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Honorable Scott Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: *Stacey Ian Humphreys v. Eric Sellers, Warden*, No. 17-7306.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent Warden's counsel respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time for filing his brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari. Undersigned counsel is currently operating under numerous competing deadlines in various other state and federal habeas corpus cases. Most notably, undersigned counsel is currently working on an appellee's brief in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in *Davis v. Sellers*, Case No. 17-14325, which is due on January 22, 2018. The additional time requested is necessary for Respondent's counsel to prepare and finalize Respondent's brief and to respond to the constitutional issues on appeal with an extensive record.

The brief in opposition in the above-styled case is currently due in this Court on February 5, 2018. Therefore, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of 30 days, until March 7, 2018, in which to file his brief in opposition. I have spoken to Mr. Humphreys' counsel and they do not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

cc: J. David Dantzler, Jr.; John P. Hutchins