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The Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Porter v. Zook*, No. 18-7670

Dear Mr. Harris:

On January 28, 2019¹, Mr. Porter's petition for a writ of certiorari in a capital case was filed. Pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 15.1, our mandatory response is due on March 1, 2019. On account of our current workload, we respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time, until April 1, 2019, to file the response brief.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Toby Heytens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Toby J. Heytens
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cc: Robert E. Lee Jr., Esquire
Counsel for Petitioner