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The Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
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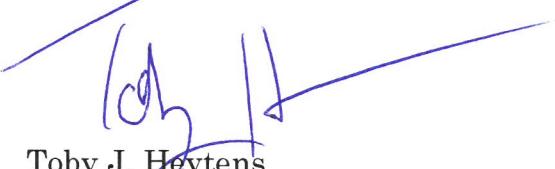
Re: *Patterson v. Clarke*, No. 18-265

Dear Mr. Harris:

On October 23, 2018, we received notification of the Court's request that a response to the petition for writ of certiorari be filed on or before November 23, 2018. On account of our current workload, we respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time, until December 23, 2018, to file the requested response brief.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Very truly yours,



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