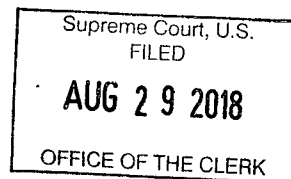


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## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Supreme Court Case No. 18-5401

Melissa J. Poirier

(Petitioner)

Massachusetts Department of Corrections

(Respondent)

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Date: August 29, 2018

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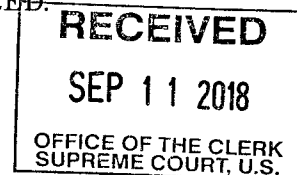
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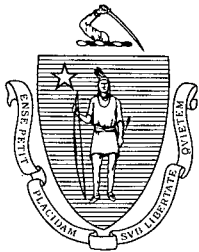
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CC: Ms. Melissa Poirier, Pro Se





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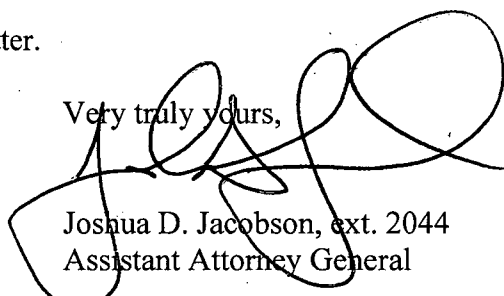
Re: Melissa J. Poirier v. Massachusetts Department of Corrections  
No. 18-5401

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-entitled action please find Respondent  
Massachusetts Department of Correction's Waiver of Response to the Petition for a Writ  
of Certiorari.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Joshua D. Jacobson, ext. 2044  
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Melissa J. Poirier, *Pro Se*

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