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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: *McWhorter v. Dunn*
Case No. 20-1302

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing to request an extension of time to file the State of Alabama's brief in opposition in the above-styled case pursuant to Rule 30.4, Sup.Ct.R. The State's brief in opposition is due in this Court on April 19, 2021. Due to numerous conflicts, including that I have had other court obligations related to the restart/reopening of Alabama's courts after the extended COVID shutdown/reduced in-court proceedings and I also had a family emergency that has caused me to be unable to work for most of the past 2 weeks, undersigned counsel for the State of Alabama requests an additional 21 days. The State's brief in opposition would then be due on May 10, 2021.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ James R. Houts
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