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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: *James v. Alabama*
Case No. 20-708

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing to request an extension of time to file the State of Alabama's brief in opposition in the above-styled case pursuant to Rule 30.4, Sup.Ct.R. The State's brief in opposition is due in this Court on December 23, 2020. Due to numerous conflicts involving other cases, as well as ongoing disruptions caused by the current health measures, undersigned counsel for the State of Alabama requests an additional 30 days. The State's brief in opposition would then be due on January 22, 2021.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Richard D. Anderson
Richard D. Anderson
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