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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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

Re: *Michael H. Hunt v. State of Florida*, Case No. 26-78

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Respondent in this matter, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file a response to the petition for certiorari, extending the August 17, 2026 deadline to September 16, 2026. The Office of the Solicitor General recently assumed responsibility for this matter, and its attorneys have multiple pressing deadlines with limited staff assistance. Counsel for Petitioner does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey DeSousa
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Counsel of Record

cc: Jeffrey L. Fisher
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