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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

Re: *Commissioner, Alabama Department of Corrections v. Matthew Reeves, No. 20-1084*

Dear Mr. Harris,

I represent Respondent Matthew Reeves in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 5, 2021 and placed on the docket on February 9, 2021. The response is currently due on March 11, 2021.

Under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, Respondent Matthew Reeves respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, to and including April 12, 2021, within which to file his response.

The undersigned has a variety of obligations before various courts that would make it difficult to complete the response by the current deadline, especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. These matters include a merits brief due in this Court on February 22, 2021 in *Minerva v. Hologic*, No. 20-440 and oral argument in *Alvarez v. NBTY*, No. 20-55220 (9th Circuit) on March 4, 2021. Additionally, counsel who briefed and argued the appeal in the 11th Circuit, and who will be involved in drafting Respondent's brief, is unavailable due to paternity leave.

For these reasons, Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to and including April 12, 2021.

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Sincerely,

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