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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: *William Meece v. John R. Grise, Judge, Circuit Court of Kentucky, Warren County, et al.*, No. 26-5953 (capital case)

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am Counsel of Record for Respondent Kentucky in the above-referenced matter. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on October 21, 2026. A brief in opposition is currently due on November 27, 2026.

Under Rule 30.4, Respondent Kentucky requests a 45-day extension, until January 11, 2027, to file a brief in opposition. The press of other litigation matters makes timely submission of a brief in opposition difficult absent an extension. Undersigned counsel is currently responsible in the near term for, among other things: eight appellee briefs in the Kentucky Supreme Court and Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Petitioner William Meece takes no position on this request.

Sincerely,
/s/ Kristin L Conder
Assistant Attorney General of Kentucky

cc: Kathryn Parish

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