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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: *Howard Nelson Bartee, III v. Florida*, Case No. 23-6143

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 January 2, 2024 deadline to February 1, 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
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