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

Re: *Epperson v. Kentucky*, No. 21-6734

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am Counsel of Record for the Respondent in the above-referenced matter. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on December 21, 2021, and was placed on the docket on December 28, 2021. A brief in opposition is currently due on January 27, 2022.

Under Rule 30.4, the Respondent requests a 60-day extension, until March 28, 2022, to file its brief in opposition. Undersigned counsel was not involved in this capital matter in the courts below and thus requires substantial time to familiarize himself with the facts and relevant law. The press of other matters also makes timely submission of a brief in opposition difficult absent an extension. In the near term, undersigned counsel is currently responsible for, among other things: (i) a merits brief in *Ball v. Johnson*, 2021-CA-773 (Ky. App.); (ii) a dispositive motion in *Foresight Coal Sales, LLC v. Chandler*, 3:21-cv-16 (E.D. Ky.); and (iii) a merits brief in *Commonwealth v. Bell*, 2021-SC-252 (Ky.).

Petitioner does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,
s/ Matthew F. Kuhn
Solicitor General of Kentucky

cc: David M. Barron (Counsel of Record for Petitioner)