IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, : No. 41 EAL 2018

Respondent

: Petition for Allowance of Appeal from

: the Order of the Superior Court

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MICHAEL FELDER,

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Petitioner

<u>ORDER</u>

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 19th day of June, 2018, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is **GRANTED**. The issue, as stated by petitioner, is:

Does not a sentence of 50 years to life imposed upon a juvenile constitute a *de facto* life sentence requiring the sentencing court, as mandated by this Court in *Commonwealth v. Batts*, 163 A.3d 410 (Pa. 2017) ("*Batts II*"), first find permanent incorrigibility, irreparable corruption or irretrievable depravity beyond a reasonable doubt?