

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHAN'S COURT DIVISION**

**IN RE.
CASSANDRA GROSS**

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No. 65-18-2103

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, to wit this 22 day of **JANUARY, 2019**, upon consideration of the petition filed, the Proofs of Publication of Notice of Hearing and compliance with 20 Pa. C.S. §5704, and the evidence presented at the hearing, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that:

1. As required by 20 Pa. C.S. §5701(a) and the standards set forth by the Superior Court in *In Re Kerstetter*, 582 A.2d 1122 (Pa. Super. 1990), Petitioner has satisfied his burden of proof and met the legal standard of a fair preponderance of the evidence that Cassandra Gross was exposed to a specific peril of death, and that the facts indicate she was the victim of a homicide.
2. The absentee, Cassandra Gross, is declared dead as of April 7, 2018.
3. Bond is to be posted by the Petitioner in the amount of \$5,000 in accordance with 20 Pa. C.S. §5703.

BY THE COURT

Chai Schumacher J.

ATTEST:
