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February 22, 2023

The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United State
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Steven Bixby v. Bryan Stirling, Commissioner, South Carolina Department of
Correctional et al.
Case No. 22-6690

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is to respectfully request, pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, a thirty (30) day extension in which to file the Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case, which is currently due to be filed on March 6, 2023.

To allow Respondents sufficient time to prepare the brief in opposition in this capital case, counsel request an extension of thirty (30) days, until April 5, 2023.

We have consulted with opposing counsel and counsel for Petitioner advised they have no objection to this request.

Sincerely,

s/ Melody J. Brown

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