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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: Matthew Marshall v. State of Florida
Case No.: 17-7869
Request for Extension of Time/Capital Case

Dear Sir:

I am writing you to request a thirty (30) day extension of time, up to and including April 25, 2018, for the filing of the brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari filed in the case of Matthew Marshall, currently due on March 26, 2018. I need additional time for filing the brief due to my duties in other pending capital cases have precluded me from devoting the time necessary to adequately respond to the petition without an extension.

No previous extensions have been requested. Counsel anticipates that the additional thirty (30) 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,

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