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

Re: *Smith v. Russell*, No. 20-8101 *CAPITAL CASE*****

Dear Mr. Harris,

I write in behalf of Respondents in the above captioned matter to request an extension of the time to file a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari. Respondents request a 21-day extension of the current deadline of August 5, 2021, extending the time to file the brief in opposition to August 26, 2021. This is Respondents second request for an extension. Counsel for the Petitioner indicated that they do not oppose the extension.

The requested extension is necessary and proper. In addition to the normal press of business and working on this matter, in the last month, I have been particularly busy with preparation of the brief in opposition in *Cates v. Stroud*, No. 20-1438, assisting with prosecuting an appeal challenging the entry of a preliminary injunction in *Floyd v. Daniels*, 21-16134 (9th Cir.), and appearing for the defendants at a hearing on a motion for preliminary injunction in *Palmer v. Sisolak*, 3:21-cv-00268-MMD-WGC (D. Nev.), an action challenging state legislation on self-manufactured firearms under the Second Amendment.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey Morgan Conner
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cc: David Severen Anthony, *Counsel for Petitioner* (via electronic mail)