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

Re: No. 21-475, Deanna Brookhart, Warden v. Kenneth Smith

Dear Mr. Harris

We represent Respondent in Deanna Brookhart, Warden v. Kenneth Smith. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on September 24, 2021. The Court requested a response on November 30, 2021. The current deadline for that response is December 30, 2021. As a result of counsel's personal and professional obligations, we respectfully move for a 30-day extension of time to file Respondent's brief, to and including January 29, 2022. I have conferred by e-mail with Petitioner's counsel, who states that Petitioner does not object to this extension of time.

Sincerely, /s David Jimenez-Ekman

cc: Counsel for Petitioner