

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
MIDDLE DISTRICT**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	No. 113 MAL 2023
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Respondent	:	
	:	
v.	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal
	:	from the Order of the Superior Court
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MICHAEL THOMPSON,	:	
	:	
Petitioner	:	

**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issue, as stated by petitioner, is:

Whether the [t]rial [c]ourt and the Superior Court of Pennsylvania erred in determining that an inventory search of an automobile by law enforcement is an exception to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court decision in *Commonwealth v. Alexander*, 243 A.3d 177 (Pa. 2020) requiring a search warrant before conducting a search of a person’s vehicle or requir[ing] production and proof of exigent circumstances for a warrantless search of a vehicle?

The Prothonotary is **DIRECTED** to list this matter for oral argument at the same session as, and consecutive to, *Commonwealth v. Saunders*, 20 EAP 2023.