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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Byrd v. Lamb*, No. 21-184

Dear Mr. Harris:

I recently appeared as counsel of record for Respondent in the above-captioned matter. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was docketed on August 10, 2021. On September 27, 2021, the Court called for a response, due October 27, 2021.

Due to the press of other business and the need to familiarize myself with this new case, I respectfully request a 34-day extension of time within which to file a response to the petition, to and including November 30, 2021. Respondent has not previously sought any extensions in this matter. Petitioner consents to the requested extension.

Respectfully,

/s/ R. TRENT MCCOTTER

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