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

Re: *Carroll v. Alabama*
Case No. 19-7456

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing to respectfully request an additional 14-day extension of time to file the State of Alabama's brief in opposition in the above-styled case. This Court previously granted an extension until March 30, 2020.

I am requesting this further extension of time because counsel has been busy with other capital cases that have prevented her from completing the Respondent's brief in opposition, including litigation concerning the execution of Nathaniel Wood's on March 5 2020, and filing a brief in opposition in this Court in the John DeBlase case on March 11, 2020. In addition, counsel for the State must file a response in a § 1983 case on March 26, 2020, in the Matthew Reeves case. Finally, counsel for Respondent was out of the office most of last week with a viral infection and needs the additional time to prepare the State's brief. Counsel for Respondent contacted Mr. Benjamin W. Maxymuk, counsel for Mr. Carroll, and he informed me that he has no objection to the State's request.

Should this Court grant the State's request for an additional 14-day extension, the State's brief in opposition will then be due on April 13, 2020. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Beth Jackson Hughes
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