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Scott Harris  
Clerk of the United States Supreme Court  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Jenkins v. Nebraska, No. 19-514  
Capital Case  
Rule 30.4 extension request – unopposed

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Respondent State of Nebraska requests an extension to and including January 10, 2020, to file its response brief in opposition to the Petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari. Petitioner's counsel of record has advised the State's undersigned counsel that there is no objection to this request.

The extension request is made because undersigned counsel will be out of the country for two weeks during the time period of the current due date for the brief in opposition. The foregoing extended office absence occurred after undersigned's prior extension request letter of November 12, 2019, and was not anticipated at that time. The Court is advised that the state court records for this case are massive, much of which are in paper format in eight banker's boxes, resulting in additional time-consuming review to avoid the potential waiver effect of Rule 15.2.

Sincerely,

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