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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington DC, 20543

**Re: *Mi-in-gun Justin Charette, aka, Justin Marshall Critt v. State of Minnesota*
Court File No. 22-6778**

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court requested a response to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari by April 17, 2023. Respondent State of Minnesota respectfully requests a 45-day extension to June 1, 2023. Petitioner does not oppose this request.

A 45-day extension is warranted under the unique circumstances of this case. In Minnesota, the responsibility for prosecuting crimes has been delegated to local government officials, not the Minnesota Attorney General's Office. However, local prosecutors can ask the Attorney General's Office to handle a case. Minn. Stat. § 8.01.

This case has been handled by the Clay County Attorney's Office throughout the proceedings. I was notified late yesterday that the Attorney General's Office has agreed to take over this case at Clay County's request.

A 45-day extension is necessary due to other responsibilities, including appellate brief deadlines on April 14 and April 27, as well as the time required to obtain and become familiar with the record in this case. In addition, our Office's internal review process will take longer than normal due to the upcoming departure of the criminal division manager.

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For all these reasons, the State of Minnesota respectfully requests a 45-day extension to June 1, 2023.

Sincerely,

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