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**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

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

Re: *Joseph Aiken v. Florida*, Case No. 23-5794

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Respondent in this matter, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 30-day extension to file the Brief in Opposition, extending the December 18, 2023 deadline to January 17, 2024. The extension is necessary because the Office of the Solicitor General has a number of pressing deadlines in various other matters with limited staff assistance. Counsel for Petitioner does not object to this extension of time.

Sincerely,

/s/ Henry C. Whitaker  
Henry C. Whitaker  
*Counsel of Record*

cc: Paul E. Petillo  
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