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Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

February 17, 2020

**Re: Skipper v Byrd**  
**19-992**  
**Request for Extension of Time**

Dear Clerk,

This case was docketed by the Court on February 7, 2020. Mr. Byrd's brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari is due on March 7, 2020. On February 6, 2020, Benjamin Flowers, Solicitor General for the State of Ohio, notified this Court and counsel herein that Ohio planned to file an amicus brief at the certiorari stage. He also invited other states to join in the brief.

In order to effectively represent Mr. Byrd and to fairly present his position to this Court, he should be allowed time to answer the amicus brief.

Therefore, pursuant to SCR 30.4, Respondent requests a 30-day extension of the time within which to file his answer in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari from the date on which the amicus files its brief.

Yours truly,



Elizabeth L. Jacobs  
Attorney for Respondent

cc: Ann M. Sherman, Deputy Solicitor General of Michigan  
Benjamin Flowers, Solicitor General of Ohio