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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, CAPITAL CASE  
Request for Second Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari was docketed on June 3, 2022. The Court granted respondent's request for a 30-day extension of time and the response is currently due August 4, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the petition be extended by an additional twenty days, up to and including Wednesday, August 24, 2022. The extension of time would accommodate summer scheduling conflicts and better enable preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court. Respondent apologizes for the tardy filing of this second extension request. Undersigned counsel recently underwent a medical procedure, which has severely affected his vision for the near term. Counsel for petitioner, Margo Hunter, does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

s/ Justain P. Riley  
JUSTAIN P. RILEY  
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cc: Margo Hunter, Counsel for Petitioner