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February 28, 2019

Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: James Were v. State of Ohio
Case No. 18-7809

Dear Clerk of the United States Supreme Court:

Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 30 day extension to respond to Were's Petition for Certiorari. Respondent's due date is currently March 11, 2019. Counsel requests up and until April 10, 2019 to respond as counsel was just recently appointed Special Prosecutor in the case and needs the time to adequately respond to Were's petition. (See entry attached.)

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Springman, Jr.
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Special Prosecutor

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Enclosure

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO
GENERAL DIVISON

SCIOTO COUNTY
OHIO
FILED

STATE OF OHIO

Plaintiff,

-VS-

JAMES WERE

Defendant.

CASE NO. 94-CR-380
FEB 21 1994
Suzie D. M. Springer
JUDGE: SUZIE D. M. SPRINGER
SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

This matter came before the Court upon the Motion of the Prosecuting Attorney of Scioto County, Ohio, and the Court, being fully advised in the premises, finds:

1. Matters have arisen that now make it impractical for the Office of the Scioto County Prosecuting Attorney to continue in the prosecution of this criminal; and
2. It is in the interest of justice that a special prosecutor be appointed for the purpose of fully prosecuting this matter from this point forward, in the United States Supreme Court

IT IS ORDERED THAT Ron Springman, Attorney No. 0041413 and Phil Cummings Attorney No. 0041497, Assistant Prosecutor's with the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office, 230 East Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, (513) 946-3078, are hereby appointed to act as a special prosecutors relative to this matter and to handle all subsequent proceedings that may arise there from, including but not limited to pretrial proceedings, and any and all other professional duties which may arise herein, and appellate and post-conviction proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE

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CC: SCPO
Hamilton Co. Prosecutor