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

Re: Heather Leavell-Keaton v. Alabama, No. 22-6895

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write to request an extension of 14 days, to and including Friday, April 14, 2023, for the filing of the State of Alabama's brief in opposition in the above-captioned case. Without an extension, the State's brief in opposition will be due March 31, 2023.

An extension is requested to allow additional time to research the record and legal issues presented in this case. Additionally, between now and the current due date, undersigned counsel has substantial briefing obligations.

Counsel for petitioner does not oppose this extension.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>s/ Edmund G. LaCour Jr.</u> Edmund G. LaCour Jr.

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