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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: *James Milton Dailey v. State of Florida*, Case No. 19-7309

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, the State of Florida respectfully requests an unopposed 10-day extension of time to respond to the Petition in this case, which would extend the current deadline to February 24, 2020. The extension is required because, among other reasons, the Office of the Solicitor General is new to this case and needs additional time to carefully review the voluminous record, which spans many proceedings over the course of several decades. In addition, this petition is related to several other simultaneously pending cases in various state and federal courts; Respondent requires additional time to assess recent developments in those other proceedings and to ensure that the Court has been fully apprised of pertinent developments. Finally, the attorney previously handling this case is out on maternity leave, and the Solicitor General's office is currently short-staffed and facing a number of pressing deadlines in other significant matters.

Counsel for Mr. Dailey has graciously advised that Petitioner consents to the requested 10-day extension. The State has not previously requested an extension in this case.

Sincerely,

Amit Agarwal
Counsel of Record

cc: Chelsea Shirley