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Scott Harris, Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk,  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Wesley Lynn Ruiz v. Bobby Lumpkin*, No. 21-5048

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is to request a **30-day** extension of time, up to and including **September 8, 2021**, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. This request for an extension of time is not intended to unnecessarily delay this proceeding. Rather, other administrative responsibilities and personal matters have prevented the undersigned from timely answering Ruiz's petition.

The undersigned spoke with Stuart Lev, counsel for Ruiz, who does not oppose this motion.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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