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Via E-Filing and Federal Express

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

Re: *Angela Hamm, et al. v. State of Tennessee*, No. 19-1059

Dear Mr. Harris,

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, the State of Tennessee respectfully requests an extension of 28 days, to and including April 24, 2020, within which to file its response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in *Hamm v. Tennessee*, No. 19-1059. The petition was filed on February 19, 2020. The State's response is currently due on March 27, 2020. Petitioner does not oppose this request.

This is the State of Tennessee's first request for an extension of time. The extension is needed because the State's counsel of record, Sarah K. Campbell, has significant oral argument and briefing obligations near the current deadline, including an oral argument in *Holland v. State of Tennessee*, No. W2018-01517-SC-R11-PC (Tenn.) (scheduled for April 1, 2020), and a petition for certiorari in *Thomas v. Bright*, No. ____-____ (U.S.) (due April 3, 2020, after a 60-day extension). Moreover, counsel was not involved in the

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proceedings below and needs additional time to review the record and fully research the relevant legal issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sarah K. Campbell, a member of the Supreme Court Bar, hereby certify that on March 11, 2020, a copy of the attached letter requesting an extension of time within which to file the State of Tennessee's response was served by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, on the following counsel:

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A copy of the letter was also sent to counsel electronically on March 11, 2020, at the email address listed above.

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