

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE OF OHIO EX REL. HAROLD STITH

CASE NO. 2016-1841

Relator/Appellant

-v-

Ohio Dept. of Rehab. & Corr. et al.

On Appeal from the  
Court of Appeals of  
Franklin, County,  
Ohio  
Tenth Appellate Dist.

Respondents/Appellees

Court of Appeals Case  
No. 15-Ap-1079

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RELATOR'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO

FILE REPLY BRIEF PURSUANT TO S. CT. PRAC. R. 16.04(A)(2)

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Now comes Relator/Appellant Harold Stith pro se. and without benefit of counsel hereby moves this Honorable Court for a 20 day extension in which to file Relator's/Appellant's Reply Brief.

Relator's/Appellant's Reply Brief is presently due on March 5, 2017. The requested extension will afford Relator/Appellant until March 25, 2017 for the filing of the referenced Reply Brief.

Good cause exists for the requested extension and is detailed in the attached Memorandum:

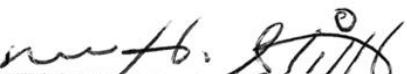
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Respectfully submitted,



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MEMORANDUM

Relator/Appellant Harold Stith pursuant to S.Ct.Prac. R. 3.03(B)(2)(a)(ii) requests an extension of 20 days until March 25, 2017 for the filing of Relator's/Appellant's Reply brief for the reasons as enumerated below:

- 1). Relator is an incarcerated pro se. litigant, who must schedule Law library usage, research and document preparation around his mandated institution work assignment.
- 2). Case research time via the use of the Law library law research computers must be scheduled in 30 minute increments in conjunction with other prisoners.
- 3). Institutional "lock down" for fog and other security reasons.
- 4). The additional time is necessary and essential to an adequate response to the Brief of the Respondent's/Appellee's.

The aforementioned enumerated reasons are not designed to circumvent any rules or to delay the timely adjudication of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Stith  
Harold Stith, pro se.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF RELATOR'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF.....WAS SENT VIA REG. U.S. MAIL ON THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2017 TO:

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