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Scott S. Harris, Clerk of the Court
United States Supreme Court
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

Re: *Kipland Phillip Kinkel v. Garrett Laney, Superintendent*
No. 18-5634

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent requests a 30-day extension of time to file its response to the petition for a writ of certiorari. With this extension, and due to Veterans Day, the response would be due on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. This request is necessary because of my obligations in *State v. Emerson* (Oregon Court of Appeals no. A164763, brief due October 8, 2018); *Williams v. Belleque* (District of Oregon no. 3:03-cv-01678-JO, capital habeas brief due October 9, 2018); and *Nelson v. Cain* (Oregon Court of Appeals no. A165229, brief due October 12, 2018).

Sincerely,

Benjamin Gutman
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cc: Kipland Phillip Kinkel, *pro se*