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

RE: *Anthony Bernard Smith, Jr. v. Davis*  
Case No. 20-5366  
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on August 14, 2020. The response to the petition is currently due on September 18, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the petition be extended by thirty days, up to and including Monday, October 19, 2020. An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court. Counsel for the petitioner does not oppose.

Sincerely,

s/ Helen H. Hong  
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