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Mr. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington D.C. 20543

Re: *Dassey v. Dittmann*
No. 17-1172

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent Michael A. Dittmann respectfully requests an extension of 45 days in which to file his Brief in Opposition to the above-referenced Petition. The brief is currently due March 26, 2018. Granting this extension would make the brief due Thursday, May 10, 2018.

The attorneys assigned to this case are assigned to several other cases with briefing deadlines or oral arguments over the next several weeks, including the State of Wisconsin's Amicus Curiae Brief in *Benisek v. Lamone*, No. 17-333, due February 28, 2018, in this Court; the Wisconsin Attorney General's Non-Party Brief in Opposition to the Petition to Take Jurisdiction of an Original Action in *Koschkee v. Evers*, No. 17AP2278, due March 5, 2018, in the Wisconsin Supreme Court; the Wisconsin Attorney General's Response Brief as to his statutory duty to represent the Respondents in *Koschkee, supra*, due March 12, 2018; oral argument in *State v. Scott*, No. 16AP2017, set for March 14, 2018, in the Wisconsin Supreme Court; the State of Wisconsin's Reply Brief, Joint Appendix, and Final Brief in *Wisconsin v. EPA*, No. 16-406, due March 19, April 2, and April 9, 2018, respectively, in the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; the Response Brief in *Jensen v. Pollard*, No. 17-3639, due March 26, 2018, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; oral argument in *State v. Kerr*, No. 16AP2455, set for April 11, 2018, in the Wisconsin Supreme Court; and oral argument on behalf of the State as Amicus Curiae in *Mayo v. Wisconsin Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund*, No. 14AP2812, set for April 19, 2018, in the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Therefore, the Respondent requests an extension of time in which to file his Brief in Opposition to ensure that the attorneys assigned to the case have time to provide the Court with a thorough and responsive brief.

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Counsel for the Respondent has contacted the current counsel of record for Petitioner Brendan Dassey, who consents to the proposed extension of briefing.

I have, electronically and via FedEx overnight, served a copy of this letter on the Petitioner's counsel of record, and hereby certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

Sincerely,

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cc: Seth P. Waxman, Counsel of Record for Petitioner