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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 received a fourteen-day extension until March 27, 2024 to file his brief in opposition. However, due to the extensive litigation that occurred prior to Willie James Pye's execution, undersigned counsel was unable to spend the necessary time preparing Respondent's brief in opposition. Therefore, Respondent respectfully requests a seven-day extension for filing a brief in opposition to Heidler's petition. Respondent will not request another extension.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

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