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Scott Harris, Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk,
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Matthew Johnson v. Bobby Lumpkin*, No. 23-6008

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is to request a **32-day** extension of time, up to and including **January 15, 2024**,¹ in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. This request for an extension of time is not intended to unnecessarily delay this proceeding. Rather, other administrative responsibilities and personal matters have prevented the undersigned from timely answering Johnson's petition.

The undersigned spoke with Jeffrey Newberry, counsel for Johnson, who does not oppose this motion.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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¹ The traditional thirty-day deadline falls on Saturday, January 13, 2024. Therefore, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30, the undersigned requests extension to the following Monday.