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

**RE: *Askia Mustafa Raheem v. Benjamin Ford, Warden*
Case No. 21-6382**

Dear Mr. Harris:

Petitioner Askia Mustafa Raheem filed his petition for writ of certiorari on November 19, 2021. Respondent Warden's counsel respectfully requests a forty day extension for filing a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari. Respondent's brief is currently due in this Court on December 23, 2021. During the briefing period, undersigned counsel filed a final merits brief in the Northern District of Georgia on December 7, 2021, in the case of *Leonard Maurice Drane v. Warden, GDCP*, Case No. 3:18-CV-150, which totaled over 200 pages. Additionally, undersigned counsel has an oral argument scheduled in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals on January 10, 2022, in the case of *Jerry Scott Heidler v. GDCP Warden*, Case No. 20-13752. Given these responsibilities, a forty day extension until February 1, 2022, would ensure that counsel for Respondent has adequate time to properly respond to Raheem's petition for writ of certiorari. Opposing counsel does not oppose the request.

Sincerely,

s/Sabrina Graham

Sabrina Graham
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