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VIA NEXT-DAY DELIVERY BY UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

Hon. Scott. S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington DC 20543-0001

RE: Matthew Alden v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, No. 18-7130

Dear Clerk Harris:

Enclosed is my Notice of Appearance as Counsel of Record for the Respondent, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the case listed above.

The Respondent has been asked by the Court to file a brief in response to the petition for certiorari by March 4, 2019. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3, 30.2, and 30.4, I respectfully request that the Respondent's deadline be extended by sixty days, to May 3, 2019. My request is based on the nature of the matter, the need for thorough review within the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, and the extent of my own professional commitments.

The underlying state-court proceedings were not handled by me or by anyone in my office, but by a district attorney's office. Thus, becoming acquainted with all their aspects will require a significant amount of time. Moreover, a Court-requested brief in response to a certiorari petition is rightfully given close scrutiny in my office. The brief in this case will be subjected to multiple rounds of thorough evaluation and revision by various attorneys at different levels, all of which will require time. And while I will give this matter top priority, I am also responsible for handling a number of other criminal and civil matters in the federal and state courts, including three federal habeas corpus actions with upcoming deadlines.

For the foregoing reasons, a sixty-day extension will enable my office to provide the Court with more thorough and helpful briefing. It will not prejudice any party. On behalf of the Respondent, I request that such an extension be allowed.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

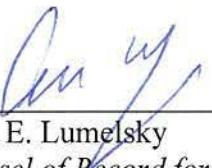


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No. 18-7130

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MATTHEW ALDEN,
Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
Respondent.

***ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS***

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

Please enter the appearance of the undersigned as Counsel of Record for the Respondent, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above-entitled matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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