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Honorable Christopher W. Vasil  
Chief Deputy Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Sharifi v. Alabama*  
Case No. 17-6382

Dear Mr. Vasil:

Pursuant to Rule 30 of the Supreme Court Rules, I am writing to request an extension of time to file the State of Alabama's brief in opposition to certiorari review in the above-styled case. The State's brief in opposition was due in this Court on November 17, 2017. Due to obligations in multiple cases, undersigned counsel for the State of Alabama requests an additional 30 days in which to complete the State's brief in opposition. The State originally submitted a letter requesting an extension of time on November 14, 2017, but that letter was not submitted through the Court's new electronic filing system. Due to the implementation of the Court's new electronic filing system on November 13, 2017, the State has resubmitted its letter requesting an extension of time through the electronic filing system. The State's brief in opposition would then be due on December 17, 2017.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

***s/ Thomas R. Govan, Jr.***

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