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

Re: *David Snope, et al. v. Anthony Brown, in His Official Capacity as Attorney General of Maryland, et al.*, No. 24-203

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was placed on the Court's docket on August 23, 2024. The response is due September 23, 2024. The respondent requests, under Rule 30.4, a 30-day extension of time permitting the response to be filed on or before October 23, 2024.

The extension is necessary because of the press of other assigned work. Notably, undersigned counsel and others associated with this case are involved in matters relating to the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore as well as other ongoing Second Amendment litigation. The requested extension is necessary to ensure that undersigned counsel and others can devote sufficient attention to those proceedings as well as the response to the petition in this Court. Counsel for petitioners have consented to this request.

Very truly yours,

/s/Ryan R. Dietrich

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