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**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

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

Re: *Joe Elton Nixon v. State of Florida*, Case No. 21-1173

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Respondent in this matter, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file a response to the petition for certiorari, extending the March 28, 2022 deadline to April 27, 2022. An extension is necessary because the attorneys responsible for drafting a response have multiple pressing deadlines with limited staff assistance. Counsel for Petitioner does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

Henry C. Whitaker  
*Counsel of Record*

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