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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
Nawaz Ahmed v. Tim Shoop, Case No. 24-5642

Dear Mr. Bickell:

Respondent, pursuant to Rule 30.4, respectfully requests a further 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, November 27, 2024, to **Friday, December 27, 2024**.

Counsel seeks this extension because of a heavy caseload in matters before this Court, the Sixth Circuit, 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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cc: Nawaz Ahmed, *Pro Se* Petitioner