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March 25, 2019

Attn: Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Short v. Ohio, No. 18-8057
THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE

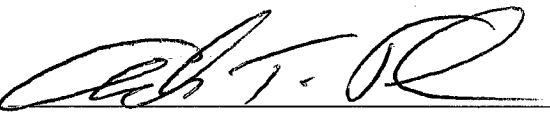
Dear Clerk of the Court:

In accordance with Rule 30.4, I am requesting a 20 day extension of time within which to complete and file Respondent's Brief in Opposition to Duane Short's petition for writ of certiorari. Short's petition raises a number of complex issues that have required an inordinate amount of time to formulate a response. Undersigned counsel has been involved in a sizable number of other cases at the state court level, including the Supreme Court of Ohio, that have taken away from the time available to this petition. Undersigned counsel also filed with this Court on March 7, 2019, a Brief in Opposition to a petition for writ of certiorari in another capital case, *Franklin v. Ohio*, 18-7772, that took away from the time available to draft a response to the petition here.

For these reasons, counsel for Respondent, the State of Ohio, respectfully requests that it be granted a 20 day extension of time within which to file Respondent's Brief in Opposition.

Very truly yours,

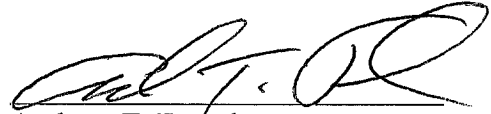
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A copy of the foregoing letter requesting an extension of time to file Respondent's Brief in Opposition was sent on March 25, 2019, to counsel for Petitioner, Duane Short: Erika LaHote, Office of the Ohio Public Defender, 250 East Broad Street, Suite 1400, Columbus, OH 43215.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew T. French', written over a horizontal line.

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