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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States
One 1st Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Piper v. Attorney General for the State of South Dakota*, 26A281

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write in opposition to a pending request for extension of time to file a petition for a writ of *certiorari* in this non-docketed matter. The Attorney General opposes this extension.

Petitioner Piper's requested 60-day extension is excessive. This matter has been exhaustively briefed. The ordinary 90 days is more than adequate to adapt this briefing to the standards of Sup.Ct.R. 10. Piper has sought extensions at every turn in this case for purposes of delaying the ultimate disposition of this case. This request is but one more of Piper's delay tactics.

There is not good cause for a 60-day extension. The Attorney General accordingly requests that this petition for a 60-day extension be denied.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Paul S. Swedlund

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