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Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *Lester Ochoa v. Ron Davis, Warden*, No. 21-7778
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Petition for Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent, Ron Davis, in the above-entitled case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on April 28, 2022. This is a capital case, and the brief in opposition is currently due on June 3, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing that brief be extended by thirty days, to July 3, 2022.

This is respondent's first request for an extension of time. An extension of time would better enable the preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the due date for the brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended to July 3, 2022.

Sincerely,

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