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January 23, 2019

**By Overnight Delivery**

The Honorable Jordan “Danny” Bickell, Deputy Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Johnson v. Davis*, No. 18-6834

Dear Mr. Bickell:

A response in this death-penalty case is due January 28, 2019. The respondent respectfully requests a second thirty-day extension of the present deadline. If granted, the response will be due February 27, 2019. The undersigned requests this continuance because of the last-minute litigation in an upcoming execution that is scheduled January 30, 2019. The undersigned does not usually request second extensions of time from this Court and is loath to do so now but the upcoming execution demands her current attention.

The undersigned contacted opposing counsel, Mr. Patrick McCann, who is unopposed to the requested extension. A copy of this letter will be sent to Mr. McCann.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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