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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk, U.S. Supreme Court 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: Hope v. Harris, et al., No. 21-1065

Dear Mr. Harris,

On June 9, 2022, this Court rescheduled the distribution of the petition in the above-captioned case in response to the parties' joint motion to hold consideration of the case in abeyance pending the outcome of ongoing settlement negotiations. The parties have been unable to reach a settlement, and therefore jointly request the Court discontinue the abatement and resume consideration of the petition.

Best,

/s/ Easha Anand Easha Anand

Counsel of Record for Petitioner Dennis Wayne Hope /s/ Judd E. Stone II Judd E. Stone II

Counsel of Record for Respondents Todd Harris, et al.