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June 4, 2018

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

Re: Newton v. Indiana, No. 17-1511

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record in the above referenced case and am therefore responsible for preparing a brief in opposition which is due June 6, 2018. I am writing to request an additional 60 days, to August 5, 2017, to complete and file that brief. This is Respondent's first request for an extension in this case and opposing counsel informed my co-counsel that they have no objection to this request.

Counsel for Respondent have attempted to give this matter priority, but will be unable to satisfactorily prepare the brief in opposition in this case by the current date due because of obligations in other cases and administrative matters.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Creason

Chief Counsel

Counsel of Record for Respondent

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cc: J. Mills, counsel of record for Petitioner