



OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

November 15, 2024

Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
The Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *Posey v. State*, Case No. 24-5793

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, undersigned counsel hereby requests an extension of time in which to respond to the petition for writ of certiorari filed in the above-captioned case. The extension is justified for the following reasons:

The petition was filed on October 15, 2024. The response is due on November 20, 2024. Counsel will not be able to complete it by the filing deadline. The instant case was recently reassigned after the attorney who was originally assigned to write the brief transferred to another division within the Office of the Attorney General of Oklahoma. Further, the second attorney who intended to complete the brief in the original attorney's stead was unable to do so due to a potential conflict of interest.

In addition, the undersigned has additional deadlines and is responsible for reviewing all pleadings filed in death penalty cases by the Office of the Attorney General of Oklahoma. This responsibility consumes a significant amount of the undersigned's time.

For the foregoing reasons, the State respectfully requests an additional thirty days, or until December 20, 2024, in which to file its response.

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