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Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *Christian v. James*, No. 26-374
Request for extension of time

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent Steven G. James, in his official capacity as Superintendent of the New York State Police, and write to request an extension of the deadline in which to respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. The current deadline is October 19, 2026, and respondent respectfully seeks an extension of 45 days, up to and including December 3, 2026.

Counsel for petitioners does not oppose this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Barbara D. Underwood".

Barbara D. Underwood
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