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The Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Jordan v. Va. Dep't of Corrections*, No. 19-235

Dear Mr. Harris:

On August 19, 2019, the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-referenced capital case was filed. On September 6, 2019, this Court granted our request for a thirty-day extension of time to file the response brief.

On account of our current workload, including our office's upcoming argument in *Mathena v. Malvo*, No. 18-217, we respectfully request a second, fifteen-day extension of time, until November 7, 2019, to file the response brief.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Toby J. Heytens

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