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Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543
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Re: Request for Extension in *Black v. Davis*, No. 18-9645

Dear Mr. Harris,

Yesterday afternoon, my office learned for the first time that the Court has requested a response to the petition in the above case. As the Proof of Service indicates, my office was never served with the petition. And we have no record of having ever received any request for a response from the Court. Indeed, we were alerted to the existence of this petition for the first time yesterday afternoon by the petitioner's newly obtained private counsel.

Respondent requests a 60-day extension of the time in which to file her brief in opposition. The Court set an initial deadline of October 3, 2019. Respondent now seeks a new deadline of December 2, 2019. We make this request due to the press of other matters, and due to the fact that we only learned of this petition yesterday.

Counsel for Petitioner confirmed that he consents to this requested extension.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best regards,

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