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

Re: *Gibson v. Neal*, No. 26-5586 (capital case)

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent Ron Neal respectfully requests a 28-day extension of time in which to file his response to the petition for certiorari in the above-captioned case, to and including November 13, 2026. The response is currently due October 16, 2026. With a 28-day extension, the response will be due on November 13, 2026. This extension is necessary because counsel, who did not represent the respondent below, is heavily engaged with the press of other matters.¹ Counsel has not previously requested an extension.

Thank you very much for your time, attention, and assistance.

¹ Those matters include a response to a motion to dismiss in *Free Speech Coalition v. Rokita*, No. 24-cv-980 (S.D. Ind.), due on October 2, 2026; a reply brief in *Rokita v. Berry Global*, No. 25A-MI-02817 (Ind. Ct. App.), due on October 13, 2026; a reply in *Harrington v. Martin*, No. 25-1348 (U.S.), to be filed around October 15, 2026; an amicus brief in *New Hampshire Youth Movement v. Scanlan*, No. 26-1740 (1st Cir.), due on October 15, 2026; a response to a motion for summary judgment and cross-motion for summary judgment in *Indiana Civil Liberties Union v. Braun*, No. 1:00-cv-811 (S.D. Ind.), due on October 19, 2026; a reply brief in *Institutional Shareholder Services, Inc. v. Rokita*, No. 26-2511 (7th Cir.), due on October 21, 2026; a motion for summary judgment in *Allison v. Commissioner, Indiana Department of Corrections*, No. 1:24-cv-0057 (S.D. Ind.), due on October 26, 2026; an oral argument in *Count US IN v. Morales*, No. 26-1783 (7th Cir.), set for October 27, 2026.

Sincerely,



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