

September 26, 2018

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
Richard James Beasley v. Ohio,
Case No. 18-6044

Dear Mr. Bickell:

The State 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 Friday, October 19, 2018, to **Monday, November 19, 2018**.

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

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

SHERRI BEVAN WALSH
Summit County Prosecutor

/s/ Stephen Maher

Stephen Maher
Special Assistant Summit County Prosecutor
Senior Assistant Attorney General

cc: Donald Gallick, Counsel for Petitioner