

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

State of Ohio,	:	Supreme Court No. 06-1245
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Plaintiff-Appellee,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	On Appeal from the
	:	Franklin County Court
	:	Tenth Appellate District
Ronald D. Payne,	:	Court of Appeals
	:	Case No. 05AP-517
Defendant-Appellant.	:	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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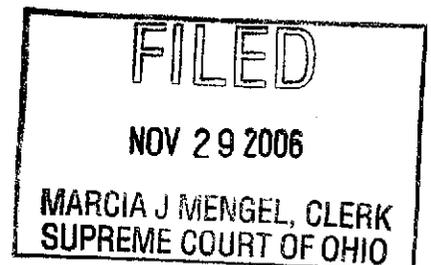
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Defendant-appellant, Ronald Payne, respectfully requests an extension of ten days, until December 11, 2006. Counsel's request is necessary due to press of business, two CLE speaking obligations, intervening holiday, and short periods outside the office due to illness. Counsel filed a brief in the Tenth District on October 19, prepared seminar material for submission on October 26 for a CLE presentation, filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction in the Supreme Court on November 2, attended and presented at a seminar in Cleveland on November 3, argued a case in the Tenth District on November 7, was incapacitated due to a lower disk problem from November 12 through November 14 and was under pain medication through November 21, filed a brief in the Tenth District on November 17, was out of the office on holiday from November 23 through November 26, is preparing seminar material due on December 1 for a CLE presentation in Cleveland on December 8, and has been working on an appeal in a felony murder case in which the transcript is in excess of 2000 pages. Counsel would respectfully request an extension of ten days, until December 11, 2006, to complete and file the merit brief in the above appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Request for Extension was hand delivered to office of the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney at 373 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, on this 29th day of November, 2006.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Skendelas", written in black ink.

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