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

RE: *Damian McElrath v. State of Georgia*, **Case No. 22-721**

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent State of Georgia respectfully requests an extension of time to respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari. The current deadline for a response is Monday, March 6, 2023. Respondent requests a 30-day extension to and including Wednesday, April 5, 2023. The extension is requested due to the press of other matters in both state and federal courts. Petitioner consents to this request for an extension.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen J. Petrany

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