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

Via Federal Express

RE: *Royce Denton McLin, Petitioner v. Jason Gerald Ard, Individually and in His Official Capacity as Sheriff of Livingston Parish, Louisiana, et al.*
Supreme Court of the United States, Docket No. 17-650

Dear Clerk:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents, Jason Ard, Benjamin Ballard, Jack Alford, Stan Carpenter, Brian Smith, Bonita Sager, and William Dorsey, respectfully move for an order granting them an additional 10 days, or until December 14, 2017, within which to file their brief in opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed by Royce Denton McLin in the above-referenced matter.

Respondents respectfully show that good cause exists to extend the deadline within which to file an opposition in that their counsel, Druit G. Gremillion, Jr., who will be primarily responsible for preparing their brief in opposition, was unavailable during the week of November 13 due the emergency admission of his four-week-old infant to the hospital for a period of five days.¹ Additionally, the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday (November 23, 2017), will cause additional interruption in counsel's ability to complete the opposition brief.

For these reasons, respondents respectfully request a modest extension of 10 days, or until December 14, 2017, within which to file their brief in opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Undersigned counsel certifies that this request has been served on all parties in accordance with Rule 29.

¹ Mr. Gremillion has applied for admission to the bar of this Court, which application is currently pending before the Clerk.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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