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

Re: *Stacey Johnson, et al. v. Dexter Payne, et al.*, No. 22-7305

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of Respondents Dexter Payne, Director of the Arkansas Division of Correction, and Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor of the State of Arkansas, to request a seven-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 May 17, 2023. With this requested extension, the response would be due on May 24, 2023. Petitioners do not oppose this request.

A brief seven-day extension is reasonable and necessary because of other professional obligations. Along with other routine and supervisory responsibilities, the Solicitor General division is currently preparing another brief in opposition to be filed with the Court, in addition to multiple other filings in the Eighth Circuit and Arkansas courts.

Respectfully submitted,

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