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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 Bays v. Tim Shoop, Warden,
Case No. 20-5563

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 Friday, October 2, 2020, to **Monday, November 2, 2020** (November 1 falls on a Sunday).

Counsel seeks this extension because of a heavy caseload in matters before this Court and the Ohio Supreme Court. This brief delay will not prejudice any party.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

Dave Yost
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/s/ Benjamin M. Flowers

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cc: Erin Gallagher Barnhart, Petitioner's Counsel