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

Re: *Zachariah Marcyniuk v. Dexter Payne*, No. 22-6951

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of Respondent Dexter Payne, Director, Arkansas Division of Correction, to request a 30-day extension of the deadline for filing a brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. The response is currently due on April 6, 2023. With this requested extension, the response would be due on May 8, 2023. Petitioner Zachariah Marcyniuk does not oppose this request.

A 30-day extension is reasonable and necessary because of other professional obligations. Along with other routine and supervisory responsibilities, I and my staff are currently preparing an opening brief in the Eighth Circuit, due April 11, 2023, in Arkansas's petition for review of the Environmental Protection Agency's disapproval of Arkansas's Clean Air Act ozone interstate transport state implementation plan.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nicholas J. Bronni

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