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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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

Re: *Prison Legal News v. Secretary, Florida Department of Corrections*, No. 18-355

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Respondent in this matter, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an additional 14-day extension of time to respond to the Petition, extending the November 19, 2018 deadline to December 3, 2018. The extension is necessary because our office of just five attorneys is understaffed by two attorney positions, and the office has been asked to represent the State of Florida and the Office of the Attorney General of Florida in several cases arising out of the 2018 General Election. Those cases are proceeding on an emergency basis, and we anticipate that appeals will follow in short order. See No. 4:18-cv-00520-RH-MJF (N.D. Fla.) (preliminary injunction hearing held at 1:00 p.m., November 14, 2018); No. 4:18-cv-00524-MW-CAS (N.D. Fla.) (evidentiary hearing to be held at 1:00 p.m., November 15, 2018; opposition to motion for preliminary injunction due at 6:00 p.m., November 15, 2018); No. 4:18-cv-00528-MW-CAS (N.D. Fla.) (preliminary injunction hearing to be held at 9:00 a.m., November 15, 2018). I have consulted with counsel for Petitioner, who does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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