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Hon. Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: Kenneth R. Isom v. State of Arkansas, No. 18-9517

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of Respondent State of Arkansas to request a 30-day extension of the July 3, 2019 deadline for filing a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in the abovecaptioned matter. An extension would make the response due on August 2, 2019.

I respectfully submit that a 30-day extension is reasonable and necessary because of other professional obligations, including primary and supervisory responsibility for several other matters including briefing before the Arkansas Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and actions in multiple federal and state trial courts. Additionally, the Solicitor General Unit of the Arkansas Attorney General's Office recently assumed primary responsibility for filing a response to the petition for certiorari and will require additional time to become sufficiently familiar with this matter to file a response.

Counsel for Petitioner Kenneth R. Isom does not oppose this request.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Bronni

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cc: Julie Pitt Vandiver, Arkansas Federal Defender Office, 1401 W. Capitol Ave, Ste 490, Little Rock, AR 72201, Julie Vandiver@fd.org, Counsel for Petitioner



