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Scott Harris, Clerk  
United States Supreme Court  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Mike Brown, Acting Warden v. Ervine Davenport*  
United States Supreme Court No. 20-826

Dear Mr. Harris:

Consistent with Supreme Court Rules 25.5 and 30.4, Petitioner respectfully requests that the time in which to file his brief on the merits be extended 21 days.

Petitioner requests to extend the deadline for the topside brief by 21 days, extending the deadline from May 20, 2021, to June 10, 2021. Consistent with the request, the respondent would also receive an additional 21 days, extending his deadline by 42 days, from June 19, 2021, to July 31, 2021, making the petitioner's reply due on August 30, 2021. Respondent concurs in this request.

Petitioner seeks this extension due to numerous competing deadlines and obligations as well as the shifting responsibilities during the COVID-19 crisis. Petitioner's counsel, as Michigan Solicitor General, is in charge of all appellate litigation for the State of Michigan and in this capacity is drafting and reviewing other briefs.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (Proof of Service)  
cc: Tasha Joy Bahal, Respondent's counsel