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Honorable Scott Harris Clerk of the United States Supreme Court 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

> RE: Leon Tollette v. Benjamin Ford, Warden, GDCP Case No. 20-6876

Dear Mr. Harris:

Petitioner Leon Tollette filed his petition for writ of certiorari on January 8, 2021. Respondent Warden's counsel respectfully requests a 14-day extension for filing a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari. Respondent's brief is currently due in this Court on February 16, 2021. During the briefing period, undersigned counsel: 1) filed a 316 page direct appeal brief in the Georgia Supreme Court on January 19, 2021 (*Rodney Renia Young v. State*, Case No. S21P0078); 2) had an oral argument in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals on January 26, 2021 (*Willie James Pye v. GDCP*, *Warden*, Case No. 18-12147); 3) and currently has a brief in opposition to a petition for writ of certiorari due in this Court on February 12, 2021 (*Richard Sealey v. Benjamin Ford, Warden, GDCP*, Case No. 20-6294). Given these responsibilities, a 14-day extension until March 2, 2021, would ensure that counsel for Respondent has adequate time to properly respond to Tollette's petition for writ of certiorari. Opposing counsel does not oppose the request.

Sincerely,

s/Sabrina Graham

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cc: Anna Arceneaux