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Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Jimmy Don Wooten v. State of Arkansas*, No. 18-5763

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of Respondent State of Arkansas to request a 30-day extension of the November 8, 2018 deadline for filing a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned matter. An extension would make the response due on December 8, 2018.

I respectfully submit that a 30-day extension is reasonable and necessary because of other professional obligations, including primary and supervisory responsibility for several other matters including briefing before the Arkansas Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and actions in three separate district courts. Additionally, the Solicitor General's section of the Arkansas Attorney General's Office recently assumed primary responsibility for filing a response to the petition for certiorari and will require additional time to become sufficiently familiar with this matter to file a response.

Petitioner Jimmy Don Wooten is proceeding *pro se* and his incarceration makes it impracticable to obtain his consent, or lack thereof, within a reasonable time.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Bronni
Solicitor General

cc: Mr. Jimmy Don Wooten

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