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

Re: Thomas E. Creech v. Tim Richardson, #23-5039

Dear Mr. Harris:

By way of this letter, Respondent, Tim Richardson, hereby requests a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file his brief in opposition to petition for writ of certiorari. Respondent's current due date is August 4, 2023, making the new due date September 3, 2023.

The extension is necessary because I have had insufficient time to research and draft an appropriate response due to deadlines in other cases. Since Petitioner's Petition was filed on June 30, 2023, in addition to drafting the response in this case, I completed drafting and filed the following significant pleadings: Sivak v. Christensen, answer and motion to dismiss in a non-capital federal habeas case; State v. Hall response to motion to file oversize brief in a capital appeal before the Idaho Supreme Court; and Pizzuto v. Richardson, motion for summary dismissal in a capital federal habeas case. Further, I have been drafting an answer in Abdualla v. Richardson, a capital federal habeas case. Finally, I have been assisting my father in his convalescence from a fall on July 24, 2023, that resulted in a broken hip and required surgery.

I contacted Jonah Horwitz, counsel for Creech, who stated he has no objection to Respondent's request for additional time to file its brief in opposition to petition for writ of certiorari.

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. LaMONT ANDERSON".

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