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

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Re: *Meryl McDonald v. Florida*,
Case No. 20-5954 — Capital Case

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent, the State of Florida, requests a fourteen-day extension of time to file its Brief in Opposition to the petition. Sup. Ct. R. 30.4. The Solicitor General's Office has not had an opportunity to fully review the brief for filing, and an additional 14 days is needed to provide ample time for this review. The Petitioner, Meryl McDonald, is proceeding *pro se* and cannot be contacted regarding his position to this request. Therefore, Respondent requests until Monday, November 23, 2020, to file the brief in opposition.

Sincerely,

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