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

Re: *Cedric Theodis Hobbs, Jr. v. North Carolina*  
Supreme Court No. 23-5659

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent in the above-captioned case. By this Court's order, the brief in opposition is due on or before 24 November 2023.

Respondent respectfully requests, pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of sixty days, through and including 23 January 2024, to file its brief in opposition. This extension is requested to complete preparation of the brief due to the heavy press of earlier assigned cases. Undersigned counsel has substantial obligations in other matters, including briefing and oral argument in cases before the North Carolina Court of Appeals and North Carolina Supreme Court.

A sixty day extension will ensure respondent has sufficient time to analyze and respond to the arguments in the petition for certiorari. Undersigned counsel has conferred with opposing counsel, Mr. Sterling Rozear, who does not object to this request. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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