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Mr. Scott S. Harris,
Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington D.C., 20543-0001

Re: Richard A. Houghtaling v. Connecticut, No. 17-850

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the State of Connecticut in this case. On January 16, 2018, the Court requested a response to the petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari ("Petition"), which is currently due February 15, 2018. I am writing to request an extension of time of 29 days, making the response due on March 16, 2018.

I am requesting an extension for the following reasons. I filed a brief in the Connecticut Appellate Court last Friday, and I have other matters I need to complete before I can begin work on the state's brief in opposition to the Petition later this week. Next week, however, I will need to interrupt that work to prepare for an Appellate Court argument on February 5, 2018. On February 10, 2018, I am leaving on a long-planned vacation. After I return on February 20, 2017, I can devote my full attention to drafting the brief in opposition, editing it, and filing in accordance with the Court's rules.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please write or call me.

Sincerely,


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