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Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

Re: Thomas E. Knuff, Jr. v. Ohio, 24-5326, CAPITAL CASE

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned matter was filed on August 13, 2024. A response is due on September 16, 2024.

Respondent respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time of 30 days, to and including October 16, 2024, within which to file a response. Undersigned counsel is and has been engaged in other appellate and post-conviction matters with intervening deadlines and is to respond to Petitioner's application for reopening filed in the Ohio Supreme Court. That application was also filed on August 12, 2024 with a response due to the Ohio Supreme Court on September 11, 2024. The requested extension is necessary to sufficiently respond to the petition. Counsel for Petitioner consents to this extension.

Sincerely,

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