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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: David Barnett v. Missouri, S. Ct. No. 17-8683, ***CAPITAL CASE***

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 23, 2018, and placed on the docket on April 27, 2018. Counsel respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, a thirty (30) day extension within which to file Respondent's brief in opposition in this case.

Missouri's response is currently due May 29, 2018. An extension would move that due date to June 28, 2018. I have spoken with counsel for the petitioner, and she consents to the extension.

Counsel respectfully requests this extension because of pre-existing responsibilities in pending matters, including *Myron Green Corporation v. Director of Revenue*, No. SC96903 (Mo. S. Ct.); *Organic Trade Association v. U.S.D.A.*, No. 1:17-cv-1875 (D.D.C.); and *Vacca v. Mo. Dep't of Labor and Indus. Relations*, SC96911 (Mo. S. Ct.). This is Respondent's first extension request. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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