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BY HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: *Montana v. Tipton*, No. 18-444

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court called for a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case on November 14, 2018. Respondent's brief in opposition is presently due on December 14, 2018. I respectfully request a 30-day extension, to and including January 13, 2018, within which to file the brief in opposition to the petition.

The extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for the preparation of the brief—who are new to the case and have no prior familiarity with the record—have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters, including a motion to affirm before this Court in *Benisek v. Lamone* (notice of appeal filed November 15, 2018), due by agreement on December 11, 2018; a brief in opposition in *Taggart v. Lorenzen* (No. 18-489), due December 14, 2018; a reply brief in *Harper v. Leahy* (No. 18-339), due December 18, 2018; and a brief in opposition in *The First Presbyterian Church USA of Tulsa v. Doe* (No. 18-500), due December 19, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael B. Kimberly

cc: counsel of record for petitioner