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Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: Jenkins v. Dunn, Case No. 20-6972

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 15.5 and the Court's Order dated March 19, 2020, Petitioner in *Jenkins v. Dunn*, Case No. 20-6972, respectfully requests that the Court delay distribution of his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari by 13 days, from April 15, 2021, to April 28, 2021. If the Court were to grant this request, the conference date would then be May 13, 2021.

Petitioner requires additional time to file a reply brief based on substantial logistical disturbances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. These difficulties include constraints on counsel's access to office resources and counsel's inability to communicate in person with Petitioner, who is incarcerated on death row in a different state.

Counsel for Respondent has stated that Respondent consents to this request.

Sincerely,

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