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

Re: *Townes v. Alabama*  
Case No. 17-7894

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing to request an extension of time to file the State of Alabama's brief in opposition in the above-styled case. The State's brief in opposition is due in this Court on March 28, 2018. The State of Alabama requests an additional 30 days. The State's brief in opposition would then be due on April 27, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

**s/ Beth Jackson Hughes**  
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