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February 24, 2025

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

Re: Stephen C. Stanko v. Bryan Stirling and Lydell Chestnut  
Case No. 24-6420  
\*CAPITAL CASE\*

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is to respectfully request, pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Supreme Court Rules, a thirty (30) day extension in which to file the Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case. The brief is currently due to be filed by February 28, 2025.

To allow Respondents sufficient time to prepare the brief in opposition in this capital case in light of their heavy caseloads, and in particular Ms. Brown's involvement in the pre-execution litigation for the execution of Brad Keith Sigmon scheduled for March 7, 2025, counsel for Respondents respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days, until March 31, 2025.

We have consulted with opposing counsel and counsel for Petitioner have advised that they have no objection to this request.

Sincerely,

*s/ Melody J. Brown*

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