



November 5, 2021

Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Lamoureux v. Montana*, Docket No. 21-427


Dear Clerk:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent State of Montana, by its undersigned counsel, requests a thirty-day extension of time to December 15, 2021, to file its response to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari filed by petitioner William Lamoureux. The petition was filed on September 16, 2021, and the State was requested to respond on October 14, 2021. The State's response is currently due on November 15, 2021. The State has not previously requested an extension.

The State respectfully submits that good cause exists for its requested extension. Undersigned counsel did not represent the State in the state court proceedings and thus requests more time to familiarize himself with the relevant legal issues and record. Apart from this case, undersigned counsel represents the State of Montana in several other matters that will require significant time and resources in the coming weeks. Counsel is exercising diligence in the preparation for the response, and this extension is not sought for purposes of delay.

Sincerely,

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