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Honorable Danny Bickell  
Chief Deputy Clerk  
United States Supreme Court  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Lisa Jo Chabmerlin v. State of Mississippi*, No. 18-6286.

Dear Mr. Bickell:

By this letter I am requesting that the respondent be granted an extension of thirty (30) days within which to file the brief in opposition in the above styled and numbered cause. The respondent's brief in opposition is currently due to be filed on November 5, 2018. The granting of this request will make the brief in opposition due on December 5, 2016.

Counsel has other active death penalty cases and has been working on briefs and preparation for an evidentiary hearing in *Keller v. State*, A2402-2017-0090, pending in the trial court; *Evans v. State*, 2017-DR-01385, brief pending in the Mississippi Supreme Court; *Bennett v. State*, 61CI108-CV-0234, numerous motion responses in the trial court; *Garcia v. State*, 2018-M1353-SCT, response to motion for interlocutory appeal; *Le v. State*, 2018-M-1478-SCT, response to motion for interlocutory appeal, and 2002-100067, preparation for an evidentiary hearing; and, *Pitchford v. State*, 4:18-CV-0002, response to federal habeas petition and numerous motions. Counsel has also attended hearing in *Chase v. Fisher*, 3:15-CV-0799, in federal court; and *Corrothers v. State*, L17-309, pending in the trial court.

The undersigned has contacted counsel for Chamberlin, Elizabeth Unger Carlyle, has no objection to this request.

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This time request is not made for undue delay, but to allow time for the proper research and preparation of the brief in opposition in this case.

Thank you for your consideration and attention in this matter. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

*s/ Cameron L. Benton* \_\_\_\_\_

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