

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE OF OHIO, :
 :
 APPELLEE, : On Appeal from the Miami
 : County Court of Appeals,
 VS. : Second Appellate District
 :
 JAMES DANKWORTH, : Case No. 2007-1211
 :
 APPELLANT. :

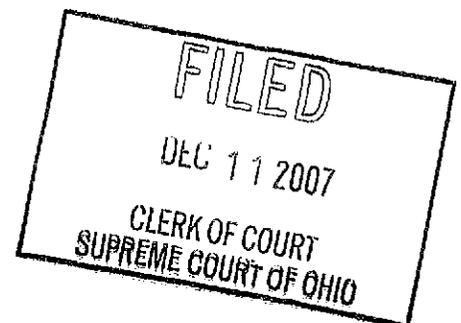
STIPULATED EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR APPELLEE TO FILE MERIT BRIEF

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Practice Rule XIV, Section 3(B)(2)(a), counsel for Appellee State of Ohio ("State") and counsel for Appellant Robert W. Bates stipulate to an extension of twenty (20) days of the time period in which Appellee State must file its merit brief. Appellee State has not previously obtained an extension of time under this rule. The new agreed-upon date for filing Appellee's merit brief is Wednesday, January 2, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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