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Scott Harris, Clerk Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Roderick Andre Johnson, No. 18-35

Request for 30 day extension of time to file Brief in Opposition to Petition for

Writ of Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

Petitioner, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, seeks certiorari review of a decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Respondent's brief in opposition to the certiorari petition is currently due on August 6, 2018.

Respondent is unable to comply with the current due date because of the temporary medical leave of one of the assigned counsel of record, Samuel J.B. Angell, Esq.

Counsel therefore requests a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to prepare and file the brief in opposition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ David Zuckerman

David Zuckerman

cc: William R. Stoycos, Esq