

CASE NO. 2014-0473

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO  
CASE NO. 101202

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STATE OF OHIO,  
Plaintiff-Appellant

vs.

JERMAIN THOMAS,  
Defendant-Appellee

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

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Pursuant to Ohio Supreme Court Rules of Practice 3.03(B), Daniel T. Van, counsel for Appellant State of Ohio, and Russell S. Bensing, counsel for Appellee Jermain Thomas, hereby stipulate to an extension of time for filing of Appellee's Merit Brief, which is due on January 20, 2016, for a period of twenty (20) days. As agreed to by the parties in an email conversation on November 18, 2015, the new filing date for the Appellee's Merit Brief is February 9, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction was sent by ordinary U.S. mail to counsel for Appellant, Daniel T. Van, The Justice Center, 1200 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113 on January 14, 2016.

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