



FRANKLIN COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

June 14, 2023

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
Kristofer D. Garrett, Petitioner v. State of Ohio, Respondent,
Case No. 22-7632

Dear Mr. Bickell,

The Franklin County Prosecutor's Office respectfully requests, pursuant to Rule 30.4, 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 June 21, 2023, to **July 21, 2023**.

Counsel seeks this extension because counsel carries a heavy appellate and trial court caseload. In recent weeks, counsel's caseload has included filing a reply brief in the Ohio Supreme Court and multiple filings in the Ohio Court of Appeals, Tenth District, and the Franklin County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas. Counsel has several filing deadlines in the upcoming weeks as well, and carries significant administrative responsibilities. For these and other office-related reasons, the additional time is necessary for counsel to prepare the response to the petition for writ of certiorari. This brief delay will not prejudice any party.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

/s/ Seth L. Gilbert
Seth L. Gilbert
Chief Counsel, Appeals Unit

cc: Melissa Jackson, Petitioner's Counsel