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December 22, 2023

Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First St., NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 23-629, *DeAndre Gordon v. Harold May, Warden*

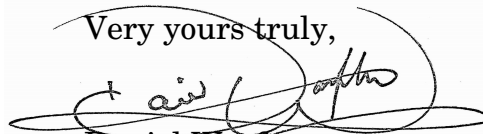
Dear Clerk Harris:

The Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was docketed in the above-captioned matter on December 11, 2023, and the Respondent filed a waiver on December 22, 2023. Thus, under the Case Distribution Schedule, the Petition normally would be distributed to the Court on December 27, 2023, for consideration during the Conference of January 12, 2024.

However, the brief of an amicus curiae in support of the Petition is forthcoming from the National Association for Public Defense (NAPD). Under Supreme Court Rule 37.2(a), that brief is due January 10, 2024, so it will not arrive until after the current distribution date.

Thus, Petitioner respectfully requests that distribution of the Petition be delayed until the amicus brief of NAPD in support of the Petition is received. Alternatively, Petitioner respectfully requests that a copy of this letter be distributed along with the Petition.

Very yours truly,



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