

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