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

RE: *Ray Jefferson Cromartie v. Eric Sellers, Warden*
Case No. 18-5796

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent Warden's counsel respectfully requests a 29-day extension for filing his brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari. Respondent's brief is currently due in this Court on September 27, 2018. Undersigned counsel has the following responsibilities during the current briefing time period: 1) on September 4, 2018, a response brief in opposition to the expansion of a certificate of appealability was filed in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of *Richard L. Sealey v. Warden, GDCP*, Case No. 18-10565; 2) today, September 10, 2018, a response brief of Appellee will be filed in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of *Virgil Delano Presnell v. GDCP Warden*, Case No. 17-14322; and 3) on October 3, 2018, oral argument in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals will be held in the case of *Lawrence Jefferson v. GDCP Warden*, Case No. 17-12160. Additionally, undersigned counsel will be on military duty with the United States Army Reserve for several days during the briefing time period.

Given these responsibilities, a 29-day extension until October 26, 2018, would ensure that counsel for Respondent has adequate time to properly respond to Cromartie's petition for writ of certiorari. Opposing counsel has been consulted and they do not oppose the request.

Sincerely,

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