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The Honorable William K. Suter, Clerk  
Office of the Clerk  
United States Supreme Court  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Harry Franklin Phillips v. State of Florida  
Case No.: 24-5553  
Request for Extension of Time/Capital Case

Dear Sir:

On September 12, 2024, Petitioner, Harry Franklin Phillips, filed his petition for writ of certiorari. The petition was docketed on September 16, 2024. Since that date, undersigned counsel has had two briefs due in the Florida Supreme Court and has an additional two due within the next three weeks as well as multiple court appearances, all on capital cases. The State's response to this current petition is currently due on October 16, 2024. Consequently, the State is requesting an extension of time to file its brief in opposition pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15 and 30, up to and including December 9, 2024.

This is the first request for an extension. Opposing counsel has no objection to this extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

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