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Scott Harris, Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Rodney Reed v. State of Texas*, No. 23-569

Dear Mr. Harris,

A response in this death penalty case is due January 29, 2024. Respondent respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of the present deadline, up to and including February 28, 2024. This is Respondent's second request for an extension in this case. The extension request is not sought for an improper purpose, including harassment or unnecessary delay. The undersigned requires additional time due to his commitments in other cases and because he has devoted a significant amount of time to his supervisory duties within his division. The undersigned conferred with Petitioner's counsel who stated he is not opposed to this request. A copy of this letter will be sent to Petitioner's counsel. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis G. Bragg", written over a horizontal line.

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