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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  
*Libertarian Party of Ohio, et al. v. Don Michael Crites, et al.*,  
Case No. 21-226

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, September 15, 2021, to **Friday, October 15, 2021**.

Counsel seeks this extension to ensure that the respondents will have the opportunity to address *amicus* briefs filed in support of the petitioners. This brief delay will not prejudice any party.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

Dave Yost  
Attorney General of Ohio

/s/ Benjamin M. Flowers

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Ohio Solicitor General

cc: Stuart Banner, Petitioner's Counsel