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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: *Bowling v. Clarke*, No. 19-6710

Dear Mr. Harris:

On November 18, 2019, the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case was filed. On December 20, 2019, the Court requested that a response be filed by January 21, 2020.

On account of our current workload, we respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time, until February 19, 2020, to file the response brief.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Toby J. Heytens".

Toby J. Heytens
Solicitor General of Virginia
Counsel of Record for Respondent

cc: Erica Joan Hashimoto, Esquire
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