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

Re: *Barksdale v. Dunn*  
Case No. 20-6498

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing to request an additional extension of time to file the State of Alabama's brief in opposition in the above-captioned case. The State's brief in opposition is due in this Court on February 3, 2021. This further extension is necessary because undersigned counsel is extensively involved in the execution litigation concerning Willie B. Smith, III., whose execution is set for February 11, 2021.

The State of Alabama requests an additional 30 days. After communicating with the Petitioner's counsel, this request is unopposed. The State's brief in opposition would then be due on March 5, 2021.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

***s/ Beth Jackson Hughes***  
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