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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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

Re: *Jeremiah Rodgers v. State of Florida*, Case No. 18-113 ***Capital Case***

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Respondent in this matter, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 10-day extension of time to respond to the Petition, extending the October 9, 2018 deadline to October 19, 2018. The extension is necessary because Tallahassee, Florida, is currently under hurricane watch related to Hurricane Michael, which is expected to make landfall on Wednesday, October 10. The Florida Solicitor General's Office expects that its attorneys' preparation for the impending weather conditions will create significant obstacles to completing, printing, and filing the brief, particularly because the office is understaffed by two attorney positions; and the office has a number of pressing deadlines in various other matters. I have consulted with counsel for the Petitioner, who does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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