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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: *Daquail Ramon Johnson v. Virginia*, No. 23-5654

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for the respondent in the above-referenced case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on September 22, 2023, and docketed on September 26, 2023. The Court called for a response to the petition on October 16, 2023. Without an extension, the brief in opposition would be due on November 15, 2023. Under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including Friday, December 15, 2023.

The extension is necessary to accommodate substantial preexisting obligations between now and the current due date, including a brief in opposition in another case in this Court, 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 was contacted regarding petitioner's position on the extension but has not responded.

Sincerely,

/s/ Andrew N. Ferguson

Andrew N. Ferguson
Counsel for Respondent