

**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 Petitioner's Motion for Additional Time to File Reply to Respondents' Response to Petitioner's Merits Brief. The reply is currently due on or before December 14, 2009. By this Motion, Petitioner seeks a thirty-day extension of that deadline, making his reply due by January 13, 2010. This is the first such extension sought by Petitioner, and Respondents do 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 Petitioner's Motion for Additional Time to File Reply to Respondents' Response to Petitioner's Merits Brief [29] is hereby **granted**, and Petitioner shall have until January 13, 2010, within which to submit his reply memorandum in support of his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this the 19th day of November, 2009.

s/Keith Starrett
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE