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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. Our Office's response is currently due, February 8, 2023. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I am writing to request an extension of time until March 1, 2023, to file our brief in opposition. This is my second request for an extension of time and counsel for petitioner has indicated his consent to this requested extension.

My request is necessary for several reasons. Primarily, both petitioner's counsel and I have other significant commitments which hinder my ability to prepare a proper response, and petitioner's ability to prepare a proper reply. For example, the state court post-conviction hearing that I am first chairing, and that I referenced in my last request, involving a press homicide, has yet to conclude. Additionally, I am still drafting a brief for the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, due on February 21, 2023. Under the circumstances, a one-month extension until March 1, 2023, is necessary to ensure an adequate response, and reply, for this Court's review.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Andersen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Andersen" clearly distinguishable.

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