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

RE: *Robert L. Fooks v. Maryland*, No. 25-325
Unopposed request for extension of time to file response

Dear Mr. Harris:

On September 2, 2025, Robert L. Fooks filed a petition for a writ of certiorari. On September 19, 2025, the State of Maryland, respondent, filed a waiver of its right to respond. On September 29, 2025, the Court requested a response. Respondent's deadline to file a response is currently October 29, 2025.

Pursuant to this Court's Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests a 40-day extension to December 8, 2025, to file a response. The extension is needed given the complexity of the Second Amendment matter raised by petitioner and the heavy workload of respondent's counsel, which includes a reply in support of a certiorari petition before this Court in *Clark v. Sweeney*, No. 25-52, several responsive briefs in matters before the state appellate court, and several answers to habeas corpus matters before the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

Counsel for petitioner, Assistant Public Defender Peter F. Rose, has indicated that petitioner does not oppose the requested extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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