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

Re: Oberist Lee Saunders, *Petitioner* v. Wayne Ivey as Sheriff of Brevard County, in his official capacity; Susan Jeter, in her official capacity; John C. Wright, in his individual capacity; and Patricia Tilley, in her individual capacity, *Respondents*

U.S. Supreme Court Case No.: 18-760

Rule 30.4 Motion for Extension of Time to File
Response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari

To The Clerk:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time to file a response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, to and including February 14th, 2019. The current due date has been calculated as Monday, January 14th, 2019.

The specific reasons and justification for the request for extension of time are that undersigned counsel has an initial brief due shortly at the Eleventh Circuit in a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 excessive force/death case (Case No. 18-14691) that is requiring significant professional effort, as well as case preparation deadlines in other federal district court cases that require immediate attention.

Additionally, in the view of undersigned counsel, a succinct response to the Petition might be helpful to the Court in evaluating the Petition, and the requested extension of time would allow this to be accomplished.

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Finally, counsel for Petitioner has kindly advised there is no opposition to this request.

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