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**Via E-Filing**

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

**Re: *Kennath Artez Henderson v. Zac Pounds, Warden, No. 23-6160***

Dear Mr. Harris,

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, the State of Tennessee respectfully requests an extension of 30 days, to and including February 2, 2024, within which to file its brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari in *Henderson v. Pounds*, No. 23-6160. The Court docketed the petition on December 4, 2023. The State's response is currently due on January 3, 2024.

This is the State of Tennessee's first request for an extension of time. The extension is needed in light of other deadlines and additional conflicts by the State's counsel of record, Nicholas S. Bolduc. During the briefing period, Mr. Bolduc must prepare responses to at least four to five petitions for a writ of habeas corpus along with other obligations. Mr. Bolduc will also be traveling throughout the end of December to observe the holidays. He has consulted with Mr. Henderson's counsel of record regarding this request; Mr. Henderson's counsel voiced no objection to this extension request. Thus, this brief delay will not prejudice any party.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nicholas S. Bolduc, a member of the Supreme Court Bar, hereby certify that on December 13, 2023, a copy of the attached letter requesting an extension of time with which to file the State of Tennessee's brief in opposition was served by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, on the following counsel:

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