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

Re: Berger v. North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP, No. 21-248

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of the state respondents—the chair and members of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, in their official capacities—to request an extension of time to respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case.

The response is currently due on September 22, 2021. The state respondents respectfully request a 21-day extension of time, to and including October 13, 2021, in which to file a brief in opposition. *See* S. Ct. R. 30.4.

Counsel for the petitioners have stated that they consent to this request.

Respectfully,

<u>/s/ Ryan Y. Park</u> Ryan Y. Park

cc: All counsel of record