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The Honorable Scott S. Harris Office of the Clerk United States Supreme Court 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

Re:

Lucious Boyd v. Ricky D. Dixon, Sec'y, Fla., Dep't of Corr., Case No.: 24-6486

Request for Extension of Time

Capital Case

Dear Sir:

On January 31, 2025, Petitioner, Lucious Boyd, filed his petition for writ of certiorari. The Office of the Attorney General was served on February 3, 2025. The undersigned counsel has had numerous responses due and multiple court appearances, all capital cases, between the time she received the petition on February 6, 2025, and its current due date of March 7, 2025. Consequently, the State is requesting a 60-day extension of time to file its Brief in Opposition pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15 and 30, up to and including May 6, 2025.

No previous extensions have been requested. Counsel has conferred with opposing counsel and the instant request is unopposed. Counsel anticipates that the additional sixty (60) days will be sufficient time to prepare and to file the State's Brief in Opposition in this case.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

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