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

**Re: *Freeman v. Wainwright*, No. 20-490**

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to the Court's order of March 19, 2020, modifying the Court's rules and practices in light of COVID-19, petitioner respectfully requests that the Court delay distribution of the petition for certiorari, brief in opposition, and forthcoming reply brief in the above-captioned case. Respondent filed and served its brief in opposition on November 9, 2020, and thus the Court may distribute the petition and briefs on or after November 23, 2020.

We request a delay of 14 days, which would permit distribution on or after December 7, 2020.

Petitioner requires additional time to file its reply brief because COVID-19 has displaced petitioner's counsel from their offices and made coordination with petitioner, who is incarcerated, more difficult. Specifically, COVID-19-related restrictions have led to delays in scheduling contact between petitioner and counsel and in delivering case documents to petitioner.

Counsel for respondent consents to this request.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Mark W. Mosier*

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