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

RE: *Todd Newmiller*, 17-8224—Application under Supreme Court Rule 30.4 to
Extend the Time to File a Brief in Opposition

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the State of Colorado in the above-captioned case.

Under the Court's request of April 25, 2018, our office is required to file a response to Mr. Newmiller's petition for writ of certiorari, on or before May 25, 2018. Under Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I write to request a 60-day extension of time, to and including July 24, 2018, within which to file a brief in opposition.

This extension is necessary for the following reasons. First, additional counsel will be participating in drafting and filing the brief in opposition and more time is required to adequately prepare the brief and respond to the issues raised. Second, counsel are currently litigating various matters before this Court, the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. District Court, the Colorado Supreme Court, and the Colorado Court of Appeals. Due to briefing and other deadlines in those matters, counsel require the extension to ensure adequate time and attention may be paid to the issues raised in the petition.

Counsel have conferred with counsel of record for Petitioner, who does not object to the requested 60-day extension of time.

In compliance with Supreme Court Rule 29, enclosed is a separate proof of service evidencing service of this letter on counsel for the petitioner. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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