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

Re: *Antonio Daron Futrell v. Commonwealth of Virginia*, No. 21-1525

Dear Mr. Harris:

On July 14, 2022, we received notice of the Court's letter requesting that a response to the petition for writ of certiorari be filed on or before August 15, 2022. Within that timeframe, the Virginia Office of the Solicitor General has multiple briefs due in the Fourth Circuit including in *Juniper v. Davis*, No. 21-9 (CA4), *Commonwealth of Virginia v. Walgreens*, Nos. 22-1491(L), 22-1492 (CA4), and *Massey v. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*, No. 22-1320 (CA4), as well as in the Virginia state courts, including in *Cellucci v. Commonwealth of Virginia*, No. 0195-21-4 (Va. Ct. App.), among other filings and responsibilities.

On account of our current workload, I respectfully request an extension of time, until September 15, 2022, to file our brief in opposition.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Andrew N. Ferguson

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