



STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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April 23, 2025

Supreme Court of the United States
Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Thomas E. Creech v. State of Idaho, #24-6885

Dear Mr. Harris:

By way of this letter, Respondent, State of Idaho, hereby requests a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file its brief in opposition to petition for writ of certiorari. Respondent's current due date is April 28, 2025, making the new due date May 28, 2025.

The extension is necessary because I have had insufficient time to research and draft an appropriate response due to deadlines in other cases. Since Petitioner's Petition was filed I completed drafting and filed the following significant pleadings: Creech v. Valley, supplemental merits brief in a capital habeas case; and Faulkner v. Tewalt, motion for summary dismissal in a non-capital habeas case. I also prepared for oral argument before the Idaho Supreme in State v. Hall, a consolidated capital appeal challenging his convictions, death sentence, and denial of post-conviction relief. Finally, on April 18, 2025, my father passed. As the personal representative of the estate, I have been extensively involved in arranging services and attending to other responsibilities associated with settling the estate.

I contacted Jonah Horwitz, counsel for Creech, who stated he has no objection to Respondent's request for additional time to file its brief in opposition to petition for writ of certiorari.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. LaMONT ANDERSON", with a stylized flourish at the end.

L. LaMONT ANDERSON
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Capital Litigation Unit

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cc: Jonah Horwitz