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> Re: Application to Extend Time to Respond to Petition in John Stojetz v. Tim Shoop, Warden, Case No. 18-6727

Dear Mr. Bickell:

The Attorney General 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 Wednesday, December 19, 2018, to **Friday, January 18, 2019**.

Counsel does not believe that this brief delay will prejudice any party.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

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/s/ Michael J. Hendershot

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cc: Michael J. Benza, Counsel for Petitioner