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Hon. Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20543

Re: Anderson v. Payne, No. 19-8105 ***CAPITAL CASE***

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of the Respondent Dexter Payne to request a further 30-day extension of the deadline for filing an opposition to the petition for certiorari in this matter. Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due on or before May 27, 2020, and the requested additional extension would make Respondent's filing due on or before June 26, 2020. Petitioner Justin Anderson does not oppose this request.

A 30-day extension is reasonable and necessary because of other professional obligations. In particular, I and my staff are responsible for litigating multiple emergency actions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Those matters are being litigated on a significantly accelerated timetable and have required a significant time commitment.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nicholas J. Bronni

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