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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Scott Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Linthicum v. Smith*, No. 22-756

Dear Mr. Harris,

The petition for writ of certiorari in this matter was placed on the docket on February 10, 2023. The Court requested a response on April 11, 2023. Respondent's brief in opposition is due on May 11, 2023.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension to file their response, to and including June 12, 2023.¹ Due to undersigned counsel's workload and pressing court deadlines in other matters, this additional time is required to thoroughly research and prepare a response to the petition. Respondent has not previously sought an extension.

Sincerely,

/s/ Devi M. Rao

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Counsel of Record for Robin Wayne Smith

cc: Judd Edward Stone II (Counsel for Petitioner) (via U.S. mail)

¹ Thirty days from May 11, 2023 is June 10, 2023, which falls on a Saturday. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.1, the deadline would then be extended to the end of the next business day, which is June 12, 2023.