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

Re: *Marble v. Poole*, No. 17-671

Dear Mr. Bickell,

With the consent of Petitioner's counsel, I am writing to request a second 30 day extension, to and including March 19, 2018, in which to file a brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari in *Cody William Marble v. Jared Poole, et al.*, No. 17-671. Rule 30(4). Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due February 16, 2018.

The Montana Attorney General's office recently assumed primary responsibility for responding to the petition, and we require additional time to sufficiently research and respond to the legal issues presented in the petition. Counsel for Petitioner, Paul L. Hoffman, has been contacted and has no objection to this request.

Sincerely,

Dale Schowengerdt
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