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

In Re: Fred Furnish v. Kentucky
No. 19-8197 – Capital Case

Dear Mr. Harris:

Counsel for the Commonwealth previously submitted a letter requesting an extension and had the case name as “Deedra Hart, Warden” when it should have been “Kentucky.” Counsel for the Commonwealth respectfully requests the Clerk to accept this corrected letter as its request for an extension.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky respectfully requests a 60-day extension to file its brief in opposition. Since Petitioner’s case was docketed on April 7, 2020, the undersigned has been actively involved in preparing briefs for both the state and federal courts in Kentucky including capital cases.

In addition to these cases and dealing with Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, the undersigned has been preparing for an extensive evidentiary hearing partially held April 14 – 15, 2020 via Skype. In that same case, an additional evidentiary hearing is set for May 21 – 22, 2020. While following Covid-19 restrictions, undersigned counsel will be required to prepare for the May 21-22 hearing including meeting with potential witnesses and reviewing evidence.

Kentucky’s brief in opposition is presently due Thursday, May 7, 2020; the 60-day extension would make the due date Monday, July 6, 2020. Petitioner’s counsels, Dennis Burke and Jamesa Drake, have informed me that they agree to the granting of the extension.

Sincerely,
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