

January 5, 2024

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

Re: *Chadwick Dotson, Director, Virginia Department of Corrections v. Berman Justus, Jr., No. 23-652*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing on behalf of Respondent Berman Justus Jr., in No. 23-652, to request a 30-day extension of time pursuant to Rule 30.4 for the filing of respondent's brief in opposition of petition for a writ of certiorari, which is currently due on January 16, 2024. With the extension, the brief in opposition would be due on February 15, 2024.

This extension is necessary because counsel responsible for preparing this response is and has been heavily engaged with pre-existing commitments in other matters.

I have consulted with petitioner's counsel, who has consented to this extension of time in light of the reasons stated above.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Andrew N. Ferguson, counsel of record for petitioner