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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. Undersigned counsel received a copy of the Petition on September 17, 2024. The undersigned counsel has had numerous responses due and multiple court appearances, all on capital cases, between the time she received the petition and its current due date of December 9, 2024. Consequently, the State is requesting a 10-day extension of time to file its brief in opposition pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15 and 30, up to and including December 20, 2024. Undersigned counsel contacted opposing counsel, Marie-Louise Samuels Parmer, and she has no objection to the request for an extension.

Only one previous extension has been requested. Counsel anticipates that the ten (10) days will be sufficient time to prepare and to file the State's Brief in Opposition in this case.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Marie-Louise Samuels Parmer, Esq.