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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: *Smith v. Commissioner, Ala. Dep't of Corr.*  
Case No. 21-579

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 November 19, 2021. Due to numerous conflicts involving other cases, including recent and pending pre-execution litigation, undersigned counsel for the State of Alabama requests an additional 30 days. The State's brief in opposition would then be due on December 20, 2021.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

***s/ Richard D. Anderson***  
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