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

RE: *David A. McMaster, Jr. v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*
No. 24-1244

Dear Mr. Harris:

Under Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to file a brief in opposition to Petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari, up to and including October 10, 2025.

This extension of time is necessary in light of attorney understaffing within the Adams County District Attorney's Office and counsel's other case obligations. Earlier this week, counsel filed a petition for allowance of appeal with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on *Commonwealth v. Sherri DePasqua*, 454 MAL 2025, as well as two related matters, which impaired my office's ability to thoroughly research and draft a brief in this matter.

Petitioner's counsel does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B R S", written in a cursive style.

Brian Sinnett, Esquire
Counsel of Record for Respondent

cc: Heidi R. Freese, Esquire (Counsel for Petitioner)