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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: *Richard Lee Tabler v. Bobby Lumpkin*, No. 23-7227

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is to request a **30-day** extension of time, up to and including **June 14, 2024**, 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 Tabler's petition.

The undersigned spoke with Claudia Van Wyk, counsel for Tabler, who does not oppose this motion.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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