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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

**Re: Craig Eugene Smith v. James McKinney et al.,
S.Ct. No. 20-554**

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-caption case was filed on October 22, 2020, and the case was placed on the docket on October 27, 2020. On January 5, 2021, the Court requested a response from Respondents. That response is due on February 4, 2021.

We respectfully request an extension of time to file our response until Monday, March 8, 2021, pursuant to Rule 30.4. This extension is requested because of the current workload in our office and to provide sufficient time to prepare a helpful response for the Court.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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