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Via E-Filing

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

Re: *Karl Douglas Roberts v. Dexter Payne*, No. 24-6798

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent Dexter Payne, Director, Arkansas Division of Correction, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the deadline for filing a brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari in *Roberts v. Payne*, No. 24-6798. The Court docketed the petition on March 18, 2025, and the response is currently due on May 19, 2025, following a 30-day extension. With this requested extension, the response would be due on June 18, 2025.

A 30-day extension is reasonable and necessary because of other professional obligations, including multiple briefing deadlines in federal courts of appeals and other courts due the first half of May. Counsel for petitioner confirmed that they consent to the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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