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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Carr v. Kansas*, No. 22-5218 (CAPITAL CASE)

Dear Mr. Harris,

A response in this capital case is currently due on October 28, 2022. Kansas previously requested and was granted a 60-day extension of time. Kansas respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an additional 35-day extension of time to and including December 2, 2022, within which to file Kansas's response. Petitioner does not oppose this request for an extension.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of Kansas's response, which has been delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter. Among other cases, this Court requested responses in *Gulley v. Kansas*, No. 21-1464, and *Scheuerman v. Kansas*, No. 21-7934. This Court regularly grants additional extensions in capital cases for similar reasons. *See, e.g., Reed v. Goertz*, No. 21-442 (three extensions granted); *Chamberlin v. Hall*, No. 18-6286 (two extensions granted); *King v. Davis*, No. 17-9535 (two extensions granted); *Flowers v. Mississippi*, No. 17-9572 (two extensions granted).

Kansas is also preparing a response in a related case, *Carr v. Kansas*, No. 22-5731. Kansas's response in that case is currently due on November 2, 2022, but Kansas has filed a request for an extension of time to and including December 2, 2022. A 35-day extension in this case would allow Kansas to prepare the responses together.

For these reasons, Kansas respectfully requests a 35-day extension of time through December 2, 2022, to file its response in this case.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Attached Service List

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