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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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

Re: *Fred Anderson, Jr. v. State of Florida*, Case No. 18-1306 ***Capital Case***

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Respondent in this matter, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 45-day extension of time to respond to the Petition, extending the May 16, 2019 deadline to July 1, 2019. The extension is necessary because our Office has recently been retained to draft the response; the Office is understaffed by two attorney positions; and the Office has a number of pressing deadlines in various other matters. These include:

- Reply in support of motion for summary judgment, *Weston v. State*, No. 2018 CA 882 (Fla. 2d Cir.), due May 8, 2019;
- Oral argument in *State of Florida v. National Association of the Deaf*, No. 18-12786 (11th Cir.), on May 15, 2019;
- Initial Brief in *DeSantis v. Geffin*, No. 1D19-928 (Fla. 1st DCA), due May 20, 2019;
- Answer brief in *McGroarty v. Swearingen*, No. 19-10537 (11th Cir.), due May 24, 2019;
- Reply brief in *Advisory Opinion to the Attorney General re: Right to Competitive Energy Market for Customers of Investor-Owned Utilities; Allowing Energy Choice*, No. SC19-328 (Fla.), due May 28, 2019;

- Responsive pleadings in *Vigue v. Shoar*, No. 3:19-cv-186 (M.D. Fla.), due May 31, 2019;
- Appellee's Brief in *Owen v. State*, SC18-810 (Fla.), due on June 3, 2019;
- Trial preparation in *Sims v. Jones*, No. 4:16-cv-49 (N.D. Fla.), scheduled for a trial term beginning on June 17, 2019; and
- Ongoing discovery in *Democratic Executive Committee of Florida v. Lee*, No. 4:18-cv-520 (M.D. Fla.);

I have consulted with counsel for the Petitioner, who does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,



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