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

RE: *Steven Catlin v. Edward J. Silva*, Case No. 25-5153
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Petition for Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent in the above-entitled case. The petition for writ of certiorari was filed on July 8, 2025. This is a capital case, and the brief in opposition is currently due on August 20, 2025. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing the brief be extended by thirty days, to September 19, 2025.

This is respondent's first request for an extension of time. I am currently drafting the brief but need additional time to complete it and allow time for review, revisions, and filing. An extension would better enable preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court. Petitioner's counsel, Saor Stetler, has no opposition to this request.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the due date for the brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended to September 19, 2025.

Sincerely,

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