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

Re: *Nicholas Wilkerson v. Alabama*, No. 19-6006

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 6, 2019, and distributed for conference on October 31, 2019. On November 12, 2019, a response was requested. The State's response is due, after two extensions, on February 12, 2020. I respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including February 26, 2020, for the filing of the State's response.

This extension is necessary because counsel for the State of Alabama require additional time to research the record and legal issues presented in this case and effectively present them to the Court. Moreover, between now and the current due date of the brief, counsel of record for the State, Edmund LaCour, has substantial briefing and oral argument obligations.

Counsel for petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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Edmund G. LaCour Jr.

cc: John Douglas Lloyd