

March 31, 2021

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

Re: *Darius Wayne Haws v. State of Idaho*, No. 20-1095

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the petitioner in the above-referenced case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on February 4, 2021, and was placed on the docket on February 10, 2021. Following the Court's March 1, 2021 order requesting a response to the petition, the respondent filed its response on March 30, 2021. The petition is thus currently scheduled to be distributed on April 14, 2021.

Pursuant to this Court's March 19, 2020 order, I respectfully request that the Court delay distribution of the petition in this case until April 27, 2021. Counsel for respondent does not object to the requested extension.

Difficulties relating to the COVID-19 pandemic warrant this brief, 13-day extension so that the petitioner has adequate time to prepare and file his reply before the case's distribution. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the petitioner's counsel are continuing to work from home while also managing familial responsibilities. In addition, the petitioner's counsel are working on this case *pro bono* with students in the University of Virginia School of Law Supreme Court Litigation Clinic. The pandemic has interrupted the Clinic's operations, requiring the petitioner's counsel to interact with the students exclusively through electronic means. A 13-day extension would facilitate student participation in the preparation of the reply.

Pursuant to this Court's April 15, 2020 order, I am filing this letter solely by electronic filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeremy C. Marwell
Jeremy C. Marwell

cc: Respondent's Counsel of Record Kenneth K. Jorgensen (by email)