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

RE: *Michaels v. Davis*
Case No. 23-5038 CAPITAL CASE
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the respondent in the above-referenced case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on June 30, 2023. The response is currently due on September 5. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to October 5, 2023, in which to file the Respondent's Brief in Opposition.

An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court. Respondent has previously requested and been granted one 30-day extension in this matter.

Petitioner's counsel of record, Benjamin Coleman, has advised me that he does not oppose this request

Sincerely,

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