

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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State of Ohio, :  
Appellee, : Case No. 09-2028  
-vs- :  
Roland T. Davis, :  
Appellant. : **Death Penalty Case**

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On Appeal from the Court of Appeals of Licking County,  
Fifth Appellate District, Case No. 2009-CA-00019

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**STIPULATION TO AN AGREED EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE APPELLANT'S MERIT BRIEF**

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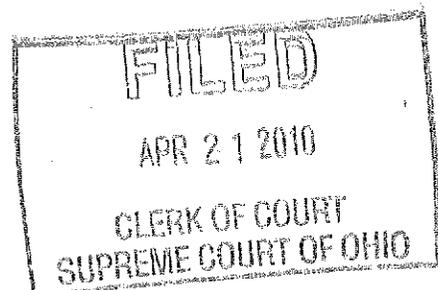
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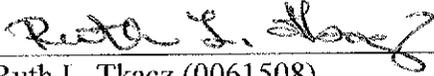
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Counsel for Appellant, Phillip Jones, and counsel for Appellee, the State of Ohio, have agreed to a stipulated 20-day extension of time to file Mr. Jones's merit brief. S. Ct. Prac. R. XIV, Section 3(B)(2)(a). The filing date for Mr. Jones's brief is extended by stipulation from May 5, 2010, to May 25, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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