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> Re: Application to Extend Time to Respond to Petition in Nawaz Ahmed v. Tim Shoop, Case No. 21-7850

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 Monday, June 13, 2022, to **Wednesday, July 13, 2022**.

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 Attorney General of Ohio

/s/ Benjamin M. Flowers

Benjamin M. Flowers Ohio Solicitor General

cc: Nawaz Ahmed, Pro Se Petitioner