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

Re: *Steward v. Gable*, No. 22-581

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was docketed on December 20, 2022. Respondent's brief in opposition to the petition is presently due on January 23, 2023. Respondent, through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests an extension to and including March 17, 2023, to file his brief in opposition to the petition. This extension is necessary in light of undersigned counsel's case load, which includes other matters with upcoming filing deadlines. Petitioner, through counsel, does not object to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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