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

*** CAPITAL CASE ***

Re: request for extension of time to file brief in opposition
Tony Terrell Clark v. Mississippi, No. 22-6057

Dear Mr. Harris:

I serve as counsel of record for Respondent in the above-captioned case. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari was docketed on November 15, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 15.3 of the Rules of this Court, a response is due on December 15, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 32 days, up to and until Monday, January 16, 2023, within which to file the Brief in Opposition.

An extension of time is necessary because I have a number of competing obligations within the coming weeks. In addition to briefing deadlines in other death penalty cases, Mississippi is scheduled to carry out an execution on December 14, 2022. As the senior attorney in the capital litigation section of the Mississippi Attorney General's Office, I will assist in responding to an expected flurry of last-minute filings.

This request is not made to cause undue delay, and Petitioner will not be prejudiced by this extension. Petitioner's counsel responded by email that there is no opposition to this request for an extension of time. Please contact me should you have any questions about this submission.

Sincerely,

/s/ LaDonna Holland

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