIDED: November 10, 2009

AND NOW, this 10th day of November, 2009, appellant's petition for reconsideration is GRANTED. This Court's November 21, 2007 order in the instant matters is VACATED. The orders of the Commonwealth Court which sustained the preliminary objections of Heidelberg Township, *et al.*, and Lower Oxford Township, *et al.*, and dismissed without prejudice the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of Attorney General's petitions for review, are hereby REVERSED. <u>See Commonwealth, Office of the Attorney General v. Locust Twp.</u>, 968 A.2d 1263 (Pa. 2009) (holding that Chapter Three of Agricultural Code, 3 Pa.C.S. §§ 311-318, authorizes Attorney General to bring preenforcement action to invalidate or enjoin enforcement of local ordinance, even if ordinance existed on Chapter Three's effective date).