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Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *Michelle Carter v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts*, No. 19-62 —
Request for an Extension of Time

Dear Clerk Harris,

The Court has requested that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts file a brief in response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-named case by September 23, 2019. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, the Commonwealth respectfully requests that the time allowed to file its brief be extended by 60 days, to November 22, 2019. Counsel for Petitioner has assented to this request.

This request is based on the need for additional time to prepare a helpful response to the petition. While undersigned counsel will prioritize the matter, additional time is necessary due to overlapping briefing deadlines, supervisory responsibilities, and oral arguments; the need for considerable internal review of the brief; and the fact that undersigned counsel is new to this matter and was traveling out of the country for the first 10 days following this Court's request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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