



September 15, 2022

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

Re: *Brian Scott Berryman v. State of Mississippi*, No. 22-5336

Dear Mr. Harris:

I serve as counsel of record for Respondent the State of Mississippi in the above-captioned case. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari was docketed on June 2, 2022. Though Mississippi waived the right to file a response to the petition, the Supreme Court requested that a response be filed on or before October 13, 2022. Under Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of thirty-two (32) days, to and including Monday, November 14, 2022, within which to file Mississippi's Response in Opposition.

An extension of time is necessary because I have many competing obligations in the coming weeks, including the filing of multiple briefs and responses in the Mississippi Supreme Court, preparation for oral arguments, and administrative duties as Director of the Criminal Appeals Division.

This request is not made to cause undue delay or for any other improper purpose. For these reasons, I respectfully request a thirty-two-day extension of time, to and including Monday, November 14, within which to file our Response in Opposition.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ashley L. Sulser
Ashley L. Sulser
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Counsel of Record

cc: Brian Scott Berryman, Pro Se Petitioner