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Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
1 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *State of Minnesota v. Mark Jerome Johnson*
Case No. 18-1084

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-entitled case was filed on February 19, 2019. The Court thereafter requested a response, which is currently due on May 1, 2019. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent Mark Jerome Johnson respectfully requests an extension of time to file the response to June 3, 2019.

The extension is necessary due to counsel's workload. The requested extension will allow sufficient time to complete a response. This is the first request for an extension and is not being made for the purposes of delay. Counsel for Petitioner does not object to the extension.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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