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Mr. Danny Bickell  
Deputy Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Joel Henrik Stone v. Montana*, No. 17-670

Dear Mr. Bickell:

With the consent of Petitioner's counsel, I am writing to request a second 30-day extension, to and including, January 5, 2018, in which to file a brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari in *Joel Henrik Stone v. Montana*, No. 17-670. *Rule 30(4)*. Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due December 6, 2017.

This extension request is due to scheduling conflicts of Respondent's counsel. Counsel for Petitioner, Fred A. Rowley, consents to this request.

Sincerely,

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c: Fred A. Rowley, Counsel for Petitioner

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