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

Re: *Scott McLaughlin v. Anne L. Precythe, Director*, 19-6685
Capital Case

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing on behalf of Respondent in the above-referenced case to request an extension of time of 31 days, to and including Tuesday, January 21, 2020, under Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, for the filing of a brief in opposition to the petition for a *writ of certiorari* in case number 19-6685. Absent an extension, the brief would be due on December 20, 2019. Respondent's counsel has been heavily engaged in the press of business in other federal and state courts, and asks for additional time to research and respond to the petition. This is the first extension Respondent has sought. Petitioner does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Caroline M. Coulter

Caroline M. Coulter
Counsel for Respondent

cc: Counsel for Petitioner