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Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

**RE: Kenneth Brown v. Kentucky, 19-8635**

Dear Sir:

The State of Kentucky, the Respondent in the above-styled case, is represented by the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General via undersigned counsel – Courtney J. Hightower (as counsel of record). Undersigned counsel requests that the time in which to respond to the petition for certiorari in the referenced case be extended 30 days from its present due date, to and including October 30, 2020.

This request is made primarily due to counsel's obligations in another case – in particular a petition for rehearing en banc in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in the case of *Johnny Phillips v. Anna Valentine*, 18-6184 (due to be filed on September 22, 2020). This obligation was in addition to other matters that serve as part of undersigned counsel's regular caseload. Counsel for Respondent will make every effort to complete the brief in opposition prior to October 30, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

*/s/ Courtney J. Hightower*  
**COURTNEY J. HIGHTOWER**  
Assistant Attorney General