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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Amer v. New Jersey*, No. 23-351

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent, the State of New Jersey, writes to request a 30-day extension to file a response to the petition for certiorari in the above-captioned matter. See Sup. Ct. R. 30.4. The petition was filed on September 29, 2023. The State filed a waiver on November 3, 2023. On November 21, 2023, this Court requested a response to the petition. The response to the petition is currently due on or before December 21, 2023. An extension of time of 30 days to file a response will create a new due date of January 22, 2024. Petitioner has consented to this request.

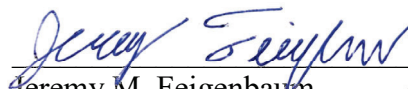
This is Respondent's first request for an extension, which is necessary to ensure that Respondent can review and provide a thorough and appropriate response to the petition because of the assigned attorneys' respective obligations to manage heavy caseloads.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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