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

*** CAPITAL CASE ***

Re: *Anthony Carr v. State of Mississippi*, No. 19-7699

MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE
BRIEF OF RESPONDENT

Dear Sir:

The Respondent, State of Mississippi, respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days within which to file the Brief of the Respondent in the above styled and numbered cause, thus making it due on April 20, 2020. Counsel has and has had additional commitments which have prevented the timely filing of the State's brief in opposition.

Counsel prepared for and attended a motion hearing held in the Circuit Court of Lowndes County Mississippi on February 28, 2020, in the capital case of *Manning v. State*, No. 2001-CV-0144. Additionally, counsel continues to prepare supplemental discovery responses for the United States District Court of the Southern District of Mississippi in the case of *Jordan et al. v. Fisher et al.* No. 3:15-cv-00295-HTW-LRA, a § 1983 challenge to the Mississippi Department of Corrections lethal injection protocol, which are presently due on March 31, 2020. These commitments, in conjunction with the disruption of work caused by the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), necessitate this requested extension. This request is not made to cause undue delay and the Petitioner will not be prejudiced by this extension.

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