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

**Re: *Ryan Thornell v. Danny Lee Jones*, No. 22-982
*** CAPITAL CASE *****

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent the respondent, Danny Lee Jones, in the above-referenced matter.

The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on April 6, 2023. Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due on or before May 10, 2023. Respondent respectfully requests, under Rules 15.3 and 30.4, an extension of sixty days, to and including July 9, 2023, to file its brief in opposition.

This extension is necessary in order to carefully consider and respond to the arguments raised in the petition and due to the press of other business (including other appellate arguments and briefing). Petitioner consents to the requested extension.

As indicated by the enclosed certification of service, we have concurrently served a copy of this letter upon counsel for the petitioner.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,


Jean-Claude André

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