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

Re: *Hicks v. Alabama*  
Case No. 22-7075

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing to request an extension of time to file the State of Alabama's brief in opposition in the above-styled case. The State's brief in opposition is due in this Court on April 21, 2023. The State of Alabama requests an additional 30 days. The State's brief in opposition would then be due on May 21, 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 and undersigned counsel has been involved in on-going discovery and preparing for an upcoming evidentiary hearing in the capital case *Barbour v. Hamm*, 2:01-cv-612.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

***s/ Audrey Jordan***  
Audrey Jordan  
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