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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND U.S. MAIL**

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

Re: *Oscar Franklin Smith v. Tony Mays, Warden*, No. 18-1132

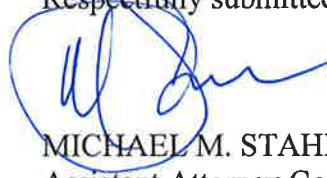
Dear Mr. Harris,

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, the Respondent herewith requests that the time within which to respond to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case be extended thirty (30) days, up to and including May 1, 2019. The Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-entitled case was filed on February 28, 2019 and placed on the docket February 28, 2019. Respondent's brief in opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari is currently due on or before April 1, 2019.

Due to numerous trial and appellate commitments during the month of March, undersigned counsel is unable to immediately begin work on this case. Additionally, the length of the record and the complexity of the issues involved in this capital case require significant time to review and brief. Accordingly, undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time until May 1, 2019, to file his brief in opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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