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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Wortham v. New York, No. 21-7703

Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent in the above-referenced matter, in which petitioner Tyrone Wortham has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari. On May 10, 2022, the Court requested a response to the petition by June 9, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I am writing to request an extension of time to July 29, 2022 to file a brief in opposition to the petition. This is respondent's first request for an extension. Petitioner's counsel has consented to this request.

I request this extension for two reasons. First, the Assistant District Attorney who was primarily responsible for this case in the New York Court of Appeals recently left the office. The case has since been reassigned to another Assistant District Attorney, but that Assistant District Attorney needs additional time to familiarize himself with the details of the case. Second, petitioner's counsel has asked me to seek an extension that would result in a mid-August due date for petitioner's reply. Accordingly, we request an extension of time to July 29, 2022.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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