

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION**

JEFFREY HAVARD

PETITIONER

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:08CV275KS

**CHRISTOPHER EPPS, Commissioner,
Mississippi Department of Corrections
and JIM HOOD, Attorney General, State
of Mississippi**

RESPONDENTS

ORDER

This matter came before the Court on Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to File Memorandum of Law in opposition to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. The Memorandum is currently due on or before September 29, 2009. By this Motion, Respondents seeks a thirty-day extension of that deadline, making their Memorandum due by October 29, 2009. This is the first such extension sought by Respondents, and Petitioner does not object to the request. Having reviewed the request and the reasons therefore, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion has merit and should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to File Memorandum of Law in opposition to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus [24] is hereby **granted**, and Respondents shall have until October 29, 2009, within which to submit their memorandum of authorities in opposition to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this the 22nd day of September, 2009.

s/ Keith Starrett
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE