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Danny Bickell, Esquire  
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United States Supreme Court  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

**Re: Robert Wharton v. Donald Vaughn**  
**No. 18-5791 (Capital Case)**

Dear Mr. Bickell:

On August 28, 2018, the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-captioned capital case was placed on the docket. Accordingly, respondent's brief in opposition is due on or before September 27, 2018.

Respondent will be unable to comply with this due date because the assigned assistant district attorney has numerous other matters with pre-existing deadlines. Therefore, we respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time, until October 27, 2018, in which to file our brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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