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VIA E-MAIL/U.S. MAIL

Danny Bickell
Office of the Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Application to Extend Time to Respond to Petition in
Percy Hutton v. Tim Shoop, Warden,
Case No. 17-8686

Dear Mr. Bickell:

The Attorney General of Ohio, pursuant to Rule 30.4, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time in which to respond to the petition for writ of certiorari. This extension would move the response date from Tuesday, May 29, 2018, to **Thursday, June 28, 2018**.

Counsel seeks this extension because of a heavy caseload in several courts. Counsel does not believe that this brief delay will prejudice any party.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

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/s/ Eric E. Murphy

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cc: Michael J. Benza, Counsel for Petitioner