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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  
**Second 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. On October 15, 2025, Respondent moved to extend their time to file their response to December 8, 2025, which the Court granted.

Pursuant to this Court's Rules 15.3 and 30.4, respondent respectfully requests a 25-day extension to January 2, 2026, to file a response. Counsel for respondent has made substantial progress in drafting a brief in opposition, however, due to heavy workloads and holiday office closures, additional time to complete an internal review process and finalize the brief is needed.

Counsel for petitioner, Assistant Public Defender Peter F. Rose, has indicated that petitioner does not oppose the requested extension. Mr. Rose advised that he will be taking leave from December 22, 2025, through January 2, 2026. The parties have therefore selected January 2, 2026, as a mutually agreeable date for respondent to file its brief in opposition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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