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

Re: Richard Lynch v. State of Florida  
Case No.: 18-7118  
Request for Extension of Time/Capital Case

Dear Sir:

On December 18, 2018 Petitioner, Richard Lynch, filed his petition for writ of certiorari. The undersigned counsel has had numerous pleadings due within the last month, all on a capital cases. She has also been ill for most of the last week. She contacted opposing counsel who has no objection to a brief extension of time to file her brief in opposition. Consequently, the State is requesting an extension of time to file its brief in opposition pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15 and 30, a five (5) day extension, up to and including January 21, 2019.

No previous extensions have been requested. Counsel anticipates that the additional five (5) will be sufficient time to prepare and to file the State's Brief in Opposition in this case.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

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