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

Re: Andrews v. New Jersey, No. 20-937

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the Respondent, State of New Jersey, in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, we write to respectfully request a 14-day extension of time to file a response to the Petition in this matter. The Petition was filed on January 7, 2021. The Court requested a response to the Petition on February 17, 2021. The response to the Petition is currently due on or before March 19, 2021. An extension of 14 days will create a new due date of April 2, 2021.

This is Respondent's first request for an extension in this matter. This modest extension is sought because the attorneys assigned to this matter have several briefing deadlines and hearings this month, and an extension is necessary to ensure Respondent can provide a thorough and appropriate response to the Petition.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Frank J. Ducoat

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Counsel of Record for Respondent

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29, the undersigned hereby certifies that on March 8, 2021, a copy of the foregoing request for extension of time to file a response to the Petition was sent via e-mail and via U.S. certified mail to counsel for Petitioner:

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