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

Re: *Jacques Lamar Walker v. Virginia*, No. 23-5505

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for the respondent in the above-referenced case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on August 29, 2023, and docketed on August 31, 2023. The Court called for a response to the petition on October 10, 2023. Without an extension, the brief in opposition would be due on November 9, 2023. Under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, I respectfully request an extension of 32 days, to and including Monday, December 11, 2023.

The extension is necessary to accommodate substantial preexisting obligations between now and the current due date, including two appellate briefs due in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, two appellate briefs due in the Supreme Court of Virginia, and an oral argument before the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Counsel for petitioner has indicated that petitioner does not oppose this extension.

Sincerely,

/s/ Andrew N. Ferguson

Andrew N. Ferguson  
*Counsel for Respondent*

CC: Counsel of Record