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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 31-day extension of time in which to file his response to the petition for certiorari in the above-captioned case, to and including December 14, 2026. The response is currently due November 13, 2026. With a 31-day extension, the response will be due on December 14, 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 previously been granted one 28-day extension.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to the requested 31-day extension.

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

¹ Those matters include a motion for summary judgment and three motions to exclude expert opinions in *Allison v. Wallace*, No. 24-cv-681751 (S.D. Ind.), filed on October 26, 2026; an oral argument in *Count US IN v. Morales*, No. 26-1783 (7th Cir.), held on October 27, 2026; a reply brief in *Indiana v. Marte*, No. 26A-PL-1737 (Ind. Ct. App.), due on November 6, 2026; assisting with an oral argument in *Scruggs v. Smiley*, No. 24-3176 (7th Cir.), set for November 17, 2026; a reply in support of a cross-motion for summary judgment in *ICLU v. Braun*, No. 1:00-cv-811 (S.D. Ind.), due on November 23, 2026; and a reply in support of motion to dismiss and response to motion for summary judgment in *LSP Transmission v. Huston*, No. 24-cv-1722 (S.D. Ind.), due on December 2, 2026.

Sincerely,



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