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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: *Oklahoma v. Sam*, No. 21-1214

March 30, 2022

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Oklahoma Indigent Defense System represented Mr. Sam in the appellate proceedings before the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals in the matter for which the State of Oklahoma now seeks certiorari review.

Mr. Sam received appellate relief from the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals in Case No. F-2017-1300 on December 2, 2021, and the mandate was issued on December 22, 2021. Petitioner Oklahoma filed its petition for a writ of certiorari on March 2, 2022, and this matter was placed on the docket on March 7, 2022.

Respondents' response to the petition is due on April 6, 2022. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I write to request a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a response to the petition in this case.

Counsel presently oversees completion of multiple briefs in the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals, including a number of briefs due on final deadline in April 2022.

For these reasons, I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time, until May 6, 2022, to file a response to the petition.

Sincerely,

Cindy Danner
Division Chief, General Appeals Division
Oklahoma Indigent Defense System