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

Re: Warren v. Thomas, No. 18-6588

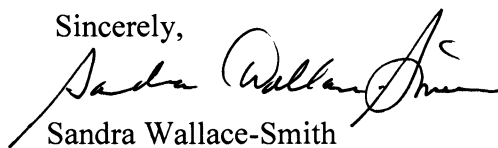
Dear Mr. Harris:

The current due date for the Respondent's Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is 6 December 2018. Pursuant to Rule 30, subpart 4, I am writing to ask on behalf of the Respondent in this habeas corpus proceeding for additional time to file the Respondent's Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed by counsel for Mr. Warren on or about 5 November 2018. Defendant's counsel does not oppose my request.

The undersigned has just completed and filed a federal habeas response in the United States District Court of the Middle District of North Carolina. The present case was recently assigned to the undersigned attorney. There is a voluminous amount of material that must be reviewed. I would be very grateful for an extension of 30 days, making the new due date 5 January 2018.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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