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October 16, 2018

Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Connecticut v. Skakel*, No. 18-185

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of Respondent Michael Skakel in the above-captioned case, I hereby request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 26, 2018, within which to file a brief in opposition to certiorari in this case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on August 8, 2018, and the Court requested a response on September 20, 2018. Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due on October 22, 2018.

The extension is requested to allow counsel to fully review the substantial trial and habeas court records in this matter, and because of counsel's other professional commitments. I have conferred with counsel for Petitioner, who has stated he does not object to this extension request.

Thank you in advance for your attention this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you need additional information.

Respectfully,



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