

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY  
No. SJ-2009-0203

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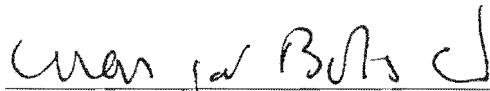
vs.

CORIE STOKES

ORDER

The defendant has filed a gatekeeper petition under G.L. c. 278, sec. 33E, seeking to appeal from the denial of his Motion for New Trial, Reduction of Verdict to Murder in the Second Degree, and for Resentencing. In a memorandum and order dated August 5, 2009, I denied the defendant's petition, and he has now moved for reconsideration. The motion for reconsideration is ALLOWED. On reconsideration, I conclude that the issue the defendant raises is new and sufficiently substantial to warrant review by the full court. Accordingly, the defendant's petition seeking leave to appeal to the full court is ALLOWED.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the Criminal Clerk's Office of the Bristol Superior Court shall assemble the record in docket no. BR CR 1999-00301 and transmit the record to the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth, John Adams Courthouse, One Pemberton Square, Room 1-400, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

  
Margot Botsford  
Associate Justice

ENTERED: December 15, 2009