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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Att: Daniel Bickell
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Garland v. Hardin*, S. Ct. No. 23-62

Supreme Court Clerk Harris,

The petition for writ of certiorari in the above captioned case was filed July 21, 2023, and placed on the docket the same day. The response is currently due filed by August 21, 2023.

Respondent Scott A. Hardin respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an initial extension of time to and including Wednesday, September 20, 2023, within which to file a response.

This extension is requested to ensure adequate time to prepare the response. The extension is necessary due to both a death in the immediate family of Respondent's co-counsel (who has been heavily engaged in estate and life care matters) and the press of other matters.

Sincerely,



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