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The Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: Flowers v. Mississippi, 17-9572

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am Counsel of Record for the Petitioner, Curtis Flowers, in the above-referenced matter, in which certiorari was granted on November 2, 2018. Pursuant to Rule 25.1, the Petitioner's opening brief is currently due to be filed on December 17, 2018. I am writing to respectfully request that this deadline be extended for a period of ten (10) days, to and including December 27, 2018. Counsel for Respondent has been consulted and does not oppose this request.

Thank you, and please contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sheri Lynn Johnson

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c: Brad A. Smith

