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The Honorable Scott Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Darrell Hemphill v. New York*, No. 22-488

Dear Clerk:

I represent the respondent in the above-captioned matter in which Darrell Hemphill has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari. This Court directed our Office to respond to that petition by January 9, 2023. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I am writing to request an extension of time until February 8, 2023, to file our brief in opposition. This is my first request for an extension of time.

My request is necessary for several reasons. Primarily, I have other significant commitments which hinder my ability to prepare a proper response before the ordered January 9, 2023, deadline. I am currently first-chairing a post-conviction hearing in State Court that is scheduled to conclude on January 3, 2023. I am also in the process of writing a brief to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit which is currently due on February 21, 2023. Lastly, the current response date falls very near the winter holidays. Under the circumstances, a one-month extension until February 8, 2023, is necessary to ensure an adequate response for this Court's review.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P.A. Andersen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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