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Scott S. Harris, Clerk Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: Rodney Carlisle, Jr. v. Kentucky,

No. 20-564

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Commonwealth of Kentucky respectfully requests an extension of 30 days to file its brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari. Since receiving the request from your office for a response, the undersigned counsel of record wrote and filed a response to a state court petition for intermediate relief and worked on two answers to federal habeas petitions, in addition to drafting the brief in this matter. Counsel also has two state-court briefing deadlines—already extended—in early and mid-January. Counsel needs the additional time to complete the brief in opposition.

Kentucky's brief in opposition is due December 21, 2020; the 30-day extension would make it due Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

Counsel of record for the Petitioner, Hon. David A. O'Neil, has stated he has no opposition to this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ James Havey **James Havey**Assistant Attorney General

cc: Hon. David A. O'Neil