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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Florida's Request for Extension of Time in *Kian v. Florida*, No. 25-6623

Dear Mr. Harris:

On June 15, 2026, the Court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case. Petitioner's opening brief on the merits is currently due on July 30, 2026, with Respondent Florida's brief in opposition due on August 31, 2026.

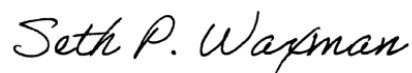
Today, Florida requested an extension of 21 days in which to file its merits brief. Petitioner opposed the request for a 21-day extension, which would unduly limit Petitioner's time to file a reply brief before any argument set for the October sitting. Petitioner offered to consent to a 14-day extension for Florida's brief, which would permit Petitioner a truncated (but acceptable) time to file a reply and still have argument held in October. This offer was declined. As noted in Florida's letter, in the event the Court grants Respondent's request for 21 additional days, Petitioner would ask that he be granted a short extension of 7 days for his opening brief on the merits and 14 days for his reply.

If these requests are granted, the revised merits briefing schedule would be:

Petitioner's Opening Brief – August 6, 2026
Respondent's Brief – September 28, 2026
Petitioner's Reply Brief – November 12, 2026

To the extent Petitioner is required to make a separate request for an extension of time for his reply brief, *see* Rule 30.3, he will do so at the appropriate time.

Sincerely,



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cc: David Dewhirst, Counsel of Record for Respondent (via first-class U.S. mail and electronic mail)