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VIA U.S. MAIL

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

Re: *Steven C. Heiser v. Ricky D. Dixon, in his official capacity as Secretary of the
Florida Department of Corrections, Case No. 22-6593*

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Respondent in this matter, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file a response to the petition for certiorari, extending the April 14, 2023 deadline to May 15, 2023. An extension is necessary because the attorneys responsible for drafting a response have multiple pressing deadlines with limited staff assistance. The Petitioner has not been contacted regarding his position on this request because he is unrepresented by counsel and is currently incarcerated.

Sincerely,

**C. Suzanne Bechard
Counsel of Record**

cc: Steven C. Heiser