

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:	No. 35 EAL 2013
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Petitioner	:	
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v.	:	Petition for Allowance of Appeal from the
	:	Order of the Commonwealth Court
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TODD ALLEN,	:	
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Respondent	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 4th day of September, 2013, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issue, as stated by the Commonwealth, is:

- a. Does a criminal defendant have no obligation to raise a return motion prior to the completion of proceedings before the trial court, but rather may wait six years from the completion of all criminal proceedings, including collateral attacks, to file a stand-alone motion?

It is further ordered that the trial court is directed to appoint counsel to assist Respondent on appeal to this Court.