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Via Federal Express

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

Re: *George Russell Kayer v. David Shinn*, U.S. Supreme Court No. 21-6559.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time in which to file its brief in opposition to George Kayer's petition for certiorari in this Court, to and including February 7, 2022. The current deadline to file the brief in opposition is January 7, 2022. Undersigned counsel has contacted Jennifer Garcia, counsel for petitioner, and she has indicated that she has no objection to the requested extension.

The extension is necessary due to counsel's responsibilities in other capital matters, including assisting counsel in preparing for oral argument before this Court in *Shinn v. Ramirez*, No. 20-1009, rescheduled by this Court from November 1, 2021, to December 8, 2021. In addition, counsel is currently finalizing a 197-page response to a habeas petition in *Cropper v. Shinn*, Ariz. Dist. Ct. No. CV 19-05618-PHX (GMS), due on December 20, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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