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Ms. Denise J. McNerney
Merits Case Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
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**Re: *Ryan Thornell v. Danny Lee Jones*, No. 22-982
*** CAPITAL CASE *****

Dear Ms. McNerney:

We represent the respondent, Danny Lee Jones, in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, we are writing to request an extension of time for respondent's merits brief in this case.

We understand that the Court intends to set this case for oral argument before the end of this Term. Reflective of that understanding, we respectfully request that the deadline for respondent's brief be extended by 14 days to March 13, 2024.

This extension of time is requested to accommodate professional and personal obligations during the briefing period.

We have conferred with counsel for petitioner, who has no objection to the requested extension.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to call me at (310) 576-2148.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,


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