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

Re: *Raymond N. Bailey, Jr. v. Arkansas*, No. 24-424

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of Respondent State of Arkansas to request a 30-day extension of the deadline for filing a brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. The response is currently due on November 15, 2024. With this requested extension, the response would be due on December 16, 2024. Petitioner Raymond N. Bailey, Jr. does not oppose this request.

A 30-day extension is reasonable and necessary because of other professional obligations. Additionally, the Office of the Solicitor General of the Arkansas Attorney General's Office recently assumed responsibility for this matter and will require additional time to become sufficiently familiar with it to prepare a response to the petition for certiorari.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Nicholas J. Bronni*

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