



February 24, 2026

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

Re: request for extension of time to file brief in opposition  
*Tony Terrell Clark v. Mississippi*, No. 25-6846

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for Respondent, the State of Mississippi, in the above-referenced case. The docket reflects that the Petition for Writ of Certiorari was filed on January 30, 2026, and the State's response is due March 30, 2026. The State requests an extension of 30 days to file the Brief in Opposition, making it due April 29, 2026.

An extension of time is necessary because of my competing obligations in many other capital cases. For example, I am preparing for oral argument in the capital habeas case of *Keller v. Cain*, No. 25-70002 (5th Cir. Nov. 3, 2025), scheduled for March 3, 2026. I am also assisting colleagues with merits briefing in the capital habeas case of *Pitchford v. Mississippi*, No. 24-7351 (U.S.). Additionally, I have numerous other capital cases in various procedural postures with upcoming deadlines.

This request is not made to cause undue delay, and Petitioner will not be prejudiced by this extension. Accordingly, the State asks that it be granted an additional 30 days, until April 29, 2026, to file its brief in opposition.

Sincerely,

/s/ LaDonna Holland  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date undersigned counsel mailed via USPS first class mail a true and correct copy of this letter motion request for an extension of time to counsel of record:

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