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

Re: *Storey v. Davis*, No. 19-7099

Dear Mr. Harris,

A response in this death penalty case is due January 30, 2020. Respondent respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of the present deadline, up to and including February 29, 2020. This is Respondent's firsts request for an extension in this case. The extension request is not sought for an improper purpose, including harassment or unnecessary delay. The undersigned is currently preparing a brief in opposition for this Court in *Smith v. Davis*, No. 19-6482, to be filed on February 4, and a response to a federal habeas petition for the United States Easter District Court, Tyler Division, in *Mays v. Davis*, No 6:19-cv-426, to be filed on February 10. The undersigned conferred with Petitioner's counsel, Mike Ware, who stated that he was not opposed to this requested extension. A copy of this letter will be sent to Mr. Ware and Mr. Hampton. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


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