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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:    James Herard v. Secretary, Florida, DOC  
Case No.: 24-5939  
Request for Extension of Time/Capital Case

Dear Sir:

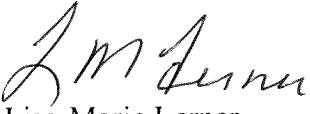
On November 1, 2024, Petitioner, James Herard, filed his petition for writ of certiorari. The Office of the Attorney General was served on November 12, 2024. The undersigned counsel has had numerous responses due and multiple court appearances, all on capital cases, between the time she received the petition and its current due date of December 9, 2024. Consequently, the State is requesting a 50-day extension of time to file its Brief in Opposition pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15 and 30, up to and including January 30, 2025.

No previous extensions have been requested. Counsel anticipates that the additional fifty (50) 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,

Ashley Moody  
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cc: Richard Rosenbaum, Esq.