February 5, 2024

Scott Harris Clerk of the Court U.S. Supreme Court 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: Williams v. Washington, No. 23-191 – Briefing Schedule

Dear Mr. Harris:

We write with regard to the briefing schedule in *Williams v. Washington*, No. 23-191. The Supreme Court granted certiorari in this case on January 12, 2024. The parties have been informed that the case will be scheduled for oral argument in October 2024.

The parties respectfully request 45-day extensions of time to file their merits briefs. As such, the merits briefs would be due on the following dates:

Petitioners' brief: April 11, 2024

Respondent's brief: June 25, 2024

This schedule would ensure that briefing is completed well in advance of oral argument. The parties request these extensions in light of professional obligations in other matters. For example, petitioners' counsel has briefing obligations in *Becerra v. Northern Arapaho Tribe*, No. 23-253, and *Jane Doe No. 1 v. Kentucky*, No. 23-492, as well as numerous lower-court cases. Similarly, respondent's counsel has significant briefing and oral argument obligations in this Court and others, including a brief in opposition due March 13, 2024, in *McCrory v. Alabama*, No. 23-6232 (U.S.); opening and reply briefs in *Henry v. Attorney General*, No. 24-10139 (11th Cir.); argument in *Deardorff v. Warden*, No. 23-11589 (11th Cir.), and argument in *Singleton v. Sec'y, Ala. Law Enforcement Agency*, No. 23-11163 (11th Cir.).

Sincerely,

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