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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: *Ronald Johnson v. State of Missouri*
No. 19-7153

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30(4), Respondent requests a thirty-one (31) day extension, to and including Monday, March 30, 2020, for the filing of a Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Certiorari in this case. The Petition was docketed on December 30, 2019. Unless an extension is granted, the deadline for filing the Brief in Opposition will be February 28, 2020. Petitioner is filing this application more than ten days before that date. *See Sup. Ct. R. 13.5.*

The requested extension is necessary because of the press of deadlines in this Court and other courts, including a brief in opposition due in a capital case, *Wood v. Missouri*, No. 19-967, on March 4.

Counsel for Petitioner has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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