

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH : No. 279-2014
VS :
BRYSON HALL : Frye Hearing

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 9th day of April, 2018, after hearing and testimony of Dr. Kadehjian, the Court finds that the offered testimony and expert scientific evidence meets the standards of the Frye test. The Court has heard the testimony of Dr. Kadehjian who has approximately 35 years experience in drug testing, is a PhD in biochemistry from Stanford University and has been involved in drug testing for approximately 35 years.

The Doctor's testimony has confirmed that the FDA certified this kind of patch testing and technology in the mid 90s and these tests were cleared by the FDA. In fact, the patch has been in use since the mid 90s and the Federal Court System has utilized the drug patch in their federal probation and parole work.

The Court finds that Dr. Kadehjian was very credible and knowledgeable and the Court therefore accepts his opinion that the sweat patch technology is generally accepted in the field of toxicology. Further, the testimony of the Doctor as a whole supports the idea that drug patch technology is not novel science that would bring the Frye test into question in the initial case.

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By The Court,

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Richard A. Gray, Judge

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