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Re: Application to Extend Time to Respond to Petition in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, et al. v. Ohio, ex rel. Dave Yost, Ohio Attorney General., Case No. 21-312

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 Thursday, September 30, 2021, to **Monday, November 1, 2021** (October 30, 2021 falls on a Saturday).

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

Benjamin M. Flowers Ohio Solicitor General

cc: Robert J. Giuffra Jr., Petitioner's Counsel