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

RE: *William Kirkpatrick, Jr. v. Kevin Chappell, Warden*  
No. 20-5089  
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Petition for Writ of  
Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent, Ron Broomfield, in the above-entitled case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on February 11, 2020. The brief in opposition to the petition is currently due on August 17, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing that brief be extended by thirty days, to Wednesday, September 16, 2020.

An extension of time would better enable the preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, I request that the due date for the brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari be extended to September 16, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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