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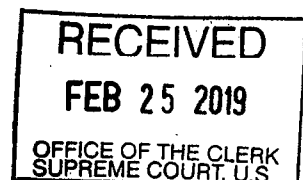
Re: *Erick Hall v. Idaho*, #18-679

Dear Mr. Harris:

By way of this letter, the Respondent, State of Idaho, hereby requests a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file its brief in opposition to petition for writ of certiorari. Respondent previously requested and received an extension of time making the current due date February 22, 2019.

A second extension is necessary because I have had insufficient time to review, research and draft an appropriate response due to complications that arose from major surgery I had on December 17, 2018, involving the removal of a malignant tumor in my bladder and a malignant tumor in my kidney. While I was released from the hospital the following day on December 18, I was rushed to the emergency room the following Thursday, December 20, and readmitted to the hospital until December 26. Even after being released on December 26, I had three more trips to the emergency room as a result of ongoing complications. Consequently, when I finally returned to work January 14, 2019, it was very limited; I did not return to work full-time until February 4, 2019.

Additionally, three days before my surgery I received an Order from the Ninth Circuit requiring the filing of a replacement brief that, because of the complications associated with my surgery, was not filed until February 8, 2019.



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I contacted Charles Rothfeld, counsel for Petitioner Erick Hall, who stated he takes no position regarding Respondent's request for additional time to file its brief in opposition to petition for writ of certiorari.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. LaMONT ANDERSON", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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