

STATE OF INDIANA

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February 22, 2018

Scott Harris, Clerk Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20543

Re: Timbs v. Indiana, No. 17-1091

Dear Mr. Harris:

As counsel of record in the above-referenced case, I am responsible for preparing a response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, currently due March 5, 2018. I am writing to request an additional sixty days, to May 4, 2018, to complete and file that brief. This is Respondent's first request for an extension in this case. Petitioners' Counsel of Record, Wesley Patrick Hottot, has informed me that Petitioners consent to this request.

Even giving this matter priority, Counsel for Respondent will be unable to prepare a satisfactory response to the Petition by the current date due owing to obligations in other cases in this Court, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the Southern District of Indiana, the Indiana Supreme Court, and the Rhode Island Supreme Court. We have also been advised that the Constitutional Accountability Center intends to file a brief *amicus* curiae in support of the Petition for Certiorari. An enlargement of sixty days is reasonably necessary for the State to prepare an adequate response.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Fisher

Solicitor General of Indiana

Counsel of Record for Respondent

cc: Wesley Patrick Hottot