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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: Robert Ira Peede v. State of Florida, Case No. 18-6378 ***Capital Case***

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 November 19, 2018 deadline to December 19, 2018. 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,

Amit Agarwal

Counsel of Record

cc: Linda McDermott

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