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

RE: Joseph Martin Danks v. Ronald Broomfield, No. 21-8046

Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Petition for Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent Ronald Broomfield in the above-entitled case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was docketed on June 3, 2022. This is a capital case, and the brief in opposition is currently due on July 5, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing that brief be extended by thirty days, to Thursday, August 4, 2022.

This is respondent's first request for an extension of time. An extension of time would better enable the preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the due date for the brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended to August 4, 2022.

Sincerely,

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