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Via Electronic filing System

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

RE: *Charles Stevens v. Ron Davis*, No. 22-5667
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 September 19, 2022. This is a capital case under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 review, and the brief in opposition is currently due on October 24, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing that brief be extended by thirty days, to November 23, 2022.

This is respondent's first request for an extension of time. An extension 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 November 23, 2022.

Sincerely,

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