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

Re: *Demmerick Eric Brown v. Karen D. Brown, et al.*, No. 22-5747

Dear Mr. Harris:

On October 17, 2022, we received notice of the Court's letter requesting that a response to the petition for writ of certiorari be filed on or before November 16, 2022. Within that timeframe, the Virginia Office of the Solicitor General has multiple briefs due in the Fourth Circuit including in *Commonwealth of Virginia v. Walgreens*, Nos. 22-1491(L), 22-1492 (CA4), and *Bills v. Virginia Dep't of Educ.*, No. 22-1709 (CA4), as well as in the Virginia state courts, including in *Forness v. Commonwealth of Virginia*, No. 210893 (Va.), *In re Bonner*, No. 220628 (Va.), and *Wolfe v. Commonwealth of Virginia*, No. 0645-22-2 (Va. Ct. App.), among other filings and responsibilities.

On account of our current workload, I respectfully request an extension of time, until December 16, 2022, to file our brief in opposition.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Andrew N. Ferguson

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