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

R.E.: *George Sharrod Johns v. The State of Georgia*, **Case No. 25-689**

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent State of Georgia respectfully requests an extension of time to respond to the petition for writ of certiorari. The current deadline for a response is Friday, February 6, 2026. Respondent requests a 31-day extension to and including Monday, March 9, 2026. The extension is requested due to the press of other matters in both state and federal courts.

Sincerely,

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