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**VIA E-MAIL/U.S. MAIL**

Danny Bickell  
Office of the Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Application to Extend Time to Respond to Petition in  
*Scott Group v. Warden*,  
Case No. 17-8188

Dear Mr. Bickell:

The Attorney General of Ohio, pursuant to Rule 30.4, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time in which to respond to the petition for writ of certiorari. This extension would move the response date from Monday, April 23, 2018, to **Wednesday, May 23, 2018**.

Counsel seeks this extension because of a heavy caseload in several courts. This brief delay will not prejudice any party.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL DEWINE  
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*/s/ Eric E. Murphy*

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cc: Joseph E. Wilhelm, Counsel for Petitioner