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Francis V. Kenneally, Esq.
Supreme Judicial Court
Clerk for the Commonwealth
John Adams Courthouse
One Pemberton Square
Suite 1400
Boston, MA 02108

Re: Commonwealth v. Lunn, SJC-12276

Dear Mr. Kenneally:

Undersigned counsel, on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, writes to inform the Court that the Department is considering whether to submit an amicus brief in response to the Court's request for such briefs, issued February 8, 2017. Per the Court's order, such briefs are due to be filed no later than March 20, 2017. However, given the various stakeholders the Department represents, the Department respectfully requests an enlargement of time up to March 27, 2017, to file such a brief, should the Department elect to do so.

Undersigned counsel also formally moves this Court to permit the Department of Justice to present oral argument in the event the Department does file an amicus brief.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Erez Reuveni

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 9, 2017, I served a copy of the foregoing on counsel of record and amici.

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United States Department of Justice