



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Attorney General

Mark R. Herring
Attorney General

202 North Ninth Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
804-786-7773
FAX 804-371-0200
mmcguire@oag.state.va.us

November 20, 2017

The Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Ashby Coleman v. Virginia*, No. 17-546

Dear Mr. Harris:

On November 16, 2017, we received the Court's November 13 letter requesting that a response to the petition for writ of certiorari be filed on or before December 13. On account of our current workload, I respectfully request an extension of time, until January 12, 2018, to file our brief in opposition.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew R. McGuire".

Matthew R. McGuire
Acting Deputy Solicitor General of Virginia
Counsel of Record for Respondent

cc: J. Lloyd Snook, Esquire