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

Re: Jerome Skee Smith v. Darrel Vannoy, Warden No. 21-5411

October 4, 2021

Dear Mr. Harris,

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Court, an extension of ninety days time to and including January 3, 2022, within which to file the State's response.

This extension is requested because undersigned counsel, who is responsible for preparation of the response, has been and continues to be occupied by numerous preexisting deadlines on other matters, and because undersigned counsel was not the attorney who previously handled this case in the Court of Appeals. Additionally, the case is currently under review by the Civil Rights Division regarding matters that may render the petition moot.

Counsel has corresponded with counsel for Petitioner, who indicates no opposition to this request.

Sincerely,

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