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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: *Jason Beckman v. State of Florida*, Case No. 18-6185

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Respondent in this matter, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to respond to the Petition, extending the December 13, 2018 deadline to January 14, 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. I have consulted with counsel for the Petitioner, who does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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