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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

Re: Richard Watkinson v. Alaska Department of Corrections, et al.
S.Ct. No. 22-108

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 1, 2022. The Alaska Department of Corrections filed a waiver and, on August 24, 2022, this Court requested a response. The Alaska Department of Corrections' response is due on September 23, 2022.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including October 24, 2022, within which to file the response.

This extension is requested to allow the Alaska Attorney General's Office to confer with the Alaska Governor's Office regarding the legal issues raised in the petition and to complete preparation of the Alaska Department of Corrections' response. The attorney handling this matter is also delayed because of the press of earlier assigned cases. Counsel for the petitioner has indicated that he does not oppose this request.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel of record for all parties by email and U.S. mail.

Sincerely,

TREG R. TAYLOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David A. Wilkinson", written over a horizontal line.

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