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

## RE: Rodney Reed v. Bryan Goertz, et al., No. 21-442

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of all parties to request an extension of the briefing deadlines in this case. The Court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari on April 25, 2022, and I understand that the case is likely to be argued during the Court's October 2022 sitting. Petitioner's opening brief on the merits is currently due June 9, 2022. On behalf of all parties, we respectfully request, under this Court's Rule 30.4, that Petitioner's time to file his opening brief and any joint appendix be extended to and including July 1, 2022. We further request that Respondents' time to file their brief be extended to and including August 23, 2022. Under this Court's rules, Petitioner's reply brief would be due 30 days later (or at the time specified in Rule 25.3). Counsel seek the proposed extension given the press of preexisting work.

Counsel for all parties consent to these requested extensions of time.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Parker Rider-Longmaid Parker Rider-Longmaid Counsel for Rodney Reed

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