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

RE: ***Jerry Scott Heidler v. Shawn Emmons, Warden***
Case No. 23-6721

Dear Mr. Harris:

Petitioner Jerry Scott Heidler filed his petition for writ of certiorari on February 7, 2024. Respondent Warden's counsel respectfully requests a fourteen-day extension for filing a brief in opposition to the petition. Respondent's brief is currently due in this Court on March 13, 2024. During the briefing period, on February 29, 2024, the State of Georgia obtained a warrant setting Willie James Pye's execution for March 20, 2024. In response to this execution warrant, Pye has filed two civil actions in Fulton County Superior Court in *Pye v. State of Georgia, et al.*, Case Nos. 2022CV364429, 24CV002852. Undersigned counsel has been assisting in this civil litigation. Additionally, undersigned counsel has been in discovery in the federal civil case of *Martin v. Oliver, et al.*, Case No. 1:18-cv-04617. Given these responsibilities, along with various other responsibilities in on-going cases, a fourteen-day extension until March 27, 2024, would ensure that counsel for

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Respondent has adequate time to respond to Heidler's petition for writ of certiorari appropriately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sabrina Graham', with a stylized, cursive script.

Sabrina Graham

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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