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**Via E-Filing**

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

Re: *Karl Douglas Roberts v. Dexter Payne*, No. 24-6798

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent Dexter Payne, Director, Arkansas Division of Correction, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the deadline for filing a brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari in *Roberts v. Payne*, No. 24-6798. The Court docketed the petition on March 18, 2025, and the response is currently due on April 17, 2025. With this requested extension, the response would be due on May 19, 2025, under Supreme Court Rule 30.1.

A 30-day extension is reasonable and necessary because of other professional obligations, including briefing deadlines and oral arguments scheduled for April. Counsel for petitioner confirmed that they do not oppose the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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