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June 3, 2019

**By Overnight Delivery**

The Honorable Jordan "Danny" Bickell, Deputy Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Sparks v. Davis*, No. 18-9227

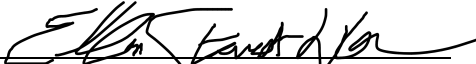
Dear Mr. Bickell:

A response in this death-penalty case is due June 10, 2019. The respondent respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of the present deadline. If granted, the response will be due July 9, 2019. The undersigned requests this continuance due to the demands of her current caseload. The undersigned needed to complete a Motion for Summary Judgment due in the district court on extension before turning her attention to this matter. Additionally, the undersigned is requesting 30 days due to a previously planned vacation.

The undersigned contacted opposing counsel, Mr. Seth Kretzer, who is unopposed to the requested extension. A copy of this letter will be sent to Mr. Kretzer.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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