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Mr. Scott Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

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Re: *Eddie Boyd, III, et al., v. Fred Watson*, 24-998

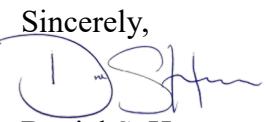
Dear Mr. Harris:

Petitioners filed their Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on March 17, 2025, in the above-referenced matter, after receiving a 21-day extension on the petition deadline.

On May 1, 2025, the Court requested a response by June 2, 2025. Respondent respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a 21-day extension on the due date for the response, to and including June 23, 2025. This is Respondent's first request for an extension.

The requested extension is warranted because the undersigned has significant preexisting commitments, including several briefs due in the court of appeals in May and June, along with oral argument before the Sixth Circuit in June. The additional time is therefore necessary to allow counsel an adequate opportunity to prepare the response.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
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